

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

*** BEFORE THE MARYLAND**
*** STATE BOARD OF**
*** PHYSICIANS**
*** Case No: 8818-0004**

License No: D33593

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ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

On November 2, 2006, the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the "Board") found Craig S. Cropp, M.D. in violation of the Medical Practice Act for being disciplined by the licensing authority of another state for acts that would be grounds for disciplinary action if performed in this State. *See* Md. Code Ann. Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(21). The violation occurred in Virginia and would have been a violation of the standard of care in Maryland. *See* Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(22). Under the Board's Final Decision and Order, Dr. Cropp's license was suspended until (1) he was no longer suspended in Virginia; (2) his license in Virginia was active without terms, conditions, limitations, or encumbrances; (3) he applied in Maryland to have his suspension terminated; and (4) he demonstrated that he is competent to practice in Maryland.

On August 14, 2009, Dr. Cropp's medical license in Virginia was reinstated without restriction. On July 28, 2010, in an Order Lifting Suspension, the Board found that Dr. Cropp had met the competency requirement and noted his Virginia reinstatement and license without terms, conditions, limitations or encumbrances. The Board terminated the suspension on Dr. Cropp's license. However, the Board noted that Dr. Cropp's Maryland license had expired on September 30, 2006, and stated that he must successfully apply for the reinstatement of his license before practicing in Maryland. The Board ordered that if he successfully applied for

reinstatement in Maryland, he should be put on probation for one year with certain terms and conditions. Following that Order, Dr. Cropp did not immediately request a reinstatement of his license. On October 23, 2017, Dr. Cropp applied for reinstatement of his license. He has met all the requirements for reinstatement.

IT IS, THUS, BY THE BOARD HEREBY

ORDERED that Dr. Cropp's license to practice medicine in Maryland is **REINSTATED**; and it is further

ORDERED that Dr. Cropp is placed on **PROBATION** for a minimum period of **ONE YEAR**. During the probationary period, Dr. Cropp shall comply with all of the following probationary terms and conditions:

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 the November 2, 2006 Order and July 28, 2010 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. § 14-101 *et seq.*, and all laws, statutes, and regulations governing the practice of medicine; and it is further

ORDERED that, after one year, Dr. Cropp 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 disciplinary panel. Dr. Cropp may be required to

appear before the Board or disciplinary panel to discuss his petition for termination of probation. The Board or disciplinary panel will grant the petition to terminate the probation if Dr. Cropp has 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 Dr. Cropp shall not apply for the early termination of probation; and it is further

ORDERED that if Dr. Cropp allegedly fails to comply with any term or condition of probation or this Order, Dr. Cropp shall be given notice and an opportunity for a hearing. If 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. If there is no genuine dispute as to a material fact, Dr. Cropp shall be given a show cause hearing before the Board or disciplinary panel; and it is further

ORDERED that, after the appropriate hearing, if the Board or Disciplinary Panel determines that Dr. Cropp has failed to comply with any term or condition of probation or this Order, the Board or disciplinary panel may reprimand Dr. Cropp, place Dr. Cropp on probation with appropriate terms and conditions, or suspend or revoke Dr. Cropp's license to practice in Maryland. The Board or disciplinary panel may, in addition to one or more of the sanctions set forth above, impose a civil monetary fine upon Dr. Cropp; and it is further

ORDERED that Dr. Cropp is responsible for all costs incurred in fulfilling the terms and conditions of this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that, unless stated otherwise in the Order, any time prescribed in this Order begins when the Order goes into effect. The Order goes into effect upon the signature of the Board's Executive Director, who signs on behalf of the disciplinary panel; and it is further

ORDERED that this Order is a public document pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov.

§§ 4-101 *et seq.*

January 4, 2018

Date

Christine A. Farrelly

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