

IN THE MATTER OF
FIDELIS F. DOH, M.D.

Respondent

License Number: D51327

*** BEFORE THE**
*** MARYLAND STATE**
*** BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**
*** Case Number: 7721-0038**

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ORDER TERMINATING PROBATION

On May 26, 2020, Disciplinary Panel A (the “Panel”) of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the “Board”) issued an Order for Summary Suspension of License to Practice Medicine that summarily suspended Fidelis F. Doh, M.D.’s license to practice medicine in the State of Maryland.¹

Following a post-deprivation hearing held on June 10, 2020, Panel A affirmed the May 26, 2020 Order for Summary Suspension of License to Practice Medicine.

On October 7, 2020, Panel A of the Board and Dr. Doh entered into a Consent Order, wherein Panel A concluded, as a matter of law, that Dr. Doh was guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine; failed to meet appropriate standards as determined by appropriate peer review for the delivery of quality medical care performed in an office or other location in the State of Maryland; violated Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(28) by failing to comply with the provisions of Health Occ. § 12-102, *to wit*; § 12-102(c)(2)(ii)(4); and violated Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(43) by violating a rule or regulation adopted by the Board, *to wit*: COMAR 10.13.01.04 and 10.32.23.06.² Under the terms of the Consent Order, the Summary Suspension

¹ A copy of the Order for Summary Suspension of License to Practice Medicine is incorporated by reference and available upon request.

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was terminated and Dr. Doh was reprimanded, placed on probation until he successfully completed a Board-approved ethics course, and required to pay a civil fine of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) within one (1) year. Furthermore, the Order permanently revoked Dr. Doh's permit (Permit Number 2917) to dispense drugs and required him to surrender his Board issued dispensing permit; permanently prohibited him from prescribing and dispensing all Controlled Dangerous Substances ("CDS") in Maryland; and permanently prohibited him from certifying patients for the medical use of cannabis. Dr. Doh has completed a Board-approved course in ethics and has paid the \$20,000 civil fine.³ It is thus hereby

ORDERED that the probation imposed by the October 7, 2020 Consent Order is **TERMINATED**; 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 CDS and certifying patients for the medical use of cannabis remains in effect; and it is further

ORDERED that on every January 31st thereafter if Dr. Doh holds a Maryland medical license, he shall provide the Board with an affidavit verifying that he has not prescribed or dispensed any CDS or certified patients for the medical use of cannabis in the past year; and it is further

ORDERED that if Dr. Doh fails to provide the required annual verification of compliance with these conditions:

- (1) There is a presumption that Dr. Doh has violated these permanent conditions; and

³ Dr. Doh's license was reinstated on February 9, 2022 as his license expired on June 30, 2021. His license was to originally expire on September 30, 2020 but during COVID-19, all licenses were required to be renewed by June 30, 2021 (Order of the Governor of the State of Maryland No. 21-03-09-03).

(2) The alleged violation will be adjudicated pursuant to the procedures of a Show Cause Hearing; and it is further

ORDERED that the disciplinary panel may issue administrative subpoenas to the Maryland Prescription Drug Monitoring Program on a quarterly basis for Dr. Doh's CDS prescriptions. The administrative subpoenas will request Dr. Doh's CDS prescriptions from the beginning of each quarter; and it is further

ORDERED that this is a public document.

Signature on File

2/16/2022
Date

Ellen Douglas Smith
Deputy Director
Maryland State Board of Physicians