IN THE MATTER OF * BEFORE THE MARYLAND

ANDREW W. LOFTUS, M.D. * STATE BOARD OF

Respondent. * PHYSICIANS

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ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

On May 28, 2015, the Virginia Medical Board ("Virginia Board") issued an order of summary suspension of Andrew W. Loftus, M.D.'s medical license, concluding that he was a substantial danger to the public health or safety. On September 24, 2015, the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the "Board") and Dr. Loftus entered into a Consent Agreement in which Dr. Loftus's license to practice medicine in Maryland was suspended until such time that his license was reinstated by the Virginia Board. On October 22, 2015, the Virginia Board continued Dr. Loftus's suspension for an indefinite time, but stayed the suspension so long as he complied with the terms and conditions imposed. On April 25, 2016, the Virginia Board issued a letter further staying the suspension and requiring Dr. Loftus to continue to comply with certain terms and conditions.

On May 18, 2016, the Maryland Board issued an Order Staying Suspension based on the Virginia Board's April 25, 2016 letter staying the suspension of Dr. Loftus's medical license in Virginia and requiring him to continue to comply with certain terms and conditions.

On September 30, 2016, Dr. Loftus's Maryland medical license expired.

On October 18, 2017, Dr. Loftus applied for reinstatement of his Maryland medical license. Dr. Loftus has met all the requirements for reinstatement.

IT IS, THUS, BY THE BOARD HEREBY

ORDERED that Dr. Loftus's license to practice medicine in Maryland is **REINSTATED**; and it is further

ORDERED that Dr. Loftus's Maryland medical license is hereby **SUSPENDED**, with the **SUSPENSION IMMEDIATELY STAYED**; and it is further

ORDERED that the stayed suspension of Dr. Loftus's medical license in Maryland shall remain in effect until such time as the Virginia Board terminates the stayed suspension of his license in Virginia and reinstates his license without restriction in Virginia; and it is further

ORDERED that Dr. Loftus shall comply with the terms and conditions of the Virginia Board Order; and it is further

ORDERED that the Board will terminate the stayed suspension only if the Virginia Board terminates the stayed suspension of his medical license in Virginia; and it is further

ORDERED that Dr. Loftus shall not apply for early termination of the stayed suspension; and it is further

ORDERED that if Dr. Loftus fails to comply with the terms and conditions of his stayed suspension in Virginia, the Board or a Board Panel may take action against his Maryland medical license, including a reprimand, probation, suspension, revocation, and/or a fine; and it is further

ORDERED that Dr. Loftus 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 prescribed in this Order begins when the Order goes into effect. The Order goes into effect upon the signature of the Board's Executive Director, who signs on behalf of the Board; and it is further

ORDERED that this Order is a public document pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov.

§§ 4–101 et seq.

January 4, 2018
Date

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