

IN THE MATTER OF

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BEFORE THE MARYLAND

PRADEEP SRIVASTAVA, M.D.

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STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS

Respondent.

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Case Number 8815-0005

Petition for Reinstatement of License

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RULING ON PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT AND
ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

Pradeep Srivastava, M.D., was originally licensed as a physician in Maryland in 1986 (License Number D33483) by the Maryland State Board of Physicians ("Board").

In October, 2009, in the United States ("U.S.") District Court for the District of Maryland, a federal jury found Dr. Srivastava guilty of the felonies of income tax evasion and filing a false income tax return, resulting in tax losses of over \$16 million to the federal government. (Criminal Case No. 05-cr-0482) The federal court sentenced Dr. Srivastava to 46 months incarceration and supervised release upon discharge from prison. The court also ordered Dr. Srivastava to pay monthly restitution payments, interest and penalties to the IRS. Dr. Srivastava appealed his conviction.

In December, 2010, the Board suspended Dr. Srivastava's medical license based upon his conviction for crimes of moral turpitude, pursuant to Section 14-404(b)(1) of the Maryland Medical Practice Act ("Act"). In February, 2011, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit affirmed the trial court's judgment. On October 3, 2011, the United States Supreme Court denied Dr. Srivastava's petition for certiorari. In a Final Decision and Order issued on December 30, 2013, the Board revoked Dr. Srivastava's medical license under Section 14-404(b)(2) of the Act. The Board subsequently issued a Supplemental Order modifying the effective date of Dr. Srivastava's revocation to December 30, 2011.

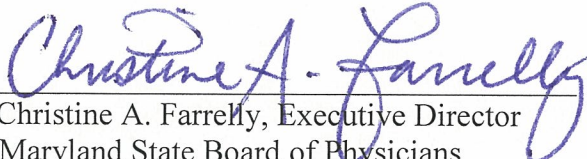
On April 10, 2015, the Board received Dr. Srivastava's application seeking reinstatement of his medical license. Dr. Srivastava recognized the Board's concerns about his honesty and accepted responsibility for his past criminal actions. He has maintained his competency to practice medicine and meets the continuing medical education requirements established for license renewal and reinstatement as if he were licensed during the five-year period of his suspension and revocation, pursuant to Section 14-409(b) of the Act. It is hereby:

ORDERED that Dr. Srivastava's application for reinstatement is **GRANTED**; and it is further

ORDERED that Dr. Srivastava's license to practice as a physician in Maryland is **REINSTATED**; and it is further

ORDERED that this Order of Reinstatement is a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT** pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov. §§ 4-101 *et seq.* (2014).

11/24/2015
Date


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