

IN THE MATTER OF
ANGELA L. GUCWA, M.D.

Respondent

License Number: D78628

* BEFORE THE
* MARYLAND STATE
* BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
* Case Number: 7716-0009

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ORDER TERMINATING SUSPENSION AND IMPOSING PROBATION

On August 7, 2015, Disciplinary Panel B of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the "Board") and Angela L. Gucwa, M.D. entered into a Consent Order in which Dr. Gucwa's license to practice medicine was suspended and Dr. Gucwa was ordered to continue to participate in the Maryland Professional Rehabilitation Program ("MPRP"). Under the Consent Order, Dr. Gucwa could petition the Board for the termination of suspension upon MPRP's determination that Dr. Gucwa could safely practice medicine. Also under the Consent Order, Board Disciplinary B could impose conditions upon Dr. Gucwa if the suspension were terminated.

Based upon MPRP's determination that Dr. Gucwa could safely practice medicine, Dr. Gucwa petitioned the Board for the termination of suspension. On October 28, 2015, Dr. Gucwa appeared before Board Disciplinary B for consideration of the petition.

It is hereby

ORDERED that the suspension of Dr. Gucwa's license to practice medicine, ordered under the August 7, 2015, Consent Order, is **TERMINATED**; and it is further

ORDERED that Dr. Gucwa is placed on probation for a minimum period of **THREE YEARS**. The Respondent shall fully comply with the following probationary terms and conditions:

1. The Respondent shall be enrolled in the MPRP and shall be entered into a Participant Rehabilitation Agreement and Participant Rehabilitation Plan with MPRP. Dr. Gucwa shall comply with all MPRP rules, recommendations, and referrals, including the terms and conditions of all Participant Rehabilitation Agreement(s) and Participant Rehabilitation Plan(s) and any evaluations, toxicology screening, and treatment recommended or ordered by MPRP;
2. The Respondent shall sign any written release/consent forms, and update them, as required by the Board and MPRP. Specifically, the Respondent shall sign any written release/consent form required by the Board authorizing MPRP to make verbal and written disclosures to the Board, including disclosure of any and all MPRP records and files, including the records and files of MPRP's agents, regarding treatment, toxicology screening, and evaluations regarding the Respondent. The Respondent shall also sign any written release/consent forms required by the MPRP to authorize MPRP to exchange with (*i.e.*, disclosure to and receive from) outside entities (including all of the Respondent's current therapists and treatment providers) verbal and written information regarding her treatment, toxicology screening, evaluations, and therapy.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the Respondent violates any conditions of probation or this order, the Board or Board panel, after notice and opportunity for a show cause hearing before the Board or Board Panel B if there is no genuine

dispute as to the material facts or an evidentiary hearing at the Office of Administrative Hearings if there is a genuine dispute as to the material facts, may impose additional sanctions, including a reprimand, further probation and additional probationary terms, the suspension or revocation of Dr. Gucwa's license to practice medicine, and/or a monetary fine; and it is further

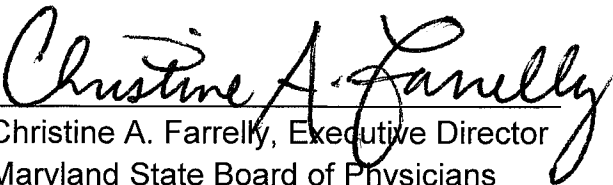
ORDERED that after three years from the date of this order, Dr. Gucwa may submit a written petition to the Board requesting termination of probation. After consideration of the petition, the probation may be terminated through an order of the Board or Board Panel. The Board or Board Panel, will grant the termination if the Respondent has fully and satisfactorily complied with all of the probationary terms and conditions and there are no pending complaints related to the charges; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall comply with all laws governing the practice of medicine under the Maryland Medical Practice Act and all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent is responsible for any costs incurred in fulfilling the terms of this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that this is a public document.

10/29/2015
Date


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