

IN THE MATTER OF
PATRICK YAT-FU TONG, M.D.

Respondent

License Number: D47821

*** BEFORE THE**
*** MARYLAND STATE**
*** BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**
*** Case Number: 7721-0114**

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ORDER TERMINATING PROBATION

On April 6, 2021, Disciplinary Panel A of the Maryland State Board of Physicians and Patrick Yat-Fu Tong, M.D., entered into a Consent Order, wherein Panel A concluded, as a matter of law, that Dr. Tong was guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine, was professionally, physically, or mentally incompetent, grossly overutilized health care services, and failed to meet the appropriate standards of quality medical care and failed to keep adequate medical records as determined by appropriate peer review.¹ Prior to the execution of the Consent Order, Dr. Tong's medical license had been summarily suspended on November 18, 2020. Pursuant to the Consent Order, the summary suspension was terminated as moot, Dr. Tong was reprimanded, placed on probation for a minimum of six (6) months, required to comply with certain terms and conditions, and was permanently prohibited from practicing ophthalmology on pediatric patients aged 18 years or less. Dr. Tong has fully and satisfactorily complied with all of the terms and conditions of the probation imposed by the April 6, 2021 Consent Order. It is thus hereby

ORDERED that the probation imposed by the April 6, 2021 Consent Order is **TERMINATED**; and it is further

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

ORDERED that Dr. Tong is **PERMANENTLY PROHIBITED** from the practice of ophthalmology on pediatric patients aged 18 years or less; and it is further

¹ A copy of the March 24, 2020 Consent Order is incorporated by reference and available upon request.

ORDERED that on every January 31st thereafter if Dr. Tong holds a Maryland medical license, he shall provide the Board with an affidavit verifying that he has not practiced ophthalmology on pediatric patients aged 18 years or less; and it is further

ORDERED that this is a public document.

10/13/2021
Date

Signature on File

Christine A. Farrelly
Executive Director
Maryland State Board of Physicians