

**Kempanna Sudhakar M.D.**

Date: MARCH 11, 2020

Damean W.E. Freas, D.O., Chair  
Disciplinary Panel B  
Maryland State Board of Physicians  
4201 Patterson Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

RE: Permanent Surrender of License to Practice Medicine  
License Number: D19971  
Case Number: 2220-0120 B

Dear Dr. Freas and Members of Disciplinary Panel B:

Please be advised that pursuant to Md. Code. Ann., Health Occ. ("Health Occ.") §14-403 (2014 Repl. Vol & 2019 Supp.) I have decided to **permanently SURRENDER** my license to practice medicine in the State of Maryland, License Number D19971, effective immediately. I understand that upon surrender of my license, I may not give medical advice or treatment to any individual, with or without compensation, and cannot prescribe medications or otherwise engage in the practice of medicine in the State of Maryland as it is defined in the Maryland Medical Practice Act (the "Act"), Health Occ. §§ 14-101 *et seq.* and other applicable laws. In other words, as of the effective date of this Letter of Surrender, I understand that the surrender of my license means that I am in the same position as an unlicensed individual in the State of Maryland.

I understand that this Letter of Surrender is a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT**, and upon Disciplinary Panel B's ("Panel B") acceptance, becomes a **FINAL ORDER** of Panel B of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the "Board").

I acknowledge that the Board initiated an investigation after receiving a report from a Maryland hospital that my hospital privileges were suspended due to concerns that health issues were impacting my ability to practice medicine safely. I acknowledge that a comprehensive medical evaluation determined that my current health status impairs my ability to practice medicine safely. As a consequence, I decided to stop practicing medicine. After I made my decision to ultimately stop practicing medicine, on December 13, 2019, Panel B filed an Order of Summary Suspension, summarily suspending my license.

I have decided to surrender my license to practice medicine in the State of Maryland to avoid further investigation and prosecution of the investigative findings in the

Order of Summary Suspension,<sup>1</sup> any subsequent charges under the Act, and due to my current health and retirement. I acknowledge that for all purposes relevant to medical licensure in Maryland, these investigative findings will be treated as proven and support a conclusion that I violated Health Occ. §14-404(a)(4).

I wish to make it clear that I have voluntarily, knowingly and freely chosen to submit this Letter of Surrender to avoid prosecution of the aforementioned investigative findings and any subsequent charges under the Act. I understand that by executing this Letter of Surrender I am waiving my right to a hearing to contest the Summary Suspension and any charges that would issue from Panel B's investigative findings. In waiving my right to contest the investigative findings in the Order of Summary Suspension, I am also waiving the right to be represented by counsel at the hearing, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my own behalf and all other substantive and procedural protections provided by law, including the right to appeal to circuit court.

I understand that the Board will advise the Federation of State Medical Boards and the National Practitioners' Data Bank of this Letter of Surrender. I also understand that in the event I would apply for licensure in any form in any other state or jurisdiction that this Letter of Surrender may be released or published by the Board to the same extent as a final order that would result from disciplinary action, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov. §§ 4-101 *et seq.*, (2014 Repl. Vol. & 2019 Suppl.), and that this Letter of Surrender is considered a disciplinary action by Panel B.

I affirm that I will provide access to and copies of medical records to my patients in compliance with Title 4, subtitle 3 of the Health General Article. I also agree to surrender my Controlled Dangerous Substances Registration to the Office of Controlled Dangerous Substances Administration.

I further recognize and agree that by submitting this permanent Letter of Surrender, my medical license in Maryland will remain **PERMANENTLY** surrendered. In other words, I agree that I have no right to reapply for a medical license and will not reapply for a license to practice medicine in the State of Maryland.

I acknowledge that I may not rescind this Letter of Surrender in part or in its entirety for any reason whatsoever. I wish to make clear that I have been advised of my right to be represented by the attorney of my choice throughout proceedings before Panel B. I have consulted with and was represented by an attorney throughout proceedings before Panel B and prior to signing this letter permanently surrendering my license to practice medicine in Maryland.

I fully understand both the nature of Panel B's actions and this letter of Surrender. I acknowledge that I understand and comprehend the language, meaning and terms and

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<sup>1</sup> Upon Panel B's acceptance of the Permanent Letter of Surrender, I understand that the Order of Summary Suspension issued on December 13, 2019, is terminated as moot.

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effect of this Permanent Letter of Surrender. I voluntarily choose to surrender my Maryland license to practice medicine pursuant to the terms and conditions set out herein. I make this decision knowingly and voluntarily.

Very truly yours,  
***Signature on File***  
Kempanna Sudhakar, M.D.

**NOTARY**

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CITY/COUNTY OF     Maryland    

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 11 day of March  
2020, before me, a Notary Public of the State and City/County aforesaid, personally appear **KEMPANNA SUDHAKAR, M.D.**, and declared and affirmed under the penalties of perjury that signing the foregoing Letter of Surrender was his voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial seal.

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Notary Public

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NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND  
My Commission Expires March 8, 2022

My Commission expires:     March 08 / 2022    



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**ACCEPTANCE**

On behalf of Disciplinary Panel B, on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March

2020, I Christine A. Farrelly, accept the **PUBLIC PERMANENT SURRENDER** of the license of **KEMPANNA SUDHAKAR, M.D.** to practice medicine in the State of Maryland.

***Signature on File***

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