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Re: Ravinder Rustagi, M.D.  
Case No.: 2016-0933B  
License No.: D24720

Dear Dr. Rustagi, Mr. Schwedt, and Ms. Rubin:

On September 14, 2016, Disciplinary Panel B 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 II, § 10-226(c)(2)(i) (2014 Repl. Vol.). On September 28, 2016, Dr. Rustagi was given an opportunity to attend a hearing before Disciplinary Panel B to show cause why the suspension should not be continued. Dr. Rustagi attended the hearing on that date and was represented by Mervyn A. Schwedt, Esq. The State was represented by Dawn Rubin, Assistant Attorney General, Administrative Prosecutor. Both parties presented extensive oral arguments at the show cause hearing.

After considering the arguments at the hearing and the investigative file, Disciplinary Panel B determined that Dr. Rustagi's continued practice would present a substantial risk of serious harm to the public health, safety or welfare and, therefore, affirmed the summary suspension imposed on September 14, 2016. Disciplinary Panel B, through its counsel, advised Dr. Rustagi of this decision orally on the hearing date.

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL**

Dr. Rustagi 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 the hearing within ten days of the date of this letter. Any request for a hearing should be sent to Christine

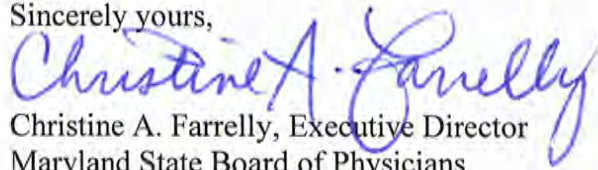


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Farrelly, Executive Director, at the Board's address. If Dr. Rustagi requests such a hearing, the regulations require that the Office of Administrative Hearings schedule a hearing within 30 days of the request for hearing, but Dr. Rustagi may waive the 30-day requirement. *See* COMAR 10.32.02.08 I.

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,



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