

IN THE MATTER OF	*	BEFORE THE
JOAN SMITH, D.O.	*	MARYLAND STATE
Respondent	*	BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
License Number: H48286	*	Case Number: 7715-0067

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ORDER

On March 17, 2015, the Maryland State Board of Physicians and Joan Smith, D.O, entered into a Consent Order wherein Dr. Smith was reprimanded and placed on probation for a minimum of three years with certain terms and conditions, including the following permanent restrictions on her license to practice medicine in the State of Maryland:¹

1. [Dr. Smith] shall permanently cease prescribing Controlled Dangerous Substances ("CDS") for pain management purposes... However [Dr. Smith] may prescribe CDS to a patient for acute pain but in no event may [Dr. Smith] treat acute pain condition [sic] with more than a five day prescription of CDS. This is a permanent provision and remains in effect even after probation is terminated;
2. [Dr. Smith] shall permanently cease prescribing buprenorphine for any purpose; and
3. [Dr. Smith] shall not prescribe any medications to immediate family members. This is a permanent condition and remains in effect even after probation is terminated.

Dr. Smith has fully and satisfactorily complied with all of the non-permanent terms and conditions of the Consent Order. It is thus hereby

ORDERED that the probation imposed by the March 17, 2015 Consent Order is **TERMINATED**; and it is further

ORDERED that the reprimand and the above permanent restrictions on Dr. Smith's license to practice medicine in the State of Maryland remain in effect; and it is further

¹ A copy of the Consent Order dated March 17, 2015 is incorporated by reference and available upon request.

ORDERED that this is a public document.

03/22/2018
Date

Christine A. Farrelly
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Executive Director