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> Re: Julio A. Ramirez, M.D. Case No.: 2224-0040 License No.: D53645

Dear Dr. Ramirez and Counsel:

On April 30, 2024, 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) (2021 Repl. Vol.). Dr. Ramirez was given an opportunity to attend a post-deprivation hearing on May 8, 2024, before Disciplinary Panel A, to show cause why that suspension should not be continued.

Prior to the scheduled hearing, Dr. Ramirez's counsel, Curtis H. Booth, Esq., contacted the Board in writing and stated that Dr. Ramirez waived his right to the post-deprivation hearing. Due to the waiver, Panel A did not hold a post-deprivation hearing in this matter. Therefore, the **Summary Suspension imposed on April 30, 2024 is Reaffirmed and continues in effect**, and the parties may proceed to the Summary Suspension appeal. COMAR 10.32.02.08E.

In the same letter, Dr. Ramirez's counsel requested an evidentiary hearing before an Administrative Law Judge, pursuant to COMAR 10.32.02.08I and J. Because such a hearing has been requested, the regulations require that an Administrative Law Judge set the hearing to begin within 30 days of the request, *see* COMAR 10.32.02.08I, though that 30-day requirement may be waived.

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

Sincerely,

Signature On File

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