

IN THE MATTER OF
DAVID B. HARDING, M.D.

Respondent

License Number: D35965

*** BEFORE THE**
*** MARYLAND STATE**
*** BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**
*** Case Number: 7720-0032**

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TERMINATION ORDER

On September 27, 2019, Disciplinary Panel A (the "Panel") of the Maryland State Board of Physicians and David B. Harding, M.D., entered into a Consent Order, wherein the Panel concluded, as a matter of law, that Dr. Harding failed to meet the appropriate standards as determined by appropriate peer review for the delivery of quality medical care and failed to keep adequate medical records as determined by appropriate peer review.¹ Dr. Harding was reprimanded, permanently prohibited from prescribing and dispensing all Controlled Dangerous Substances (CDS), ordered to pay a fine of \$15,000.00 within three (3) years, and ordered to successfully complete a course in medical record keeping within six (6) months. Dr. Harding has paid the \$15,000.00 fine and completed the medical record keeping course. It is thus hereby

ORDERED that the fine and medical record keeping course imposed by the September 27, 2019 Consent Order have 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) remains in effect; and it is further

¹ A copy of the September 27, 2019 Consent Order is incorporated by reference and available upon request.

ORDERED that on every January 31st thereafter if the Respondent holds a Maryland medical license, the Respondent shall provide the Board with an affidavit verifying that the Respondent has not prescribed or dispensed any CDS in the past year; and it is further

ORDERED that if the Respondent fails to provide the required annual verification of compliance with this condition:

- (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 this is a public document.

04/07/2020
Date

Signature on File

Christine A. Farrelly
Executive Director
Maryland State Board of Physicians