

IN THE MATTER OF
RYAN W. HOLT, RCP
Respondent

License No: L05891

* BEFORE THE
* MARYLAND STATE
* BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
* Case No: 7718-0056B

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ORDER TERMINATING SUSPENSION AND IMPOSING PROBATION

On November 20, 2017, Ryan W. Holt, RCP, license number L05891, and Disciplinary Panel B ("Panel B") of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the "Board") entered into a Consent Order. Under the terms of the Consent Order, Panel B suspended Mr. Holt's license and required him to enroll in the Maryland Professional Rehabilitation Program ("MPRP") for evaluation and treatment with monitoring and quarterly reports from MPRP.¹ The Consent Order provides that if and when MPRP determines that Mr. Holt was safe to practice respiratory care and has complied with MPRP's recommendations and requirements he may petition Panel B to lift the suspension. The Consent Order also provided that if the suspension is lifted Panel B may impose conditions on his return to practice.

On January 2, 2018, MPRP provided a written update to Panel B on Mr. Holt's ongoing participation in and compliance with MPRP's programs. MPRP determined that Mr. Holt is safe to return to the practice of respiratory care and has complied with MPRP's recommendations. On January 9, 2018, Mr. Holt filed a written Petition for Reinstatement. Mr. Holt appeared before Panel B for consideration of his petition on February 28, 2018.

¹ A copy of the November 20, 2017, Consent Order is incorporated by reference and available on request.

Panel B finds that Mr. Holt has complied with the terms of the Consent Order and is safe to return to the practice of respiratory care. It is, thus, hereby

ORDERED that the suspension imposed under the November 20, 2017, Consent Order is **TERMINATED** and Mr. Holt's respiratory care license (license # L05891) is **REINSTATED**; and it is further

ORDERED that Mr. Holt is placed on **PROBATION** for a minimum period of **TWO (2) YEARS**.² During the probationary period, Mr. Holt shall fully and satisfactorily comply with the following probationary terms and conditions:

1. Mr. Holt shall remain enrolled in MPRP for the length of time recommended by MPRP and shall continue Participant Rehabilitation Agreement(s) and Participant Rehabilitation Plan(s) or be entered into amended Participant Rehabilitation Agreement(s) and Participant Rehabilitation Plan(s) as determined by MPRP. Mr. Holt 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 Plan(s) entered into with MPRP, and shall fully participate and comply with all therapy, treatment, evaluations, and toxicology screenings as directed by MPRP;
2. Mr. Holt shall sign and update the written release/consent forms as requested by the Board and MPRP. Mr. Holt shall sign the release/consent forms to authorize MPRP to make verbal and written

² If Mr. Holt's license expires while Mr. Holt is on probation, the probationary period and any probationary conditions will be tolled.

disclosures to the Board, including disclosure of any and all MPRP records and files possessed by MPRP. Mr. Holt 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 Mr. Holt's current therapists and treatment providers) verbal and written information concerning Mr. Holt and to ensure that MPRP is authorized to receive the medical records of Mr. Holt, including, but not limited to, mental health and drug or alcohol treatment records;

3. A positive result on any toxicology screening contrary to the MPRP Rehabilitation Agreement or Rehabilitation Plan or any other violation of any term or condition of the MPRP Rehabilitation Agreement or Rehabilitation Plan may be a violation of Mr. Holt's probation and this Order Terminating Suspension and Imposing Probation;
4. Mr. Holt shall comply with the Maryland Respiratory Care Practitioners Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§ 14-5A-01 through 14-5A-25, and all laws and regulations governing the practice of respiratory care in Maryland.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if Mr. Holt allegedly fails to comply with any term or condition of probation or this Order Terminating Suspension and Imposing Probation, Mr. Holt 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, Mr. Holt shall be given a show cause hearing before the Board or Panel B; and it is further

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

ORDERED that Panel B will consider a petition for early termination of probation if Mr. Holt enters into a disposition agreement with the Board or Panel B that would require him to remain enrolled in monitoring through MPRP and in compliance with conditions identical to Conditions 1-4 as set forth in this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that if Mr. Holt has not petitioned for early termination through the provision above, after a minimum period of **TWO (2) YEARS**, Mr. Holt 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 the Board or Panel B. Mr. Holt may be required to appear before the Board or Panel B to discuss his petition for termination. The Board or Panel B will grant the petition to terminate the probation if Mr. Holt has fully and satisfactorily complied with all of the probationary terms and conditions and there are no pending complaints related to the charges; and it is further

ORDERED that Mr. Holt 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., Gen. Prov. §§ 4-101 *et seq.*

03/09/2018
Date

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