

IN THE MATTER OF  
PAUL PRITCHETT, M.D.

Respondent

License Number: D08370

\* BEFORE THE  
\* MARYLAND STATE  
\* BOARD OF PHYSICIANS  
\* Case Number: 7721-0047

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**TERMINATION ORDER**

On October 23, 2020, Disciplinary Panel A (the “Panel”) of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the “Board”) and Paul Pritchett, M.D., entered into a Consent Order, wherein the Panel concluded, as a matter of law, that Dr. Pritchett failed to meet the standard of care for the delivery of quality medical care.<sup>1</sup> Dr. Pritchett was reprimanded, placed on probation for a minimum of one (1) year, permanently prohibited from prescribing and dispensing all Controlled Dangerous Substances (CDS), and permanently prohibited from certifying patients for the medical use of cannabis. Dr. Pritchett has completed his minimum of one (1) year probation. It is thus hereby

**ORDERED** that the probation imposed by the October 23, 2020 Consent Order has been **SATISFIED**; and it is further

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

**ORDERED** that the permanent prohibition from prescribing and dispensing all Controlled Dangerous Substances (CDS) and certifying patients for the medical use of cannabis remains in effect; and it is further

**ORDERED** that on every January 31<sup>st</sup> thereafter if the Respondent holds a Maryland medical license, the Respondent shall provide the Board with an affidavit verifying that the Respondent has

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

not prescribed or dispensed any CDS and has not certified patients for cannabis in the past year; and it is further

**ORDERED** that if the Respondent fails to provide the required annual verification of compliance with these conditions:

- (1) there is a presumption that the Respondent has violated the permanent condition; and
- (2) the alleged violation will be adjudicated pursuant to the procedures of a Show Cause Hearing; and is further

**ORDERED** that the disciplinary panel may issue administrative subpoenas to the Maryland Prescription Drug Monitoring Program on a quarterly basis for the Respondent's Controlled Dangerous Substances prescriptions. The administrative subpoenas will request the Respondent's CDS prescriptions from the beginning of each quarter.

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

11/02/2021  
Date

*Signature on File*

Christine A. Farrelly  
Executive Director  
Maryland State Board of Physicians