

IN THE MATTER OF	*	BEFORE THE
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ESTHER C. ESTWICK, M.D.	*	STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIAN
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Respondent	*	QUALITY ASSURANCE
	*	
License: D18134	*	Case No. 95-0666

TERMINATION OF CONSENT ORDER

On May 28, 1997, the Board of Physician Quality Assurance (the "Board") executed a Consent Order ("Order") with the Respondent which served to resolve charges issued under the Maryland Medical Practice Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§14-404(a)(22) and (27). The Order served to Reprimand the Respondent, and impose conditions and restrictions. Pursuant to the Order, the Respondent is eligible to petition the Board for termination of the Consent Order following successful completion of the conditions and restrictions imposed.

On May 12, 1999, the Respondent appeared before the Board's Case Resolution Conference (the "CRC") with a request for termination of the Consent Order.

At that time, the CRC Committee recommended that the Respondent's petition for termination of the Consent Order be granted.

On June 23, 1999, the Board voted to ratify the recommendation of the CRC to grant the Respondent's petition.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On May 28, 1997, the Board executed a Consent Order in which the Respondent was reprimanded and conditions imposed.

2. The Consent Order provided that the Respondent shall be eligible to petition the Board for termination of the Consent Order subsequent to her successful completion of the conditions and restrictions imposed.

3. On June 23, 1999, the Board ratified the recommendation of the CRC Committee.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes as a matter of law that the Respondent has complied with the conditions precedent for termination of the Consent Order.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law, it is this 27th day of January 2000,

ORDERED that the terms and conditions imposed by the Board of Physician Quality Assurance are hereby **TERMINATED** and the Consent Order dated May 28, 1997, is of no further force and effect; and it is further

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

January 27, 2000
Date

Margaret T. Anzalone
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Deputy Director