

IN THE MATTER OF
MARK J. SMITH, M.D.

Respondent

License Number: D57969

* BEFORE THE
* MARYLAND STATE
* BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
* Case Number: 7719-0029

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ORDER TERMINATING PROBATION

On November 13, 2018, Disciplinary Panel B of the Maryland State Board of Physicians and Mark J. Smith, M.D., entered into a Consent Order, wherein Panel B found that Dr. Smith had failed to meet the standards of care for the delivery of quality medical or surgical care and failed to keep adequate medical records. Pursuant to the Consent Order, Dr. Smith was reprimanded, permanently prohibited from prescribing and dispensing Suboxone and medications containing buprenorphine effective six (6) months from the date of the Consent Order, and placed on probation for a minimum of eighteen (18) months with certain terms and conditions.¹ Dr. Smith has fully and satisfactorily complied with all of the terms and conditions of the probation imposed by the Consent Order. It is thus hereby

ORDERED that the probation imposed by the November 13, 2018 Consent Order is **TERMINATED**; and it is further

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

ORDERED that the permanent prohibition on Dr. Smith's prescribing and dispensing of Suboxone and medications containing buprenorphine remains in effect; and it is further

ORDERED that on every January 31st thereafter if Dr. Smith holds a Maryland medical license, he shall provide the Board with an affidavit verifying that he has not prescribed or dispensed Suboxone or medications containing buprenorphine in the past year; and it is further

¹ The November 13, 2018 Consent Order is incorporated by reference and available upon request.

ORDERED that if Dr. Smith fails to provide the required annual verification of compliance with this condition:

- (1) there is a presumption that Dr. Smith has violated the permanent condition; and
- (2) the alleged violation will be adjudicated pursuant to the procedures of a Show Cause Hearing; and it is further

ORDERED that the Panel may issue administrative subpoenas to the Maryland Prescription Drug Monitoring Program on a quarterly basis to ensure that Dr. Smith is in compliance with the terms and conditions of this Order, and it is further

ORDERED that this is a public document.

06/19/2020

Date

Signature on File

Christine A. Farrelly
Executive Director
Maryland State Board of Physicians