

IN THE MATTER OF  
FRANK L. KRIGER, M.D.  
Respondent

\* BEFORE THE  
\* MARYLAND STATE  
\* BOARD OF PHYSICIANS  
\* Case Number: 7723-0007

License Number: D50350

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**ORDER TERMINATING SUSPENSION**

On July 29, 2022, Disciplinary Panel A (the “Panel”) of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the “Board”) and Frank L. Kriger, MD (the “Respondent”) entered into a Consent Order wherein Panel A concluded as a matter of law that the Respondent failed to cooperate with a lawful investigation conducted by the Board or a disciplinary panel. Pursuant to the Consent Order, the Respondent was reprimanded and within ten (10) days of the effective date of the Consent Order (July 29, 2022), ordered to comply in full with all of the Board’s inquiries into its investigation of the Respondent. The Consent Order further provided that if the Respondent failed to comply in full with all of the Board’s inquiries into its investigation of the Respondent, that his license will be automatically suspended from the eleventh day and will remain suspended until he is in full compliance.

On August 24, 2022, Panel A suspended the Respondent’s medical license in accordance with the July 29, 2022 Consent Order based upon his failure to comply with all of the Board’s inquiries into its investigation of the Respondent. After the suspension was issued, the Respondent subsequently complied with the Board’s inquiries into its investigation on the same day. It is thus hereby

**ORDERED** that the suspension imposed under the Order Suspending License to Practice Medicine, dated August 24, 2022, is **TERMINATED**; and it further

**ORDERED** that the Respondent **remains on PROBATION** for a minimum of SIX MONTHS from the date of the July 29, 2022 Consent Order. During probation, the Respondent shall comply with the following terms and conditions of probation:<sup>1</sup>

(1) The Respondent is required to take and successfully complete a course in professional ethics. The following terms apply:

(a) it is the Respondent's responsibility to locate, enroll in and obtain the disciplinary panel's approval of the course before the course is begun;

(b) the Respondent must provide documentation to the disciplinary panel that the Respondent has successfully completed the course;

(c) the course may not be used to fulfill the continuing medical education credits required for license renewal;

(d) the Respondent is responsible for the cost of the course;

(2) The Respondent shall cooperate and comply in full with the Board's existing investigation of the Respondent; and it is further

**ORDERED** that within **ONE YEAR** from the date of the July 29, 2022 Consent Order, the Respondent shall pay a civil fine of \$5,000. The Payment shall be by money order or bank certified check made payable to the Maryland Board of Physicians and mailed to P.O. Box 37217, Baltimore, Maryland 21297. The Board will not renew or reinstate the Respondent's license if the Respondent fails to timely pay the fine to the Board; and it is further

**ORDERED** that, after the Respondent has complied with all terms and conditions of probation and the minimum period of probation imposed by this Order has passed, the

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<sup>1</sup> If the Respondent's license expires during the period of probation, the probation and any conditions will be tolled.

Respondent may submit a written petition for termination of probation. After consideration of the petition, the Respondent's probation may be administratively terminated through an order of the disciplinary panel if the Respondent has complied with all probationary terms and conditions and there are no pending complaints relating to the charges; and it is further

**ORDERED** that if the Respondent allegedly fails to comply with any term or condition imposed by this Order, the Respondent shall be given notice and an opportunity for a hearing. If there is a genuine dispute as to a material fact, the hearing shall be before an Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings followed by an exceptions process before a disciplinary panel; and if there is no genuine dispute as to a material fact, the Respondent shall be given a show cause hearing before a disciplinary panel; and it is further

**ORDERED** that after the appropriate hearing, if the disciplinary panel determines that the Respondent has failed to comply with any term or condition imposed by this Order, the disciplinary panel may reprimand the Respondent, place the Respondent on probation with appropriate terms and conditions, or suspend or revoke the Respondent's license to practice medicine in Maryland. The disciplinary panel may, in addition to one or more of the sanctions set forth above, impose a civil monetary fine on the Respondent; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the effective date of this Order is the date the Order is signed by the Executive Director of the Board or her designee. The Executive Director signs this Order on behalf of the disciplinary panel which has imposed the terms and conditions of this Order; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Respondent is responsible for all costs incurred in fulfilling the terms and conditions of this Order; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this Order is a public document. See Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§ 1-607, 14-411.1(b)(2) and Gen. Prov. § 4-333(b)(6).

08/25/2022

Date

*Signature on File*

Christine A. Farréllly  
Executive Director  
Maryland State Board of Physicians