

Date: **October 25, 2022**

Damean W. E. Freas, D.O., Chair
Disciplinary Panel B
Maryland State Board of Physicians
4201 Patterson Avenue, 4th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21215-2299

Re: Permanent Surrender of License to Practice Medicine
Krishan Singal, M.D., License Number: D36900
Case Number: 7722-0066B

Dear Dr. Freas and Members of Disciplinary Panel B:

Please be advised that, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. ("Health Occ.") § 14-403 (2021 Repl. Vol.), I have decided to **PERMANENTLY SURRENDER** my license to practice medicine in the State of Maryland, License Number D36900, effective immediately. I understand that upon surrender of my license, I may not give medical advice or treatment to any individual, with or without compensation, and cannot prescribe medications or otherwise engage in the practice of medicine in the State of Maryland as it is defined in the Maryland Medical Practice Act (the "Act"), Health Occ. §§ 14-101 *et seq.* and other applicable laws. In other words, as of the effective date of this Permanent Letter of Surrender, I understand that the surrender of my license means that I am in the same position as an unlicensed individual in the State of Maryland.

I understand that this Permanent Letter of Surrender is a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT**, and upon Disciplinary Panel B's ("Panel B") acceptance, becomes a **FINAL ORDER** of Panel B of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the "Board").

I acknowledge that on February 24, 2022, Panel B issued a Final Decision and Order (the "Order") in which it found that I was guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine, in violation of Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(3)(ii). Pursuant to the Order, Panel B reprimanded me, placed me on probation for a minimum period of two years and referred me to the Maryland Professional Rehabilitation Program ("MPRP"). MPRP referred me for a comprehensive evaluation with a specialist in behavioral issues and unprofessional conduct. The evaluation did not endorse my practice of medicine and recommended that I enter an in-patient program for a more in-depth assessment of my professional boundary violations. MPRP recommended three MPRP-approved programs for this purpose. I did not attend those programs. As a result, Panel B issued an Order for Summary Suspension on October 12, 2022, in which it suspended my Maryland medical license. I have decided to permanently surrender my license to practice medicine in the State of Maryland to avoid further investigation and prosecution of the allegations regarding my competency to practice medicine. I recognize that for all purposes relevant to medical licensure that these allegations shall be treated as proven and that these allegations support a conclusion that I violated Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(4) (Is professionally, physically, or mentally incompetent).

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I wish to make it clear that I have voluntarily, knowingly and freely chosen to submit this Permanent Letter of Surrender to avoid the issuance of charges and prosecution of the aforementioned allegations. I do not wish to contest these allegations. I understand that by executing this Permanent Letter of Surrender I am waiving my right to contest any charges that would issue from Panel B's investigative findings in a formal evidentiary hearing at which I would have had the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my own behalf and all other substantive and procedural protections provided by law, including the right to appeal to circuit court.

I understand that the Board will advise the Federation of State Medical Boards, and the National Practitioner Data Bank of this Permanent Letter of Surrender. I also understand that in the event I would apply for licensure in any form in any other state or jurisdiction that this Permanent Letter of Surrender may be released or published by the Board to the same extent as a final order that would result from disciplinary action, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov. §§ 4-101 *et seq.* (2019 Repl. Vol. & 2021 Supp.), and that this Letter of Surrender constitutes a disciplinary action by Panel B.

I affirm that I will provide access to and copies of medical records to my patients in compliance with Title 4, subtitle 3 of the Health General Article. I also agree to surrender my Controlled Dangerous Substances Registration to the Office of Controlled Substances Administration.

I further recognize and agree that by submitting this Permanent Letter of Surrender, my license will remain surrendered unless and until the Board grants reinstatement. In the event that I apply for reinstatement of my Maryland License, I understand that Panel B or its successor is not required to grant reinstatement; and, if it does grant reinstatement, may impose any terms and conditions the disciplinary panel considers appropriate for public safety and the protection of the integrity and reputation of the profession. I further understand that if I ever file a petition for reinstatement, I will approach Panel B or its successor in the same position as an individual whose license has been revoked.

I acknowledge that I may not rescind this Permanent Letter of Surrender in part or in its entirety for any reason whatsoever. Finally, I wish to make clear that I have been advised of my right to be represented by an attorney of my choice throughout proceedings before Panel B, including the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this Letter of Surrender. I have consulted with and was represented by an attorney prior to signing this letter permanently surrendering my license to practice medicine in Maryland. I understand both the nature of Panel B's actions and this Permanent Letter of Surrender fully. I acknowledge that I understand and comprehend the language, meaning and terms and effect of this Permanent Letter of Surrender. I make this decision knowingly and voluntarily.

Very truly yours,
Signature on File

M.D.

NOTARY

STATE OF Maryland

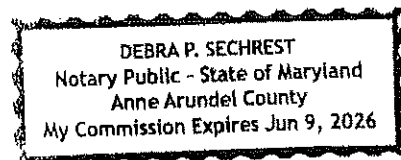
CITY/COUNTY OF Anne Arundel

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that on this 19th day of October, 2022 before me, a Notary Public of the City/County aforesaid, personally appeared Krishan Singal, M.D., and declared and affirmed under the penalties of perjury that the signing of this Letter of Surrender was voluntary.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial seal.

Debra P. Sechrest
Notary Public

My commission expires: 6/9/26



ACCEPTANCE

On behalf of Disciplinary Panel B, on this 25 day of October, 2022, I, Christine A. Farrelly, accept the **PUBLIC SURRENDER** of Krishan Singal, M.D.'s license to practice medicine in the State of Maryland.

Signature on File

Christine A. Farrelly, Executive Director
Maryland Board of Physicians