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Re: Daniel Alexander, M.D.

Case No.: 2012-0355 License No.: D52815

Dear Dr. Alexander and Counsel:

On August 8, 2012, the Board issued an **ORDER FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE** in this case. Dr. Alexander 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. Dr. Alexander attended the hearing on that date together with counsel, Elliott Alman, Esq. The State was represented by Michael Kao, Assistant Attorney General, Administrative Prosecutor. Extensive argument was presented. The Board considered the arguments in making its decision.

After considering the investigative file and the presentations at the hearing, the Board determined that it would continue the summary suspension imposed on August 8, 2012. The Board thus will not lift the summary suspension order. The arguments submitted, together with Dr. Alexander's presentation and responses to the Board's questions, when considered in the

light of the investigative findings in the file, many of which are undisputed, persuade the Board that there exists a substantial risk of serious harm to the public health, safety or welfare in Dr. Alexander's continued practice. The Board, through its counsel, advised Dr. Alexander of this decision orally on the hearing date. This letter constitutes a public order of the Board.

## NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Under the Board's regulations, Dr. Alexander 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 you request 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 you may waive that 30-day requirement.

Sincerely yours,

Carole J. Catalfo

**Executive Director**