

**IN THE MATTER OF
HAROON I. HAMEED M.D.**

Respondent

License Number: D63269

*** BEFORE THE
* MARYLAND STATE
* BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
* Case Number: 7722-0040**

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ORDER TERMINATING SUSPENSION AND IMPOSING PROBATION

On November 1, 2021, Disciplinary Panel A (the “Panel”) of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the “Board”) issued a Final Decision and Order, wherein the Panel concluded, as a matter of law, that Haroon I. Hameed, M.D., was guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine, was habitually intoxicated, was addicted to, or habitually abused a narcotic or CDS, and provided professional services while under the influence of alcohol or while using a narcotic or CDS. Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Final Decision and Order, Panel A suspended Dr. Hameed’s medical license, and required that he enroll in the Maryland Professional Rehabilitation Program (“MPRP”) and comply with MPRP’s requirements. The Final Decision and Order further stipulated that, after a disciplinary panel finds that Dr. Hameed is safe to practice medicine, which may be found after MPRP has notified the Board that MPRP has determined that it is safe for Dr. Hameed to return to the practice of medicine, and if Dr. Hameed has complied with the terms and conditions of suspension, the suspension will be terminated through and order of the disciplinary panel.

On November 17, 2021, MPRP provided a written update on Dr. Hameed’s ongoing participation in and compliance with MPRP. MPRP also endorsed Dr. Hameed’s return to the practice of medicine and noted that Dr. Hameed has complied with MPRP’s requirements.

Panel A finds that Dr. Hameed has complied with the terms of the Final Decision and Order and is safe to return to the practice of medicine if certain terms and conditions are in place. It is, thus, by Panel A, hereby

ORDERED that the suspension imposed under the November 1, 2021, Final Decision and Order is **TERMINATED**; and it is further

ORDERED that Dr. Hameed is placed on **PROBATION** for a minimum period of **THREE (3) YEARS**.¹ During the probationary period, Dr. Hameed shall comply with the following probationary terms and conditions:

1. Dr. Hameed shall remain enrolled in the Maryland Professional Rehabilitation Program as follows:
 - (a) shall fully and timely cooperate and comply with all MPRP's referrals, rules, requirements, including, but not limited to, the terms and conditions of the Participant Rehabilitation Agreement(s) and Participant Rehabilitation Plan(s) entered with MPRP, and shall fully participate and comply with all therapy, treatments, evaluations, and screenings as directed by MPRP;
 - (b) shall sign and update the written release/consent form requested by the Board and MPRP, including release/consent forms to authorize MPRP to make verbal and written disclosures to the Board and to authorize the Board to disclose relevant information to MPRP. The Respondent shall not withdraw his release/consent;
 - (c) shall also sign any written release/consent forms to authorize MPRP to exchange with (i.e., disclose to and receive from) outside entities verbal and written information concern the Respondent and to endure that MPRP is authorized to receive the health care records of the Respondent. The Respondent shall not withdraw his release/consent; and
 - (d) the Respondent's failure to comply with any of the above terms or conditions including the terms or conditions of the Participant Rehabilitation Agreement(s) or Participant Rehabilitation Plan(s) constitutes a violation of this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that, after the Respondent has complied with all terms and conditions of

¹ If Dr. Hameed's license expires while Dr. Hameed is on probation, the probationary period and any probationary conditions will be tolled.

probation and the minimum period of probation imposed by the Order has passed, the Respondent may submit to the Board a written petition for termination of probation. After consideration of the petition, the probation may be terminated through an order of the disciplinary panel. The Respondent may be required to appear before the disciplinary panel to discuss his petition for termination. The disciplinary panel will grant the petition to terminate the probation, through an order of the disciplinary panel, if the Respondent has complied with all probationary terms and conditions and there are no pending complaints with the Board related to the Respondent's conduct in the practice of medicine; 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 a 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 of Administrative Hearings followed by an exceptions process before a disciplinary panel; and if a disciplinary panel determines 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 suspended with appropriate terms and conditions, 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 there shall be no early termination of probation; 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, unless stated otherwise in the order, any time period prescribed in this order begins when this Order goes into effect. This Order goes into effect upon the signature of the Board's Executive Director, who signs on behalf of Panel A; and it is further;

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

11/30/2021
Date

Signature on File

Christine A. Farrelly 
Executive Director
Maryland State Board of Physicians