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> Re: License No. D15506 Case No. 2013-0854

Dear Dr. Panah and Counsel:

On May 29, 2013, the Board issued an **ORDER FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE** in this case. Dr. Panah was given an opportunity to attend a hearing on that issue on June 12, 2012. Dr. Panah attended the hearing on that date together with his counsel, Richard Bardos, Esq. The State was represented by Robert Gilbert, Esq., Administrative Prosecutor. Both parties presented oral arguments, and Dr. Panah presented additional documentation at the show cause hearing.

After considering the presentations at the hearing, the Board determined that it would lift the summary suspension imposed on May 29, 2013. The Board has determined that the arguments and documents submitted, and the responses to the Board's questions, significantly changed the Board's preliminary findings. The Board now concludes that that there is no imminent danger to public health or safety posed by Dr. Panah practicing medicine at this time. The **ORDER FOR SUMMARY**

SUSPENSION OF LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE issued on May 29, 2013 is therefore VACATED.

This letter constitutes an order of the Board resulting from formal disciplinary action and is therefore a public document.

Sincerely yours,

Christine A. Farrelly

Deputy Director