

IN THE MATTER OF

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BEFORE THE

JASON CLEM, M.D.

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MARYLAND STATE

Respondent

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BOARD OF PHYSICIANS

License Number: D58701

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Case Number: 7725-0011

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ORDER TERMINATING SUSPENSION AND IMPOSING PROBATION

On July 31, 2024, Disciplinary Panel B (the “Panel”) of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the “Board”) and Jason Clem, M.D. (the “Respondent”) entered into a Consent Order whereby the Panel concluded, as a matter of law, that Dr. Clem was professionally, physically, or mentally incompetent, in violation of Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(4); and habitually intoxicated, in violation of Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(7).¹

Under the terms of the Consent Order, the Panel reprimanded the Respondent, terminated the Order of Summary Suspension dated April 11, 2024 as moot, and suspended him for a minimum period of six (6) months and until the Maryland Professional Rehabilitation Program ("MPRP") finds and notifies the Board that he is safe to return to the practice of medicine.

Six (6) months have passed from the July 31, 2024 Consent Order and MPRP has notified the Board that the Respondent is safe to return to the practice of medicine.

It is thus, by the Panel, hereby

ORDERED that the suspension imposed by the July 31, 2024 Consent Order is **TERMINATED**; and it is further

ORDERED that the reprimand imposed by the July 31, 2024 Consent Order remains in effect; and it is further

¹ The July 31, 2024 Consent Order is incorporated by reference and available upon request.

ORDERED that the Respondent is placed on **PROBATION** for a minimum period of **TWO (2) YEARS.**² During the probation, the Respondent shall comply with the following terms and conditions:

1. The Respondent shall remain enrolled in MPRP:
 - a. The Respondent shall fully and timely cooperate and comply with all of MPRP's referrals, rules, and requirements, including, but not limited to, the terms and conditions of the Participant Rehabilitation Agreement(s) and Participant Rehabilitation Plans(s) entered into with MPRP, and shall fully participate and comply with all therapy, treatment, evaluations, and screenings as directed by MPRP;
 - b. The Respondent shall sign and update the written release/consent forms requested by the Board and MPRP, including release/consent forms to authorize MPRP to make verbal and written disclosures to the Board and to authorize the Board to disclose relevant information from MPRP records and files in a public order. The Respondent shall not withdraw his release/consent;
 - c. The Respondent shall also sign any written release/consent forms to authorize MPRP to exchange with (i.e., disclose to and receive from) outside entities (including all of the Respondent's current therapists and treatment providers) verbal and written information concerning the Respondent and to ensure that MPRP is authorized to receive the medical records of the Respondent, including, but not limited to, mental health and drug or alcohol evaluation and treatment records. The Respondent shall not withdraw his release/consent;
 - d. The Respondent's failure to comply with any of the above terms and conditions including terms or conditions of the Participant Rehabilitation Agreement(s) or Participant Rehabilitation Plan(s) constitutes a violation of this Order Terminating Suspension and Imposing Probation;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if, upon the authorization of MPRP, the Respondent transfers to a rehabilitation program in another State, his failure to comply with any term or condition of the out-of-state's rehabilitation program, constitutes a violation of this Order. The Respondent shall also sign any out-of state written release/consent forms to authorize the Board to exchange with (i.e., disclose to and receive from) the out-of-state program verbal and written information concerning the Respondent, and to ensure that the Board is authorized to receive the medical records of the Respondent, including, but not limited to, mental health and drug or alcohol evaluation and treatment records. The Respondent shall not withdraw the release/consent; and it is further

² If the Respondent's license expires during the period of probation, the probation and any conditions will be tolled.

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

ORDERED that, after the Respondent has complied with all terms and conditions of probation and the minimum period of probation imposed by the Order Terminating Suspension and Imposing Probation has passed, the Respondent may submit a written petition to the disciplinary panel for termination of the probation. The Respondent may be required to appear before the disciplinary panel to discuss his petition for termination. The disciplinary panel may grant the petition to terminate the probation through an order of the disciplinary panel, if the Respondent has complied with all probationary terms and conditions and there are no pending complaints related to the charges; and it is further

ORDERED that a violation of probation constitutes a violation of this Order Terminating Suspension and Imposing Probation; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent is responsible for all cost incurred in fulfilling the terms and conditions of this Order Terminating Suspension and Imposing Probation; and it is further

ORDERED that, if the Respondent allegedly fails to comply with any term or condition imposed by this Order Terminating Suspension and Imposing Probation, the Respondent shall be given notice and an opportunity for a hearing. If the disciplinary panel determines there is a genuine dispute as to a material fact, the hearing shall be before an Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings, followed by an exceptions process before a disciplinary panel; and if the disciplinary panel determines there is no genuine disputes as to a material fact, the Respondent shall be given a show cause hearing before a disciplinary; and it is further

ORDERED that after the appropriate hearing, if the disciplinary panel determines that the Respondent has failed to comply with any term or condition imposed by this Order Terminating

Suspension and Imposing Probation, the disciplinary panel may reprimand the Respondent, place the Respondent on probation with appropriate terms and conditions, or suspend with appropriate terms and conditions, or revoke the Respondent's license to practice medicine in Maryland. The disciplinary panel may, in addition to one or more of the sanctions set forth above, impose a civil monetary fine on the Respondent; and it is further

ORDERED that the effective date of the Order Terminating Suspension and Imposing Probation is the date the Order Terminating Suspension and Imposing Probation is signed by the Executive Director of the Board or her designee. The Executive Director signs the Order Terminating Suspension and Imposing Probation on behalf of the disciplinary panel which has imposed the terms and conditions of this Order Terminating Suspension and Imposing Probation; and it is further

ORDERED that this is a public document.

02/26/2025
Date

Signature On File

Christine A. Farrelly
Executive Director
Maryland State Board of Physicians