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August 15, 2024

Ishtiaq Malik, M.D.

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Re: Ishtiaq Malik, M.D.
Case No.: 2223-0063
License No.: D59281

Dear Dr. Malik and Ms. Miller:

On July 31, 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)(i).

Pursuant to the Order, on August 14, 2024, Disciplinary Panel A held a post-deprivation hearing to show cause why that suspension should not be continued. Dr. Malik did not attend the hearing on that date. The State was represented by JoAnna Miller, Assistant Attorney General, Administrative Prosecutor. Ms. Miller presented oral arguments arguing that the summary suspension should be upheld.

After considering the State's argument at the hearing and the documents in the investigative file, Disciplinary Panel A determined that it would continue the summary suspension imposed on July 31, 2024. Disciplinary Panel A thus will not lift the summary suspension order. Disciplinary Panel A finds that the public health, safety or welfare imperatively requires the suspension of Dr. Malik's license. *See* State Gov't, § 10-226(c)(2)(i).

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The order of summary suspension is thus reaffirmed and continues. *See* COMAR 10.32.02.08H(1).

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Under the Board regulations, Dr. Malik has the right to request a full evidentiary hearing before an Administrative Law Judge at the Office of Administrative Hearings. To receive the evidentiary hearing, Dr. Malik or his counsel must file the request for the hearing within **TEN (10)** days of the date of this letter. The request for a hearing should be sent to Christine Farrelly, Executive Director, at the Board's address. If the hearing is timely 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 time period may be waived.

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

Sincerely yours,

Signature On File

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