

IN THE MATTER OF
EYAKO K. WURAPA, M.D.

Respondent

License Number: D76100

*** BEFORE THE**
*** MARYLAND STATE**
*** BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**
*** Case Number: 7722-0078**

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ORDER TERMINATING SUSPENSION AND IMPOSING PROBATION

On March 29, 2022, Disciplinary Panel A (the “Panel”) of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the “Board”) and Eyako K. Wurapa, M.D., entered into a Consent Order wherein the Panel concluded, as a matter of law, that Dr. Wurapa was guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine, was professionally, physically, or mentally incompetent, was habitually intoxicated, provided professional services while under the influence of alcohol or while using a narcotic or controlled dangerous substance, and willfully made or filed a false report in the practice of medicine. The Consent Order reprimanded Dr. Wurapa, terminated the Order of Summary Suspension dated January 27, 2022 as moot, and suspended his license to practice for a minimum period of one (1) year from the date of the January 27, 2022 Order of Summary Suspension and until the Maryland Professional Rehabilitation Program (“MPRP”) finds and notifies the Board that he is safe to return to the practice of medicine.

One (1) year has passed from the January 27, 2022 Order of Summary Suspension and MPRP has notified the Board that Dr. Wurapa is safe to return to the practice of medicine. It is thus hereby

ORDERED that the suspension imposed by the March 29, 2022 Consent Order is **TERMINATED**; and it is further

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

ORDERED that Dr. Wurapa is placed on **PROBATION for a minimum of eighteen (18) months**. During the probation, Dr. Wurapa shall comply with the following terms and conditions of probation:

1. Dr. Wurapa shall remain enrolled in MPRP:
 - a. Dr. Wurapa shall fully and timely cooperate and comply with all of MPRP's referrals, rules, and requirements, including, but not limited to, the terms and conditions of the Participant Rehabilitation Agreement(s) and Participant Rehabilitation Plans(s) entered into with MPRP, and shall fully participate and comply with all therapy, treatment, evaluations, and screenings as directed by MPRP;
 - b. Dr. Wurapa shall sign and update the written release/consent forms 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 from MPRP records and files in a public order. Dr. Wurapa shall not withdraw his release/consent;
 - c. Dr. Wurapa shall also sign any written release/consent forms to authorize MPRP to exchange with (i.e., disclose to and receive from) outside entities (including all of Dr. Wurapa's current therapists and treatment providers) verbal and written information concerning Dr. Wurapa and to ensure that MPRP is authorized to receive the medical records of Dr. Wurapa, including, but not limited to, mental health and drug or alcohol evaluation and treatment records. Dr. Wurapa shall not withdraw his release/consent;
 - d. Dr. Wurapa's failure to comply with any of the above terms and conditions including terms or conditions of the Participant Rehabilitation Agreement(s) or Participant Rehabilitation Plan(s) constitutes a violation of this Order Terminating Suspension and Imposing Probation;
2. Dr. Wurapa shall not apply for early termination of the probation; and it is further

ORDERED that, after Dr. Wurapa has complied with all terms and conditions of probation and the minimum period of probation imposed by this Order Terminating Suspension and Imposing Probation has passed, Dr. Wurapa 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. Dr. Wurapa may be required to appear before the disciplinary panel to discuss his petition for termination. The disciplinary panel may grant the petition to terminate the probation, through an order of the disciplinary panel, if Dr. Wurapa has complied with all probationary terms and conditions and there are no pending complaints relating to the charges; and it is further

ORDERED that a violation of probation constitutes a violation of this Order Terminating Suspension and Imposing Probation; and it is further

ORDERED that Dr. Wurapa is responsible for all costs incurred in fulfilling the terms and conditions of this Order Terminating Suspension and Imposing Probation; and it is further

ORDERED that, if Dr. Wurapa allegedly fails to comply with any term or condition imposed by this Order Terminating Suspension and Imposing Probation, he shall be given notice and an opportunity for a hearing. If the 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 the disciplinary panel determines there is no genuine dispute as to a material fact, Dr. Wurapa 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. Wurapa has failed to comply with any term or condition imposed by this Order Terminating Suspension and Imposing Probation, the disciplinary panel may reprimand Dr. Wurapa, place him on probation with appropriate terms and conditions, suspend his license with appropriate terms and conditions, or revoke his 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. Wurapa; and it is further

ORDERED that the effective date of this Order Terminating Suspension and Imposing Probation 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 Terminating Suspension and Imposing Probation on behalf of the disciplinary panel which has imposed the terms and conditions of this Order Terminating Suspension and Imposing Probation; and it is further

ORDERED that this is a public document.

Signature On File

2/9/2023
Date

Ellen Douglas Smith
Deputy Director
Maryland State Board of Physicians