

IN THE MATTER OF
MARWAN WIGGINS, M.D.

Respondent

License Number: D90977

*** BEFORE THE**
*** MARYLAND STATE**
*** BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**
*** Case Number: 7722-0086**

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ORDER TERMINATING SUSPENSION AND IMPOSING PROBATION

On February 18, 2022, Disciplinary Panel B (“Panel B”) of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the “Board”) charged Marwan Wiggins, M.D., with being guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine, being addicted to, or habitually abusing, any narcotic or controlled dangerous substance as defined in § 5-101 of the Criminal Law Article, willfully making or filing a false report in the practice of medicine, and violating any provision of this title, any rule or regulation adopted by the Board, or any State or federal law pertaining to the practice of medicine. Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(3)(ii), (8), (11), (43).

On May 11, 2022, Dr. Wiggins and Panel B entered into a Consent Order to resolve the charges. Under the terms of the Consent Order, Panel B suspended Dr. Wiggins’s license to practice medicine for a minimum of fifteen months from the date of the summary suspension and ordered Dr. Wiggins to enroll in the Maryland Professional Rehabilitation Program (“MPRP”) and comply with MPRP’s requirements. The Consent Order provided that if Dr. Wiggins had fully complied with MPRP after the minimum period of suspension imposed and MPRP notified the Board that he was safe to return to the practice of medicine that he could submit a petition to the panel to terminate his suspension.

On May 15, 2023, MPRP provided a written update to Panel B on Dr. Wiggins’s participation in, and compliance with, MPRP and the Florida Professional Resource Network. MPRP endorsed Dr. Wiggins’s return to the practice of medicine and recommended continued

oversight and vocational monitoring. On May 15, 2023, Dr. Wiggins filed a written Petition to Terminate Suspension. On August 23, 2023, Dr. Wiggins appeared before Panel B with counsel for consideration of his Petition. The Administrative Prosecutor appeared on behalf of the State and recommended that Dr. Wiggins's suspension be terminated subject to probation with certain terms and conditions.

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

ORDERED that the suspension imposed under the May 11, 2022 Consent Order is **TERMINATED**; and it is further

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

1. Dr. Wiggins shall remain enrolled in the Maryland Professional Rehabilitation Program (MPRP) and shall:
 - (a) continue his Participant Rehabilitation Agreement and Participant Rehabilitation Plan with MPRP or be entered into an amended Participant Rehabilitation Agreement and Participant Rehabilitation Plan as determined by MPRP;
 - (b) fully and timely cooperate and comply with all MPRP's referrals, rules, and requirements, including, but not limited to, the terms and conditions of the Participant Rehabilitation Agreement and Participant Rehabilitation Plan entered with MPRP, and shall fully participate and comply with all therapy, treatment, evaluations, and screenings as directed by MPRP;
 - (c) 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

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

information from MPRP records and files in a public order. Dr. Wiggins shall not withdraw his release/consent;

(d) sign and update the written release/consent forms as requested by the Board and MPRP. Dr. Wiggins shall sign the release/consent forms to authorize MPRP to make verbal and written disclosures to the Board, including disclosure of any and all MPRP records and files possessed by MPRP. Dr. Wiggins 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. Wiggins's current therapists and treatment providers) verbal and written information concerning Dr. Wiggins and to ensure that MPRP is authorized to receive the medical records of Dr. Wiggins, including, but not limited to, mental health and drug or alcohol treatment records. Dr. Wiggins shall not withdraw his release/consent;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if, upon the authorization of MPRP, Dr. Wiggins transfers to a rehabilitation program in another state, Dr. Wiggins's failure to comply with any term or condition of the out-of-state's rehabilitation program, constitutes a violation of this Order. Dr. Wiggins shall also sign any out-of-state written release/consent forms to authorize the Board to exchange with (i.e., disclose to and receive from) the out-of-state program verbal and written information concerning Dr. Wiggins, and to ensure that the Board is authorized to receive the medical records of Dr. Wiggins, including, but not limited to, mental health and drug or alcohol evaluation and treatment records. Dr. Wiggins shall not withdraw the release/consent; and it is further

ORDERED that, after a minimum period of **THREE (3) YEARS**, after Dr. Wiggins has complied with all terms and conditions of probation, and upon MPRP's determination that Dr. Wiggins can practice without monitoring, Dr. Wiggins may submit a written petition to the Board requesting termination of probation. After consideration of the petition, the probation may be terminated through an order of Panel B. Dr. Wiggins may be required to appear before Panel B to discuss his petition for termination or the Panel may choose to administratively terminate the probation. Panel B will grant the petition to terminate the probation if Dr. Wiggins has complied

with all of the probationary terms and conditions, the Panel determines that Dr. Wiggins can safely practice without further monitoring, and there are no pending complaints related to the charges; and it is further

ORDERED that, if Dr. Wiggins allegedly fails to comply with any term or condition of probation or this Order Terminating Suspension and Imposing Probation, Dr. Wiggins 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 and, if there is no genuine dispute as to a material fact, Dr. Wiggins shall be given a show cause hearing before Panel B; and it is further

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

ORDERED that there shall be no early termination of probation; and it is further

ORDERED that Dr. Wiggins 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 B; 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).

08/31/2023
Date

Signature On File

Christine A. Farrelly, Executive Director
Maryland State Board of Physicians