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Ashley Willis, M.D.

Re: Ashley Willis, M.D.
Case No.: 2223-0125B
License No.: D63773

Dear Dr. Willis and Counsel:

On January 9, 2024, 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). Dr. Willis was given an opportunity to attend a post-deprivation hearing on January 24, 2024, before Disciplinary Panel B, to show cause why that suspension should not be continued. Dr. Willis appeared at the hearing with counsel and requested that the summary suspension be lifted. The State argued for the continuation of the summary suspension. After consideration of the presentations from the State and Dr. Willis, Disciplinary Panel B determined, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the health, safety, and welfare of the public imperatively required the disciplinary panel to summarily suspend Dr. Willis's license and there exists a substantial risk of serious harm to the public health, safety, and welfare in Dr. Willis's continued practice. Disciplinary Panel B thus will not lift the summary suspension order, and the summary suspension imposed on January 9, 2024, is reaffirmed and continues in effect. See COMAR 10.32.02.08H(1).

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Under the Board's regulations, Dr. Willis has the right to request a full evidentiary hearing before an Administrative Law Judge. This request will be granted if the Board receives a written request for a hearing within **TEN (10)** days of the date of this letter. Any request for a hearing should be sent to Christine A. Farrelly, Executive Director, at the Board's address. If such a hearing is requested, the regulations require that an Administrative Law Judge set the hearing to begin within 30 days of the request, *see* COMAR 10.32.02.08 I, though that 30-day requirement may be waived.

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

Sincerely,

Signature On File

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