

IN THE MATTER OF	*	BEFORE THE
JACKIE A. SYME, JR. M.D.	*	MARYLAND STATE
Respondent	*	BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
License Number: D44476	*	Case Number: 7714-0071
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ORDER

On April 29, 2014, the Maryland State Board of Physicians and Jackie A. Syme, M.D., entered into a Consent Order wherein Dr. Syme was reprimanded and required to comply with certain terms and conditions, including the following permanent restrictions on his license to practice medicine in the State of Maryland:¹

1. [Dr. Syme] shall terminate his practice of physical medicine and rehabilitation or pain medicine, and shall not treat any patients on an ongoing basis with controlled dangerous substances (“CDS”) for pain management or for detoxification from CDS; and
2. [Dr. Syme] may prescribe Schedule II CDS and or other opioids, subject to the following limitations:

Such prescriptions shall (i) be non-renewable and non-refillable; and (ii) be restricted to a duration of not more than seven (7) days of treatment, for example, if a patient is already receiving Schedule II CDS and/or other opioids from a pain management specialist, the patient is also being seen by Dr. Syme, and the patient has missed an appointment with the specialist.

If Dr. Syme is treating patients with back pain, neck pain, or migraine headaches who he believes will require Schedule II CDS and/or other opioids for longer than seven (7) days, Dr. Syme shall refer the patients to a pain specialist.

Dr. Syme has fully and satisfactorily complied with all of the non-permanent terms and conditions of the Consent Order. It is thus hereby

ORDERED that the non-permanent terms and conditions imposed by the April 29, 2014 Consent Order are **TERMINATED**; and it is further

¹ A copy of the Consent Order is incorporated by reference and available upon request.

ORDERED that the reprimand and the above permanent restrictions on Dr. Syme's license to practice medicine in the State of Maryland remain in effect; and it is further

ORDERED that Dr. Syme shall submit an annual letter to the Board attesting that he is in compliance with the permanent restrictions placed on his license. This annual letter will be due no later than October 1st of every year for the duration that Dr. Syme possesses an active license to practice medicine in the State of Maryland; and it is further

ORDERED that this is a public document.

09/29/2017
Date

Christine A. Farrelly
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Executive Director