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> Re: Victor M. Ibrahim, M.D. Case No.: 2217-0049A License No.: D69059

Dear Dr. Ibrahim and Counsel:

On March 30, 2018, Disciplinary Panel A of the Maryland State Board of Physicians issued an **ORDER OF 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. & 2015 Supp.). Dr. Ibrahim was given an opportunity to attend a post-deprivation hearing before Disciplinary Panel A to show cause why that suspension should not be continued on April 11, 2018. Dr. Ibrahim did not attend the hearing, but was represented by counsel, Steven Herman, Esq. The State was represented by Robert Gilbert, Administrative Prosecutor. Both parties presented extensive oral arguments at the post-deprivation hearing.

After considering the arguments and the investigative file, Disciplinary Panel A determined that it would reaffirm the summary suspension imposed on March 30, 2018. Disciplinary Panel A, therefore, did not lift the summary suspension order. The arguments presented, when considered in the light of the investigative findings in the file, persuaded Disciplinary Panel A that there was a substantial risk of serious harm to the public health, safety

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or welfare in Dr. Ibrahim's continued practice. Disciplinary Panel A, through its counsel, advised Dr. Ibrahim of this decision and the appeal rights orally on the hearing date.

## NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Under the Board's regulations, Dr. Ibrahim 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 the Board's address. If such a hearing is requested, the regulations require that an Administrative Law Judge set the hearing to begin within 30 days of the request, *see* COMAR 10.32.02.08 I, though that 30-day requirement may be waived.

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

Sincerely yours,

Christine A. Farrelly, Executive Director

Maryland State Board of Physicians