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January 11, 2018

William S. Vaughn, III, M.D.



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Re: William S. Vaughn, III, M.D.

Case No.: 2016-0737A License No.: D43641

Dear Dr. Vaughn and Ms. Rubin:

On December 28, 2017, Disciplinary Panel A 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)(i) (2014 Repl. Vol.). On January 10, 2018, Disciplinary Panel A held an initial post-deprivation hearing, giving Dr. Vaughn an opportunity to argue why the summary suspension should not continue. The Panel waited until 1:40 p.m., 10 minutes after the scheduled hearing was to begin, and Dr. Vaughn did not appear before Disciplinary Panel A to contest the Order for Summary Suspension of License to Practice Medicine. The State was represented by Dawn Rubin, Assistant Attorney General, Administrative Prosecutor.

Disciplinary Panel A of the Board, having considered the investigative information in this case, continues to believe that the public health, safety or welfare imperatively requires the summary suspension of Dr. Vaughn's license within the meaning of Md. Code Ann., State Gov't § 10-226(c)(2)(i). (2014 Repl. Vol.).

## NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Dr. Vaughn 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. The request for a hearing shall be sent to Christine Farrelly, Executive Director, at 4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21215. If you request such a

hearing the hearing will begin within 30 days of your request, *see* COMAR 10.32.02.08I, though you may waive that 30-day requirement.

This letter constitutes an order of 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