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November 3, 2016

Torrey Bloomfield, RCP

Dawn Rubin, Assistant Attorney General 300 West Preston Street, Suite 302 Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Re: Torrey Bloomfield, RCP

Case No.: 2016-0916A License No.: L05422

Dear Ms. Bloomfield and Ms. Rubin:

On October 18, 2016, Disciplinary Panel A of the Maryland State Board of Physicians issued an **ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE** in this case, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., State Gov't II, § 10-226(c)(2)(i) (2014 Repl. Vol.). On November 2, 2016, Ms. Bloomfield was given an opportunity to attend a hearing before Disciplinary Panel A to show cause why the suspension should not be continued. Ms. Bloomfield attended the hearing on that date and the State was represented by Dawn Rubin, Assistant Attorney General, Administrative Prosecutor. Both parties were in agreement that the summary suspension should be continued at this time.

After considering the presentations at the hearing and the investigative file, Disciplinary Panel A determined that Ms. Bloomfield's continued practice would present a substantial risk of serious harm to the public health, safety or welfare and, therefore, affirmed the summary suspension imposed on October 18, 2016. Disciplinary Panel A, through its counsel, advised Ms. Bloomfield of this decision orally on the hearing date.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Ms. Bloomfield 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. Any request for a hearing should be sent to Christine Farrelly, Executive Director, at the Board's address. If Ms. Bloomfield requests such a hearing, the regulations require that the Office of Administrative Hearings schedule a hearing

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within 30 days of the request for hearing, but Ms. Bloomfield may waive the 30-day requirement. *See* COMAR 10.32.02.08 I.

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

Sincerely yours,

Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director Maryland State Board of Physicians