

IN THE MATTER OF	*	BEFORE THE
SPENCER F. JOHNSON, M.D.	*	MARYLAND STATE
Respondent	*	BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
License Number: D51645	*	Case Number: 7721-0062

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### ORDER TERMINATING PROBATION

On July 9, 2019, Disciplinary Panel B (the “Panel”) of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the “Board”) issued a *Final Decision and Order*, wherein the Panel concluded, as a matter of law, that Spencer Johnson, M.D. (the “Respondent”) was guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine, in violation of Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(3)(ii)<sup>1</sup>.

Pursuant to the *Final Decision and Order*, the Respondent’s license to practice medicine was suspended for a minimum period of one (1) year with terms and conditions, including that he enrolls with the Maryland Professional Rehabilitation Program (“MPRP”) and successfully complete courses in (i) maintaining confidentiality of the psychiatrist-patient relationship and (ii) maintaining proper boundaries in the treatment of patients in a psychiatrist-patient relationship.

The *Final Decision and Order* further outlined that after one (1) year, if MPRP determined that the Respondent was safe to practice medicine and complied with all terms and conditions of the suspension, the Respondent may submit a written petition to terminate the suspension.

On August 10, 2020, the Respondent filed a Petition to Lift Suspension (“Petition”). The Respondent completed the required coursework, and MPRP provided a written update to the Panel stating that the Respondent complied with MPRP's recommendations and that he is safe to return to the practice of medicine with certain terms and conditions. On November 20, 2020, after

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<sup>1</sup> The July 9, 2019, Final Decision and Order and the November 20, 2020, Order Terminating Probation and Imposing Probation are incorporated by reference and available upon request.

consideration of the Respondent's Petition, the Panel issued an *Order Terminating Suspension and Imposing Probation*, wherein the suspension imposed by the July 9, 2019, *Final Decision and Order* was terminated, and the Respondent was placed on probation for a minimum period of five (5) years with terms and conditions, including his continued enrollment with MPRP.

The Respondent has fully and satisfactorily complied with the probation and terms and conditions imposed by the November 20, 2020, *Order Terminating Suspension and Imposing Probation*, and five (5) years have passed.

It is thus, by the Panel, hereby

**ORDERED** that the probation and probationary terms and conditions imposed by the November 20, 2020, *Order Terminating Suspension and Imposing Probation* are **TERMINATED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this is a public document.

11/24/2025  
Date

***Signature on file***

Christine A. Farrelly  
Executive Director  
Maryland State Board of Physicians