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Re: Haroon I. Hameed, M.D.
Case No.: 2221-0004B
License No.: D63269

Dear Dr. Hameed and Counsel:

On November 5, 2020, Disciplinary Panel B of the Maryland State Board of Physicians issued an **ORDER FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE** in this case, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., State Gov't § 10-226(c)(2)(i) (2014 Repl. Vol. and 2019 Supp.). Dr. Hameed was given an opportunity to attend a post-deprivation hearing before Disciplinary Panel B on November 18, 2020, to show cause why that suspension should not be continued. Dr. Hameed attended the hearing on that date together with his counsel, Natasha Wesker, Esq. The State was represented by Michael Kao, Assistant Attorney General, Administrative Prosecutor. The parties requested a continuance of the post-deprivation hearing to December 16, 2020 and presented arguments in favor of the joint request. Disciplinary Panel B considered the parties' arguments and denied the request.

Through his counsel, Dr. Hameed thereafter informed the disciplinary panel that he elected to waive the post-deprivation hearing and to proceed to an evidentiary hearing before an Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings. *See* COMAR 10.32.02.08I. The regulations require that an Administrative Law Judge set the hearing to begin within 30 days of the request, though that 30-day requirement may be waived. Accordingly, the case has been referred to the Office of Administrative Hearings.

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Disciplinary Panel B also determined that it would continue the summary suspension imposed on November 5, 2020. Disciplinary Panel B thus will not lift the order of summary suspension. Disciplinary Panel B finds that the public health, safety, and welfare imperatively requires the summary suspension of your license to practice medicine. *See* State Gov't § 10-226(c)(2)(i). The order of summary suspension is reaffirmed and continues in effect. *See* COMAR 10.32.02.08H(1).

This letter constitutes an order of the Board through Disciplinary Panel B resulting from formal disciplinary action and is therefore a public document.

Sincerely yours,

Signature on File

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