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Re: Akram A. Salihi, M.D.
Case No.: 2219-0178A
License No.: D17536

Dear Dr. Salihi and Counsel:

On July 15, 2020, Disciplinary Panel A of the Maryland State Board of Physicians issued an **ORDER FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE**, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., State Gov't § 10-226(c)(2), concerning Akram A Salihi, M.D.'s license to practice medicine in Maryland.

On July 29, 2020, Disciplinary Panel A held the post-deprivation hearing on the July 15, 2020 order by video-conference. Dr. Salihi appeared and was represented by Donald H. Feige, Esquire. The State was represented by Debra Smith, Assistant Attorney General, Administrative Prosecutor.

After consideration of the presentations of the parties, Disciplinary Panel A finds that the public health, safety and welfare imperatively requires the summary suspension of Dr. Salihi's license to practice medicine. *See* State Gov't § 10-226(c)(2)(i). The order of summary suspension is, thus, reaffirmed, and Dr. Salihi's license to practice medicine in Maryland remains summarily suspended. *See* COMAR 10.32.02.08H(1).

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Under the Board's regulations, COMAR 10.32.02.08I - J, Dr. Salihi has the right to request a full evidentiary hearing before an Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings to contest the order for summary suspension. To receive the evidentiary hearing, Dr. Salihi or his counsel must file the request for the hearing within **10 days** of the date of this letter. The request for the hearing shall be filed with Christine A. Farrelly, Executive Director, Maryland Board of Physicians, 4201 Patterson Avenue, Fourth Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21215 or christine.farrelly@maryland.gov. If the hearing is timely requested, the hearing will be set within 30 days of the request, *see* COMAR 10.32.02.08I, though the 30-day time-period may be waived.

This letter constitutes an order of Disciplinary Panel A resulting from a formal disciplinary action and is therefore a public document. The Board's Executive Director signs this order on behalf of Panel A of the Board.

Sincerely,

Signature on File

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