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Re: Thomas F. Burke, M.D.
Case No. 2218-0155B
License No.: D47746

Dear Ms. Wesker and Mr. Brown:

On November 20, 2018, Disciplinary Panel B 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). (2014 Repl. Vol.). The **ORDER** notified Dr. Burke that a post-deprivation hearing was scheduled on November 28, 2018. On November 27, 2018, counsel for Dr. Burke - Natasha Wesker, Esq.- sent the Board email notification informing the Panel that Dr. Burke had elected to waive the scheduled hearing, and that no one would be appearing on Dr. Burke's behalf. At the post-deprivation hearing on November 28, 2018, neither Dr. Burke nor anyone representing him appeared before the Panel to show cause why the Panel's action should be reversed. The State was represented by Michael Brown, Assistant Attorney General, Administrative Prosecutor.

Disciplinary Panel B, having considered the investigative information in this case, continues to believe that the public health, safety or welfare imperatively requires the summary suspension of Dr. Burke's medical license within the meaning of Md. Code Ann., State Gov't § 10-226(c)(2)(i). (2014 Repl. Vol.). The Panel thus will not lift the order for summary suspension. It is therefore ordered on this date that the summary suspension of Dr. Burke's medical license is affirmed and shall be continued.

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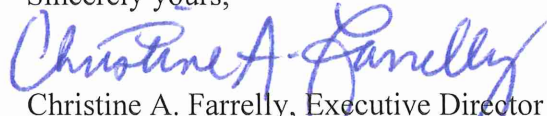
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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Under the Board regulations, Dr. Burke has the right to request a full evidentiary hearing before an Administrative Law Judge. This request will be granted if the Board receives a written request for the hearing within ten days of the date of this letter. Any request for a hearing should be sent to Christine A. Farrelly, Executive Director, at the Board's address. If Dr. Burke requests such a hearing, the regulations require that an Administrative Law Judge set the hearing to begin within 30 days of the request, *see* COMAR 10.32.02.05 I, though Dr. Burke may waive that 30-day requirement.

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

Sincerely yours,


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