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January 11, 2017

Eva C. Dickinson, M.D.

Robert J. Gilbert, Assistant Attorney General Office of the Attorney General Department of Health and Mental Hygiene 300 West Preston Street, Suite 201 Baltimore, Maryland 21201

> Re: Eva Dickinson, M.D. Case No.: 2017-0162 License No.: D57476

Dear Dr. Dickinson and Mr. Gilbert:

On December 28, 2016, Disciplinary Panel A 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)(i) (2014 Repl. Vol.). On January 11, 2017, Disciplinary Panel A held an initial post-deprivation hearing, giving Dr. Dickinson an opportunity to argue why the summary suspension should not continue. Dr. Dickinson attended the hearing without counsel. The State was represented by Robert Gilbert, Assistant Attorney General, Administrative Prosecutor. Dr. Dickinson submitted a letter to the Board prior to the hearing, which was considered by Disciplinary Panel A. Both parties were permitted to present oral arguments at the hearing.

Disciplinary Panel A of the Board, having considered the presentation of the parties and relevant material, finds that the public health, safety or welfare imperatively requires the summary suspension to continue. *See* State Gov't § 10-226(c)(2)(i). (2014 Repl. Vol.).

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Dr. Dickinson 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 for a hearing shall be sent to Christine Farrelly, Executive Director, at 4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore,

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Maryland 21215. If you request such a hearing the hearing will begin within 30 days of your request, *see* COMAR 10.32.02.08I, though you may waive that 30-day requirement.

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

Sincerely yours,

Christine A. Farrelly, Executive Director

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