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> Re: Jason Goodman, M.D. Case No. 2218-0055A License No. D55846

Dear Dr. Goodman, Ms. Schultz, and Ms. Smith:

On April 4, 2018, Disciplinary Panel A of the Maryland State Board of Physicians issued an Amended 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.). On June 13, 2018, Disciplinary Panel A held a post-deprivation hearing, in which Dr. Goodman was given an opportunity to argue why the summary suspension should not continue. Dr. Goodman attended the hearing on that date together with his counsel, Dana K. Schultz. The State was represented by Debra A. Smith, Administrative Prosecutor. Both parties presented oral argument at the hearing.

After consideration of the presentations of the parties, and the investigative file, Disciplinary Panel A of the Board determined that it would continue the summary suspension. The arguments presented, when considered in the light of the investigative findings in the file, persuaded Disciplinary Panel A that there exists a substantial risk of serious harm to the public health, safety or welfare in Dr. Goodman's continued practice. Disciplinary Panel A, through its counsel, advised Dr. Goodman of this decision orally on the hearing date. The amended order for summary suspension is thus reaffirmed and continues. *See* COMAR 10.32.02.08H(1).

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## NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Under the Board's regulations, Dr. Goodman 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 a hearing within TEN (10) days of the date of this letter. Any request for a hearing should be sent to Christine A. Farrelly, Executive Director, at 4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21215. If such hearing is requested, the regulations require that an Administrative Law Judge set the hearing to begin within 30 days of the request, see COMAR 10.32.02.08H(1), though that 30-day requirement may be waived.

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

Sincerely.

Christine A. Farrelly, Executive Director

Maryland State Board of Physicians

Debra A. Smith, Assistant Attorney General

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