

IN THE MATTER OF
ALAN R. VINITSKY, M.D.

Respondent

License Number: D22180

* BEFORE THE
* MARYLAND STATE
* BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
* Case Number: 7719-0021

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ORDER TERMINATING PROBATION

On October 18, 2018, Disciplinary Panel B of the Maryland State Board of Physicians and Alan R. Vinitzky, M.D., entered into a Consent Order, wherein Panel B found that Dr. Vinitzky had failed to meet appropriate standards as determined by appropriate peer review for the delivery of quality medical care.¹ Pursuant to the October 18, 2018 Consent Order, Dr. Vinitzky was reprimanded, placed on probation for a minimum of one (1) year, and permanently prohibited from prescribing all Controlled Dangerous Substances (“CDS”) and issuing written certain certifications to patients for medical cannabis treatment.² Dr. Vinitzky has fully and satisfactorily complied with all of the terms and conditions of the probation imposed by the October 18, 2018 Consent Order. It is thus hereby

ORDERED that the probation imposed by the October 18, 2018 Consent Order is **TERMINATED**; and it is further

ORDERED that the reprimand imposed by the October 18, 2018 Consent Order remains in effect; and it is further

ORDERED that the permanent prohibitions on prescribing CDS and issuing written certifications to patients for medical cannabis treatment remain in effect; and it is further

ORDERED that in emergency cases, Dr. Vinitzky may issue no more than one prescription for a CDS medication for each patient per year, but the prescription may not exceed the lowest effective dose and quantity needed for a duration of five (5) days. The prescription may not be refilled, nor may

¹ A copy of the October 18, 2019 Consent Order is incorporated by reference and available upon request.

² The Consent Order permitted Dr. Vinitzky to prescribe CDS to patients in emergency situations under certain conditions.

it be renewed. Dr. Vinitzky shall notify the Board within 24 hours of any prescription written under the authority of this paragraph; and it is further

ORDERED that this is a public document.

11/5/2019
Date

Signature on File

Christine A. Farrelly
Executive Director
Maryland State Board of Physicians

