

IN THE MATTER OF	*	BEFORE THE
M. MICHAEL MASSUMI, M.D.	*	MARYLAND STATE BOARD
Respondent	*	OF PHYSICIANS
License Number: D32831	*	Case Number: 7716-0034

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**ORDER TERMINATING SUSPENSION  
AND IMPOSING PROBATION**

On September 29, 2015, Disciplinary Panel A ("Panel A") of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the "Board") charged M. Michael Massumi, M.D. (the "Respondent"), License Number D32831, with violating the probationary conditions imposed under the Order Terminating Suspension and Imposing Probation, dated May 1, 2013, and failing to meet the appropriate standards as determined by appropriate peer review for the delivery of quality medical and surgical care performed in an outpatient surgical facility, office, hospital, or any other location in this State, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. II ("Health Occ. II") § 14-404(a)(22). On December 22, 2015, the Respondent entered into a public Consent Order with Panel A to resolve the charges. Panel A suspended the Respondent's license for ninety (90) days, commencing January 1, 2016. Upon termination of the suspension, Panel A ordered that the Respondent be placed on probation for a minimum of three (3) years, subject to certain terms and conditions.

The Respondent was required to register for Panel A-approved coursework in the appropriate prescribing of opioid medications within ninety (90) days of the date Panel A executed the Consent Order and complete the coursework within one (1) year of date of the Consent Order. The Board has received documentation showing that the

Respondent both registered for and completed twenty-five (25) hours of Panel A-approved coursework in the appropriate prescribing of opioid medications.

Because 90 days have passed since the suspension went into effect and the Respondent registered for and completed the required coursework, it is hereby:

**ORDERED** that the suspension of the Respondent's license to practice medicine in Maryland is **TERMINATED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Respondent is placed on **PROBATION** for a minimum period of **THREE (3) YEARS**. During the probationary period, the Respondent shall fully and satisfactorily comply with the following terms and conditions of probation:

1. The Respondent shall immediately register with the Chesapeake Regional Information System for our Patients (CRISP) in order to obtain access to the DHMH Prescriptions Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) and shall regularly query prescription information for patients for whom he is prescribing controlled substances or prescription medications;
2. The Respondent shall place a copy of the information obtained from the PDMP in the medical records of all patients for whom he is prescribing controlled substances or prescription medications;
3. Panel A reserves the right to conduct a peer review by an appropriate peer review entity, or a chart review by a Panel A designee, to be determined at the discretion of Panel A; and
4. The Respondent shall comply with the Maryland Medical Practice Act and all laws, statutes and regulations pertaining to the practice of medicine;

**AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that after the conclusion of the entire three year (3) period of probation, the Respondent may file a written petition to the Board requesting termination of his probation. After consideration of his petition, the probation may be terminated through an order of the Board or a Board panel. The Respondent may be required to appear before the Board or a Board panel. The Board or a Board panel will grant the termination if the Respondent has fully and satisfactorily complied with all of the probationary terms and conditions of this order, including the expiration of

the three (3) year period of probation, and if there are no outstanding complaints related to the charges before the Board; and it is further

**ORDERED** that if the Respondent violates any of the terms or conditions of the probationary period, the Board or a Board panel, in its discretion, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing before an administrative law judge at the Office of Administrative Hearings if there is a genuine dispute as to the underlying material facts, or an opportunity for a show cause hearing before the Board or a Board panel, may impose any other disciplinary sanctions the Board or a Board panel may have imposed, including a reprimand, probation, suspension, revocation and/or a monetary fine, said violation being proven by a preponderance of the evidence; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Respondent shall not apply for early termination of probation; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Respondent shall be responsible for all costs incurred in fulfilling the terms and conditions of his probation; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this Order is a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT** pursuant to Md. Code Ann., General Prov. §§ 4-101 *et seq.*(2014).

03/30/2016  
Date

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