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Dear Dr. Shah and Counsel:

On August 5, 2010, the Board issued an **ORDER FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE** in this case. Dr. Shah was given an opportunity to attend a hearing on that issue on August 25, 2010. (An earlier hearing date had been originally scheduled but had been postponed at Dr. Shah's request.) Dr. Shah attended the hearing on that date together with his counsel, John Sly, Esq. The State was represented by Tracee Orlove Fruman, Esq., Administrative Prosecutor.

After considering the presentations at the hearing, the Board determined that it would **STAY**, and it hereby **STAYS**, the summary suspension first imposed on August 5, 2010, **ON CONDITION** that Dr. Shah comply immediately and on a continuous basis with the following requirements:

- (1) Dr. Shah shall practice internal medicine only;
- (2) Dr. Shah shall not accept nor shall he treat any patients for pain management;

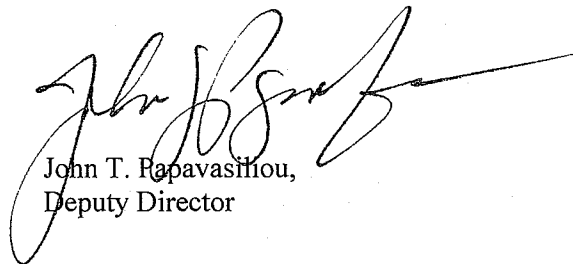
(3) Dr. Shah shall in no case prescribe any Schedule I, II, III or IV Controlled Dangerous Substance, except in emergency cases involving acute pain, and in these cases for no more than a total of 48 hours, and Dr. Shah shall not prescribe these substances for chronic pain.

If Dr. Shah's disagrees with the conditions of this stay, he has the right to request a full evidentiary hearing before an Administrative Law Judge. This request will be granted if made and received by the Board within ten days of the date of this order. Any request for a hearing must be filed with Barbara Vona, Esq, Chief of Compliance Administration, at the Board's address set out above. If you request such a hearing, the regulations require that an Administrative Law Judge set the hearing within 30 days of your request. See COMAR 10.32.02.05 I.

Unless modified or reversed on appeal, the terms of this stay and its underlying summary suspension will remain in effect until the conclusion of any other pending unresolved proceedings concerning Dr. Shah's compliance with the Maryland Medical Practice Act. This order does not preclude the Board from lifting the stay if circumstances are presented to the Board requiring immediate action, in which case Dr. Shah will be provided an opportunity to be heard as required under Md. State Gov't Code Ann. § 10-226(c) and the Board's regulations.

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

Sincerely Yours,



John T. Papavasiliou,
Deputy Director

C: John T. Sly, Esquire