

IN THE MATTER OF  
CRAIG S. CROPP, M.D.  
Respondent

License Number: D33593

\* BEFORE THE  
\* MARYLAND STATE BOARD  
\* OF PHYSICIANS  
\* Case No. 2004-0347

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### ORDER LIFTING SUSPENSION

On November 2, 2006, the Maryland State Board of Physicians (“the Board”) suspended Craig S. Cropp, M.D.’s license to practice medicine in Maryland. The Board’s order was based upon the suspension of his license to practice medicine in Virginia by the Virginia Board of Medicine. See Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §14-404(a)(21). Under the Board’s order, the suspension of his license to practice medicine in Maryland would remain in effect until his license in Virginia was reinstated unencumbered and he demonstrated that he was competent to practice medicine in Maryland.<sup>1</sup>

On August 14, 2009, Dr. Cropp’s medical license in Virginia was fully reinstated without restriction. Furthermore, in February 2007, he passed the Special Purpose Examination (“SPEX”) required by the Virginia Board of Medicine. The Board finds that he has met the competency requirement. It is the Board’s judgment, however, that, to adequately protect the public, a term of probation is necessary.

It is therefore:

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<sup>1</sup> In addition, Dr. Cropp’s Maryland license expired on September 30, 2006. Dr. Cropp, therefore, must successfully apply for the reinstatement of his license before practicing in Maryland.

**ORDERED** that the suspension of Dr. Cropp's license to practice medicine in Maryland is lifted; and it is further

**ORDERED** that, if Dr. Cropp successfully applies for reinstatement in Maryland, upon reinstatement he will be placed on probation for a minimum of one year and until the following terms and conditions are fully and satisfactorily complied with:

1. Dr. Cropp must identify his employers and the location of his medical practice to the Board;
2. Dr. Cropp must provide a copy of this Order to each of his employers in Maryland (relating to his medical practice);
3. Dr. Cropp is subject to a peer and/or chart review of his practice in Maryland during the probationary period. An unsatisfactory chart and/or peer review will be considered a violation of probation;
4. Dr. Cropp must comply with the Maryland Medical Practice Act, see Health Occ. §14-401 *et seq.*, and all laws, statutes, and regulations governing the practice of medicine; and it is further


**ORDERED** that a violation of any of these conditions will be a violation of this Order, and the Board, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing, may impose additional sanctions authorized under the Maryland Medical Practice Act, including suspension, additional probation, monetary fine, and revocation of his license to practice medicine in Maryland; and it is further

**ORDERED** that, after one year from the date his probation begins, Dr. Cropp may submit a written petition to the Board requesting the termination of probation. After consideration of the petition, the probation may be terminated, through an order of the Board or designated Board Committee. The Board, or designated Board Committee, will grant the termination if Dr. Cropp has fully and satisfactorily complied with all of the probationary terms and conditions; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Dr. Cropp may not submit a petition for termination earlier than one year from the date his reinstatement and his probation commence, and it is further

**ORDERED** that this Order is a public document.

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Date

  
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John T. Papavasiliou, Deputy Director  
Maryland State Board of Physicians