IN THE MATTER OF

\* BEFORE THE MARYLAND

ADAM S. SPLAVER, M.D.

\* STATE BOARD OF

Respondent

\* PHYSICIANS

License Number: D93226

\* Case Number: 2226-0020 B

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 to practice medicine of **ADAM STEVEN SPLAVER, M.D.** (the "Respondent"), License Number D93226, in the State of Maryland.

Panel B takes such action pursuant to its authority under Md. Code Ann., State Gov't §10-226(c)(2)(2021 Repl. Vol. and 2024 Supp.) and Md. Code Regs. ("COMAR") 10.32.02.08B(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 true:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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, a complete description of the evidence, either documentary or testimonial, to be offered against the Respondent in connection with this matter.

#### Introduction

Panel B is summarily suspending the Respondent's license to practice medicine after a Board investigation revealed that he has a health condition that affects his ability to practice medicine safely.

# **Background/Licensing Information**

- 1. The Respondent was originally issued a license to practice medicine in Maryland on January 11, 2022, under License Number D93226. The Respondent's license expires on September 30, 2027, subject to renewal.
- 2. The Respondent is board-certified in Cardiology, generally and with a subspecialty in cardiovascular disease.
- 3. The Respondent is also licensed to practice medicine in Florida, New York and Pennsylvania.
- 4. On or around April 23, 2025, the Respondent began working as a cardiologist in a locum tenens capacity at a hospital<sup>2</sup> in Maryland (the "Hospital") until he voluntarily resigned his privileges at the Hospital on or around July 15, 2025.

# The Report

5. On or about July 28, 2025, the Board received a Mandated 10-Day Report<sup>3</sup> (the "Report") from the Hospital stating, among other things, that in or around May 2025,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For privacy reasons, the names of health care facilities, individuals, and programs referenced herein, will not be disclosed in this document. The Respondent may obtain this information from the administrative prosecutor.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§ 14-413, 14-414 (describing Mandated 10-Day Reports generally).

the Respondent enrolled in a health program (the "Program").<sup>4</sup> The Program referred the Respondent for an evaluation (the "Evaluation") which determined that the Respondent was "unsafe to practice."

- 6. The Report further stated that the Respondent signed a voluntary practice cessation agreement with the Program and subsequently voluntarily resigned his privileges at the Hospital.
  - 7. The Board conducted an investigation into the Report.

## The Board Investigation

- 8. By letter dated August 8, 2025, and containing attachments, the Board notified the Respondent that, among other things, the Board had opened a full investigation based on the Report. The Board requested that the Respondent provide the Board with a written response to the Report and authorize the release of his health and medical records.
- 9. On or around August 12, 2025 and August 21, 2025, the Respondent authorized the release of his health and medical records.
- 10. Between March 28, 2024, and May 4, 2025, the Respondent was seen at hospital emergency departments on fourteen (14) occasions for, at least in part, due to a health condition.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The Hospital also reported that the Respondent was removed from clinical duties at the Hospital to accommodate his participation in the Health Program.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> For privacy reasons, the specific information regarding the Respondent's hospital admissions 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.

- 11. On or around June 25-27, 2025, the Respondent underwent the Evaluation.<sup>6</sup>
- 12. The Respondent was diagnosed with an impairing health condition and a medical professional opined that the Respondent "cannot currently practice [medicine] with reasonable skill and safety."

### **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

Based upon the foregoing Investigative Findings, Panel B of the Board 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 10.32.02.08B(7), the Respondent's license is summarily suspended.

### **ORDER**

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

ORDERED that pursuant to the authority vested in Panel B by State Govt. § 10-226(c)(2)(2021 Repl. Vol. and 2024 Supp.) and COMAR 10.32.02.08B(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 hearing on the summary suspension will be held on **Wednesday**,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> For privacy reasons, the specific information 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.

October 29, 2025, at 10:00 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, if 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 A immediately in accordance with Health Occ. § 14-407 (2021 Repl. Vol. and 2024 Supp.); and it is further

**ORDERED** that this is a disciplinary Order of Panel A, 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).

10/14/2025 Date Signature on file

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