

## **Board of Physicians**

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December 21, 2022

Jacqueline Ripple, ATC

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> Re: Jacqueline Ripple, ATC Case No.: 2223-0022 License No.: A00676

Dear Ms. Ripple and Counsel:

On December 7, 2022, Disciplinary Panel B of the Maryland State Board of Physicians issued an **ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF ATHLETIC TRAINER LICENSE** in this case, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., State Gov't § 10-226(c)(2) (2021 Repl. Vol.). Ms. Ripple was given an opportunity to attend a post-deprivation hearing before Disciplinary Panel B to show cause why that suspension should not be continued on December 21, 2022. Prior to the scheduled hearing Ms. Ripple's counsel, Mr. McGraw, contacted the Board and stated that Ms. Ripple waived her right to the post-deprivation hearing. Due to the waiver, Panel B did not hold a post-deprivation hearing in this matter, the summary suspension continues, and the parties may proceed to the summary suspension appeal if Ms. Ripple requests an evidentiary hearing as referenced below. COMAR 10.32.02.08E.

## NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Under the Board's regulations, Ms. Ripple 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

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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