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Re: Asheesh Kumar, M.D.
Case No.: 2222-0128
License No.: D74085

Dear Dr. Kumar and Counsel:

On July 13, 2022, 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). On July 27, 2022, Dr. Kumar was given an opportunity to attend a post-deprivation hearing before Disciplinary Panel B to show cause why that suspension should not be continued. Dr. Kumar appeared at the post-deprivation hearing with counsel. The State was represented by JoAnna Miller, Assistant Attorney General, Administrative Prosecutor.

After consideration of the presentations from the State and Dr. Kumar, Disciplinary Panel B determined, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the health, safety, and welfare of the public imperatively required the disciplinary panel to summarily suspend Dr. Kumar's license and there exists a substantial risk of serious harm to the public health, safety, and welfare in Dr. Kumar's continued practice. Disciplinary Panel B thus will not lift the summary suspension order, and the summary suspension imposed on July 13, 2022, is reaffirmed and continues in effect. *See* COMAR 10.32.02.08H(1).

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Under the Board's regulations, Dr. Kumar has the right to request a full evidentiary hearing before an Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings. This request will be granted if the Board receives a written request for the 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, Maryland Board of Physicians, 4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21215. If Dr. Kumar 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 10.32.02.08I, though Dr. Kumar may waive that 30-day requirement.

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

Sincerely yours,

Signature On File

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