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Re: Rowena Grumbine, M.D.

Case No.: 7723-0087B License No.: D87861

Dear Dr. Grumbine and Counsel:

On October 17, 2023, 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). Dr. Grumbine was given an opportunity to attend a post-deprivation hearing on November 15, 2023, before Disciplinary Panel B, to show cause why that suspension should not be continued. Prior to the scheduled hearing, Dr. Grumbine's counsel contacted the Board and stated that Dr. Grumbine waived her right to the post-deprivation hearing. Due to the waiver, Panel B did not hold a post-deprivation hearing in this matter, the summary suspension continues, and the parties may proceed to the summary suspension appeal if Dr. Grumbine requests an evidentiary hearing as referenced below. COMAR 10.32.02.08E.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Under the Board's regulations, Dr. Grumbine 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

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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 B resulting from formal disciplinary action and is, therefore, a public document.

Sincerely,

Signature On File

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