

IN THE MATTER OF  
RAM KUMAR RASTOGI, M.D.  
  
Respondent

Licensed Number: D17737

\* BEFORE THE  
\* MARYLAND STATE  
\* BOARD OF PHYSICIANS  
\* Case Number: 7722-0087

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**ORDER**

On May 13, 2022, Disciplinary Panel B (the "Panel") of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the "Board") and Ram Kumar Rastogi, M.D., entered into a Consent Order, wherein the Panel concluded, as a matter of law, that Dr. Rastogi failed to meet the appropriate standards for the delivery of quality medical care and failed to keep adequate medical records.<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to the Consent Order, Dr. Rastogi was reprimanded, placed on probation until he successfully completed a medical recordkeeping course, permanently prohibited from prescribing and dispensing all Controlled Dangerous Substance ("CDS"), required to surrender his CDS Registration to the Office of Controlled Substances Administration ("OCSA"), prohibited from supervising physician assistants in their prescribing of CDS and permanently prohibited from certifying patients for the medical use of cannabis.

The Respondent has successfully completed the required medical recordkeeping course and has surrendered his CDS Registration to OCSA. It is thus hereby

**ORDERED** that the probation imposed by the May 13, 2022 Consent Order is **TERMINATED**; and it is further

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

**ORDERED** that Dr. Rastogi is still permanently prohibited from prescribing and dispensing all CDS, prohibited from supervising physician assistants in their prescribing of CDS,

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

and permanently prohibited from certifying patients for the medical use of cannabis; and it is further

**ORDERED** that on every January 31st thereafter if Dr. Rastogi hold a Maryland medical license, he shall provide the Board with an affidavit verifying that he has not prescribed any of the prohibited CDS in the past year, and that he has not certified patients for the medical use of cannabis in the past year; and it is further

**ORDERED** that if Dr. Rastogi fails to provide the annual verification of compliance with these conditions:

- (1) there is a presumption that Dr. Rastogi has violated the permanent conditions; and
- (2) the alleged violation will be adjudicated pursuant to a Show Cause Hearing; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the disciplinary panel may issue administrative subpoenas to the Maryland Prescription Drug Monitoring Program on a quarterly basis for Dr. Rastogi's CDS prescriptions. The administrative subpoenas will request Dr. Rastogi's CDS prescriptions from the beginning of each quarter; and it is further

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

08/11/2022  
Date

*Signature On File*

Christine A. Farrelly   
Executive Director  
Maryland State Board of Physicians