IN THE MATTER OF * BEFORE THE MARYLAND

CHINEDU U. ONYEJI, P.T. * STATE BOARD OF

LICENSE NO. 23438 * PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

Respondent * Case No. PT 16-37

ORDER LIFTING SUSPENSION

On February 8, 2018, Chinedu U. Onyeji, P.T., submitted a petition to the Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (the "Board") requesting that the Board lift the suspension of his license, License No. 23438, initially set forth in a Consent Order dated October 4, 2017. The Consent Order provides that Mr. Onyeji may petition to lift the suspension after ninety (90) days, provided that he first submit to an evaluation with a Board-approved evaluator. The Board received a report from an evaluator along with Mr. Onyeji's petition to lift his suspension. Based on her evaluation of Mr. Onyeji, the evaluator opined that "no diagnosis or recommendations are necessary at this time." On February 20, 2018, the Board, satisfied that Mr. Onyeji has complied with the terms of the Consent Order, voted to lift the suspension and place Mr. Onyeji on immediate probation with terms as set forth below.

ORDER

It is this <u>23rd</u> day of <u>February</u>, 2018, by an affirmative vote of the Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, hereby:

ORDERED that the suspension of Mr. Onyeji's license be lifted; and be it further,

ORDERED that Mr. Onyeji's license be placed on immediate PROBATION for a minimum of THREE (3) YEARS, in accordance with Consent Order issued October 4, 2017; and be it further,

ORDERED that within the first ninety (90) days of probation, Mr. Onyeji shall sign up for and complete a minimum three-hour continuing education course in ethics, which shall not count toward the continuing education required for renewal of his license; and be it further,

ORDERED that after three (3) years of probation, Mr. Onyeji may petition the Board to terminate probation, provided that he has been fully compliant with the terms of probation and does not have any pending complaints filed against him; and be it further,

ORDERED that Mr. Onyeji shall bear any and all expenses associated with this Order; and be it further,

ORDERED that this is a formal order of the Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners and as such is a public document pursuant to Md. Code Ann., General Provision § 4-333(b).

	02/23/2018
Date	

Carlton Curry, Executive Director

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Krystal Lighty, P.T.

Chair, Board of Physical Therapy Examiners