

IN THE MATTER OF	*	BEFORE THE
Sriram H. Balasubramanian, M.D.	*	MARYLAND STATE
Respondent	*	BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
License Number: D52279	*	Case Number: 7716-0013 B

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### ORDER TERMINATING PROBATION

On September 4, 2015, Disciplinary Panel B of the Maryland State Board of Physicians and Sriram H. Balasubramanian, M.D. entered into a Consent Order. Under the Consent Order, Dr. Balasubramanian was reprimanded and placed on probation for a minimum of eighteen months with certain terms and conditions, including the permanent prohibition from prescribing opioids and benzodiazepines for chronic pain management.<sup>1</sup> Dr. Balasubramanian has successfully complied with the probationary terms and conditions and more than eighteen months have passed. It is thus hereby

**ORDERED** that the probation imposed under the September 4, 2015, Consent Order is **TERMINATED**; and it is further

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

**ORDERED** that the following two conditions remain in effect:

1. Dr. Balasubramanian shall not prescribe any opioids or benzodiazepines to a patient for more than three days and only in an emergency situation.
2. Dr. Balasubramanian remains permanently prohibited from being the supervising physician for any physician assistant or collaborating physician for any nurse practitioner for

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<sup>1</sup> The Consent Order provides that should Dr. Balasubramanian wish to resume the prescribing of opioids and/or benzodiazepines for chronic pain, he may submit a petition to the disciplinary panel for consideration. A copy of the Consent Order is incorporated by reference and available upon request.

patients in which the treatment plan involves the prescribing of opioids and/or benzodiazepines for chronic pain management, longer than three days; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this is a public document pursuant to the Public Information Act, §§ 4-101 – 4-601 of the General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland.

01/18/2018  
Date

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