

**IN THE MATTER OF**  
**RICARDO L. COOK, M.D.**  
**Respondent**  
**License Number: D54553**

**\* BEFORE THE**  
**\* MARYLAND STATE**  
**\* BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**  
**\* Case Number: 7723-0017**

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**ORDER TERMINATING PROBATION**

On August 26, 2022, Disciplinary Panel B (the “Panel”) of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the “Board”) and Ricardo L. Cook, M.D. entered into a Consent Order, wherein the Panel concluded, as a matter of law, that Dr. Cook was guilty of immoral and unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and violated the Board’s sexual misconduct regulations.<sup>1</sup> Dr. Cook was reprimanded and placed on probation for a minimum period of one (1) year with certain terms and conditions, including enrolling with the Maryland Professional Rehabilitation Program (“MPRP”) and complying with all referrals and recommendations made by MPRP, successfully completing a course in professional boundaries within six (6) months of the Consent Order, and pay a seven thousand dollar (\$7,000.00) civil fine within one (1) year. Dr. Cook was also prohibited from evaluating and treating all female patients without a chaperone for the duration of his probation. Dr. Cook has fully and satisfactorily complied with all of the terms and conditions of the probation imposed by the August 26, 2022 Consent Order and one (1) year has passed. It is thus hereby

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<sup>1</sup> A copy of the Consent Order is incorporated by reference and available upon request.

**ORDERED** that the probation imposed by the August 26, 2022 Consent Order is **TERMINATED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the reprimand remains in effect; and it is further

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

***Signature On File***

05/09/2024  
Date

Christine A. Farrelly  
Executive Director  
Maryland State Board of Physicians