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December 17, 2015

Grace E. Ziem, M.D.

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Re: Grace E. Ziem, M.D.  
Case No.: 2015-0695B  
License No.: D18732

Dear Dr. Ziem, Mr. Temple and Ms. Brown:

On December 11, 2015, 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)(i) (2014 Repl. Vol.). On December 16, 2015, Disciplinary Panel B held a show cause hearing, giving Dr. Ziem an opportunity to argue why the summary suspension should not continue. Dr. Ziem attended the hearing on that date with her counsel, James J. Temple, Jr., Esq. The State was represented by Janet Brown, Assistant Attorney General, Administrative Prosecutor. Dr. Ziem submitted written documents that were accepted at the hearing and considered by Disciplinary Panel B. Both parties were permitted to present oral arguments at the show cause hearing.

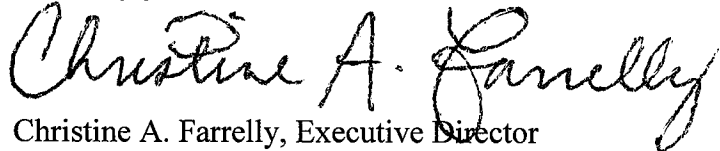
Disciplinary Panel B of the Board, having considered the investigative information in this case and the relevant and material additional documents presented at the hearing, finds that the public health, safety or welfare imperatively requires the summary suspension to continue. *See* State Gov't § 10-226(c)(2)(i). (2014 Repl. Vol.).

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL**

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christine A. Farrelly". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "C" and a long, sweeping underline.

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