

**IN THE MATTER OF**

**\* BEFORE THE MARYLAND**

**James S. Kehler, M.D.**

**\* BOARD OF PHYSICIAN QUALITY**

**Respondent**

**\* ASSURANCE OF MARYLAND**

**LICENSE NUMBER: D08616**

**\* CASE NUMBER: 98-0396**

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**TERMINATION OF PROBATION**

On April 14, 1999, James S. Kehler, M.D. (the "Respondent") entered into a Consent Order<sup>1</sup> with the Maryland Board of Physician Quality Assurance (the "Board"). Pursuant to the terms of the Consent Order, the Respondent was suspended for six (6) months; the Order permitted the Respondent to petition for a stay of suspension after six (6) months provided he fulfilled the required prerequisite conditions. The Order further provided that upon the imposition of the stay of suspension, the Respondent shall be placed on probation for three (years), subject to various terms and conditions. On October 27, 1999, upon Respondent's fulfillment of these conditions, the Board issued an Order Staying Suspension<sup>2</sup>.

On November 6, 2002, the Board's Course Resolution Conference (the "CRC") convened to address the Respondent's request for a termination of probation. On that date, the CRC concluded that probation should be terminated and that the Respondent should be licensed to practice medicine without conditions.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. On April 14, 1999, the Board issued a Consent Order, whereby the Respondent was

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<sup>1</sup>A copy of the Consent Order, dated April 14, 1999, is incorporated by reference and available upon request.

<sup>2</sup>A copy of the Order Staying Suspension, dated October 27, 1999, is incorporated by reference and available upon request.

suspended for six (6) months; the Order permitted the Respondent to petition for a stay of suspension, provided he completed the required prerequisite conditions.

2. Upon Respondent's fulfillment of the prerequisite conditions, on October 27, 1999, the Board issued an Order Staying Suspension, whereby the Respondent was placed on probation for three (3) years subject to various terms and conditions.

3. The Board received documentation indicating that the Respondent has successfully complied with the probationary conditions set forth in the Consent Order.

4. On November 6, 2002, the CRC authorized the termination of the probation based upon Respondent's compliance with the probationary terms of the Consent Order, dated April 14, 1999.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes as a matter of law the Respondent has complied with the conditions and terms under the probationary period imposed.

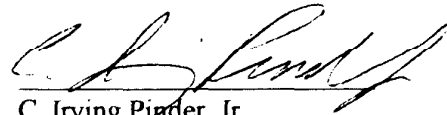
#### **ORDER**

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law, it is this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2002,

**ORDERED** that the probation imposed by the Consent Order, dated April 14, 1999, is hereby **TERMINATED** and is of no further force or effect, and it is further

**ORDERED** that this **TERMINATION OF PROBATION** is a PUBLIC DOCUMENT pursuant to Maryland State Gov't Ann. §10-611 et seq.

11/9/02  
Date

  
C. Irving Pinder, Jr.  
Executive Director