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Re: Robert Golightly, RCP.
Case No. 2011-0918 & 2012-0432
License No. L0000601

Dear Mr. Golightly and Counsel:

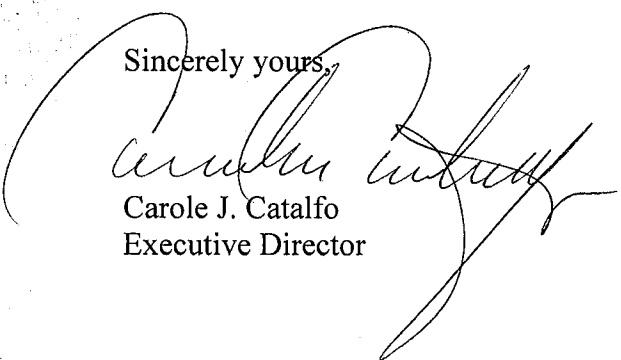
On August 9, 2012, the Board issued an **ORDER FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE TO PRACTICE RESPIRATORY CARE** in these cases. Mr. Golightly was given an opportunity to attend a hearing to show cause why that suspension should not be continued. That hearing took place before the full Board on August 22, 2012. The State was represented by Tracee Orlove Fruman, Assistant Attorney General, Administrative Prosecutor.

Though properly notified, neither Mr. Golightly nor his counsel attended the hearing. At the hearing, Ms. Fruman moved that the Board continue the summary suspension in light of the fact that Mr. Golightly did not appear for the purpose of showing cause why the summary suspension should be lifted. After considering the investigative file and Ms. Fruman's motion, the Board granted the motion and determined that it would continue the summary suspension imposed on August 9, 2012. The Board thus will not lift the summary suspension order. The Board continues to believe that there would exist a substantial risk of serious harm to the public health, safety or welfare in Mr. Golightly's continued practice of respiratory care. This letter is a public order of the Board under Md. State Gov't Code Ann. § 10-617(h) (2) (vi).

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Under the Board's regulations, Mr. Golightly 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 the hearing within ten days of the date of this letter. The request should be sent to Christine Farrelly, Chief of Compliance, at the Board's address. If Mr. Golightly requests such a hearing, the regulations require that an Administrative Law Judge set an evidentiary hearing to begin within 30 days of your request, *see* COMAR 10.32.02.05 I, though Mr. Golightly may waive that 30-day requirement.

Sincerely yours,



Carole J. Catalfo
Executive Director