IN THE MATTER OF * BEFORE THE

KIOUMARCE YAZDANI, M.D. * MARYLAND STATE

Respondent * BOARD OF PHYSICIANS

License Number: D17168 * Case Number: 2225-0152 B

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ORDER FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE

Disciplinary Panel B ("Panel B") of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the "Board") hereby **SUMMARILY SUSPENDS** the license of **KIOUMARCE YAZDANI**, **M.D.** (the "Respondent"), License Number D17168, to practice medicine in the State of Maryland.

Panel B takes such action pursuant to its authority under Md. Code Ann., State Government ("State Gov't") §10-266(c)(2) (2021 Repl. Vol. & 2024 Supp.) and Md. Code Regs. ("COMAR") 10.32.02.08 B (7), concluding that the public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action.

INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS

Based on information received by, and made known to Panel B, and the investigatory information obtained by, received by, and made known to and available to Panel B, including the instances described below, Panel B has reason to believe that the following facts are true¹:

¹ The statements regarding the Respondent's conduct are intended to provide the Respondent with reasonable notice of the basis of Panel B's action. They are not intended as, and do not necessarily represent

Panel B is summarily suspending the Respondent's license to practice medicine after a Board investigation determined that the Respondent has a health condition that creates a substantial likelihood of a risk of serious harm to the public health, safety and welfare, and otherwise affect his ability to practice medicine safely.

Background/Licensing Information

- 1. The Respondent was initially licensed to practice medicine in Maryland on August 8, 1974, under license number D17168. His license is currently active through September 30, 2027, subject to renewal.
 - 2. The Respondent maintains a private practice in Huntingtown, Maryland.
- 3. On February 28, 2025, the Board received a complaint (the "Complaint") alleging that the Respondent may have a health condition that affects his ability to practice medicine safely.
- 4. Specifically, the complainant received a handwritten prescription from the Respondent for "Tylenol with Codeine 325-5mg," which does "not correspond to any formulations of acetaminophen with codeine." When contacted regarding this prescription, the Respondent "was confused about the med[icine] he was prescribing."

The Board Investigation

5. On April 7, 2025, the Board notified the Respondent of the Complaint and investigation and issued subpoenas for the Respondent's medical records.

a complete description of the evidence, either documentary or testimonial, to be offered against the Respondent in connection with this matter.

- 6. A review of the Respondent's medical records created additional concerns about the Respondent's ability to practice medicine safely.
- 7. Based on information contained in the Complaint and information contained in the Respondent's medical records, the Board directed the Respondent to appear on August 4, 2025, for an intake evaluation with the Maryland Professional Rehabilitation Program ("MPRP").²
- 8. Based on the intake evaluation, MPRP staff had significant concerns about the Respondent's ability to practice medicine safely. Due to these concerns, MPRP staff asked the Respondent to sign a voluntary cessation agreement and schedule an evaluation.
- 9. On August 13, 2025, the Respondent signed a Voluntary Practice Cessation Agreement pursuant to the recommendation by MPRP whereby he agreed to cease the practice of medicine immediately and until the MPRP informed him in writing that he may return.
- 10. On August 28, 2025, the Respondent appeared for the evaluation. The evaluator opined that the Respondent is experiencing significant impairment from his health condition. The evaluator also opined that the extent of the Respondent's health condition "preclude[s] his ability to independently practice clinical medicine." ³

² The Maryland Medical Practice Act (the "Act"), Md. Code Ann., Health Occupations § 14-402(a), authorizes the Board to direct any licensed physician regulated by the Board...to submit to an appropriate evaluation.

³ For privacy reasons, the specific information contained in the evaluation will not be disclosed in this document. This information will be disclosed to the Respondent upon request. The Panel reviewed this information prior to the issuance of this Order for Summary Suspension of License to Practice Medicine.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

Based upon the foregoing Investigative Findings, Panel B concludes that the public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action, and that pursuant to State Gov't § 10-226(c)(2) and COMAR 10.32.02.08 B (7), the Respondent's license is summarily suspended.

<u>ORDER</u>

IT IS thus, by Panel B of the Board, hereby:

ORDERED that pursuant to the authority vested in Panel B by State Gov't. § 10-226 (c)(2) (2021 Repl. Vol.) and COMAR 10.32.02.08 B (7), the Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Maryland is hereby **SUMMARILY SUSPENDED**; and it is further

ORDERED that during the course of the summary suspension, the Respondent shall not practice medicine in the State of Maryland; and it is further

ORDERED that in accordance with Md. Code Regs. 10.32.02.08B(7) and E, a post deprivation initial hearing on the summary suspension will be held on Wednesday, October 29, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at the Board's offices, located at 4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21215-0095; and it is further

ORDERED that after the SUMMARY SUSPENSION hearing before Panel B, the Respondent, is dissatisfied with the result of the hearing, may request, within ten (10) days, an evidentiary hearing, such hearing to be set within thirty (30) days of the request, before

an Administrative Law Judge at the Office of Administrative Hearings, Administrative Law Building, 11101 Gilroy Road, Hunt Valley, Maryland 21031-1301; and it is further

ORDERED that a copy of the Order for Summary Suspension shall be filed by Panel B immediately in accordance with Health Occ. § 14-407(a) (2021 Repl. Vol. & 2024 Supp.); and it is further

ORDERED that this is a disciplinary Order of Panel B, and as such, is a public document. *See* Health Occ. §§ 1-607, 14-411.1(b)(2) and Md. Code Ann., Gen Prov. §4-333(b)(6).

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Christine A. Farrelly, Executive Director ()
Maryland State Board of Physicians