

IN THE MATTER OF  
JOHN L. FLOWERS, M.D.

License No: D40524

\* BEFORE THE BOARD OF  
\*  
\* PHYSICIAN QUALITY ASSURANCE  
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\* Case Nos: 89-0259; 89-0290; 90-0443

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## **TERMINATION OF PROBATION**

### **BACKGROUND**

On October 1, 1990, the Respondent entered into a Consent Order with the Board of Physician Quality Assurance (the "Board"), as resolution of charges issued under COMAR 10.31.07.02B(1) and (2)(e), (f) and (1).<sup>1</sup> In accordance with the Consent Order, the Respondent was placed on probation for a period of five (5) years, subject to conditions.

On December 4, 1996, the Respondent appeared before the Board's CRC with a request for termination of probation

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Maryland was subject to conditions of probation in accordance with a Consent Order, executed October 1, 1990.

2. On July 30, 1991, the Board executed a Modification of the Consent Order, which served to remove the restriction, contained in the Consent Order, regarding the Respondent applying for a DEA registration and CDS certificate of registration.

3. On November 16, 1993, the Board executed a Modified Order based on the Respondent's compliance with certain conditions imposed under the Consent Order dated October 1, 1990.

4. The Respondent requested termination of probation based on his compliance with the

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<sup>1</sup>A copy of the October 1, 1990 Consent Order is incorporated by reference and available to the public upon request.

conditions imposed under the October 1, 1990 Consent Order.

5. On December 4, 1996, the Respondent appeared before the Board's Case Resolution Conference ("CRC") with a request for termination of probation.

6. Following review and consideration of the Respondent's written petition for termination, as well as documentation of successful compliance with all conditions imposed under the Consent Order, the CRC concluded that termination shall be granted.

### CONCLUSION OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes that as a matter of law, termination of the probationary period shall be granted.

### ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1996, by the Board of Physician Quality Assurance,

**ORDERED** that the probationary period, with conditions imposed, is hereby **TERMINATED** and is of no further force and effect; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this Order is a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT** pursuant to Maryland State Gov't Code Ann. §10-611 et. seq.

12-18-96  
Date

Suresh Gupta  
Suresh Gupta, M.D.  
Chairman