

IN THE MATTER OF  
JOHN M. HAYES, M.D.

Respondent

License Number: D20556

\* BEFORE THE  
\* MARYLAND STATE  
\* BOARD OF PHYSICIANS  
\* Case Number: 7720-0110

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**ORDER**

On April 27, 2020, Disciplinary Panel A of the Maryland State Board of Physicians and John M. Hayes, M.D., entered into a Consent Order, wherein Panel A found that Dr. Hayes had failed to meet the appropriate standards for the delivery of quality medical care and failed to keep adequate medical records as determined by appropriate peer review. Pursuant to the Consent Order, Dr. Hayes was reprimanded, required to pay a \$5,000.00 fine, required to complete courses in medical record keeping and medical ethics, was permanently prohibited from certifying patients for the medical use of cannabis, and was permanently prohibited from prescribing and dispensing all opioids and benzodiazepines under Criminal Law § 5-401 *et seq.*, effective thirty (30) calendar days after the effective date of the Order. Dr. Hayes has paid the fine and completed the required courses. It is thus hereby

**ORDERED** that the fine and course conditions imposed by the April 27, 2020 Consent Order are **SATISFIED**; and it is further

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

**ORDERED** that the permanent prohibitions on Dr. Hayes' ability to prescribe and dispense all opioids and benzodiazepines under Criminal Law § 5-401 *et seq.* and his ability to certify patients for the medical use of cannabis remain in effect; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Dr. Hayes shall, on every January 31<sup>st</sup> thereafter if he holds an active Maryland medical license, provide the Board with an affidavit verifying that he has not prescribed or dispensed

any opioids or benzodiazepines and has not certified patients for the medical use of cannabis in the past year; and it is further

**ORDERED** that if Dr. Hayes fails to provide the required annual verification of compliance with this condition:

- (1) There is a presumption that Dr. Hayes has violated the permanent conditions of this Order; and
- (2) The alleged violation will be adjudicated pursuant to the procedures of a show cause hearing; and it is further

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

07/09/2021  
Date

***Signature on File***

Christine A. Farrelly  
Executive Director  
Maryland State Board of Physicians