

<b>IN THE MATTER OF</b>	*	<b>BEFORE THE</b>
<b>OKECHUKWU A. NWODIM, D.O.</b>	*	<b>MARYLAND STATE</b>
<b>Respondent</b>	*	<b>BOARD OF PHYSICIANS</b>
<b>License Number: H58158</b>	*	<b>Case Number: 7719-0042</b>
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**ORDER TERMINATING CONDITIONS**

On January 4, 2016, Disciplinary Panel A (“Panel A”) of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the “Board”) and Okechukwu A. Nwodim, M.D., entered into a Consent Order in which Dr. Nwodim was reprimanded, placed on probation for a minimum of one (1) year, and ordered to cease the practice of chronic pain management and not prescribe opioids for more than three (3) days and only in emergency situations. The Consent Order further stipulated that Dr. Nwodim could petition the Board to terminate the restriction on chronic pain management and the limitation on opioid prescribing after two (2) years, at which time the Panel could, in its discretion, grant approval with any terms and conditions it deems appropriate.

On June 13, 2017, the Board issued an Order Terminating Probation that terminated the probation imposed by the January 4, 2016 Consent Order and kept in effect the restriction on chronic pain management and limitation on opioid prescribing.<sup>1</sup>

On December 17, 2018, the Board received Dr. Nwodim’s petition to terminate the restriction on practicing chronic pain management and the limitation on opioid prescribing imposed on her license. Dr. Nwodim appeared before Panel A on March 13, 2019 and represented to the Panel that she had no intention of practicing chronic pain management. Based on Dr. Nwodim’s affirmation that she would not be practicing chronic pain management, Panel

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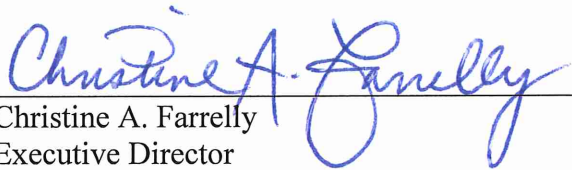
<sup>1</sup> The January 4, 2016 Consent Order and June 13, 2017 Order Terminating Probation are incorporated by reference and available upon request.

A voted to terminate the prohibition on chronic pain management and limitation on opioid prescribing. It is thus hereby

**ORDERED** that the restriction from practicing chronic pain management and the limitation on opioid prescribing imposed on Dr. Nwodim's license are **TERMINATED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this is a public document.

04/05/2019  
Date

  
Christine A. Farrelly  
Executive Director  
Maryland State Board of Physicians