

IN THE MATTER OF

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BEFORE THE

LORRIN DAVID MARTIN, M.D.

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MARYLAND STATE

Respondent

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BOARD OF PHYSICIANS

License Number: D60027

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Case Number: 7722-0059

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ORDER

On January 10, 2022, Disciplinary Panel A (the “Panel”) of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the “Board”) and Lorrin D. Martin, M.D., entered into a Consent Order, wherein Panel A determined, as a matter of law, that Dr. Martin failed to meet the appropriate standards as determined by an appropriate peer review for the delivery of quality medical and surgical care performed in an outpatient surgical facility, office, hospital or other location in this State and failed to cooperate with a lawful investigation conducted by the Board or a disciplinary panel.¹ Pursuant to the Consent Order, Dr. Martin was reprimanded, required to pay a civil fine of \$5,000.00 within one year, permanently prohibited from treating chronic pain patients, permanently prohibited from prescribing and dispensing all opioids, benzodiazepines and sedative-hypnotics, and permanently prohibited from certifying patients for the medical use of cannabis. The Consent Order also required that, on every January 31st thereafter if Dr. Martin holds a Maryland medical license, he must provide the Board with an affidavit verifying that he has not treated chronic pain patients, prescribed or dispensed any opioids, benzodiazepines, or sedative-hypnotics, or certified patients for the medical use of cannabis in the past year. Dr. Martin has paid the \$5,000.00 civil fine. It is thus hereby

ORDERED that the fine imposed by the January 10, 2022 Consent Order has been **SATISFIED**; and it is further

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

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

ORDERED that Dr. Martin is still **permanently prohibited** from treating chronic pain patients, **permanently prohibited** from prescribing and dispensing all opioids, benzodiazepines and sedative-hypnotics and **permanently prohibited** from certifying patients for the medical use of cannabis; and it is further

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

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

- (1) There is a presumption that Dr. Martin has violated these permanent conditions;
and
- (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. Martin's Controlled Dangerous Substances ("CDS") prescriptions. The administrative subpoenas will request Dr. Martin's CDS prescriptions from the beginning of each quarter; and it is further

ORDERED that, if Dr. Martin allegedly fails to comply with any term or condition imposed by this Order, Dr. Martin shall be given notice and an opportunity for a hearing. If the disciplinary panel determines there is a genuine dispute as to a material fact, the hearing shall be before an Administrative Law Judge of the Office Hearing followed by an exceptions process

before a disciplinary panel; and if the disciplinary panel determines there is no genuine dispute as to a material fact, Dr. 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 Dr. Martin has failed to comply with any term or condition imposed by this Order, the disciplinary panel may reprimand Dr. Martin, place him on probation with appropriate terms and conditions, or suspend with appropriate terms and conditions, or revoke Dr. Martin'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 Dr. Martin; and it is further

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

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

ORDERED that this is a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT**.

01/11/2023
Date

Signature on File

Christine A. Farrelly
Executive Director
Maryland State Board of Physicians