

## DHIME Board of Physicians

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> Re: Mansour Panah, M.D. Case No. 2013-0854 License No.: D15506

Dear Dr. Panah and Counsel:

On October 8, 2013, the Board SUMMARILY SUSPENDED YOUR LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE. According to that order of summary suspension, you were given an opportunity to attend a hearing on October 23, 2013 to show cause why the Board should not continue that summary suspension. Neither you nor your counsel appeared at the appointed date and time to show cause why the Board's action should be reversed.

The Board, having considered again the investigative information in this case, continues to believe that the public health, safety or welfare imperatively requires the summary suspension of your license within the meaning of Md. Code Ann., State Gov't § 10-226(c)(2)(i). (2009 Repl. Vol.).

It is therefore ordered on this date that the summary suspension of your medical license shall be continued.

## NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Under the Board regulations, Dr. Panah 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 A. Farrelly, Acting Executive Director, at the Board's address. If you request such a hearing, the regulations require that an Administrative Law Judge set the hearing to begin within 30 days of your request, *see* COMAR 10.32.02.05 I, though you may waive that 30-day requirement.

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

Sincerely yours,

Christine A. Farrelly, Acting Executive Director

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