

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

IN THE MATTER OF: :

MICHAEL BASCO, MD :

Respondent :

NOTICE OF SUMMARY ACTION TO SUSPEND LICENSE

To: Michael Basco, MD
1115 4th Street S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

In accordance with the provisions of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, D.C. Official Code § 2-509(a) (2001), and the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, D.C. Official Code § 3-1205.15(b) (2001), the Health Regulation and Licensing Administration ("HRLA") hereby gives you notice of the summary suspension of your license to practice medicine in the District of Columbia, License No. MD039630, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 3-1205.15(a) (2001).

Your license is hereby **summarily suspended** effective **immediately** upon receipt of this notice. If you wish to appeal this summary suspension of your license, you must file a written request for a hearing within seventy-two (72) hours after service of this notice. Should you request a hearing, one will be held within seventy-two (72) hours of receipt of a timely request. The request for a hearing must be submitted to Brian Kim, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Health, Board of Medicine, 899 North Capitol Street, N.E., 2nd floor, Washington, D.C. 20002.

The District of Columbia is represented by the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia in these proceedings. A copy of your hearing request and any pleading or other written communication addressed to the Board should also be delivered to Christine L. Gephardt, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, Civil Enforcement Section, 441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 630 South, Washington, D.C. 20001. This attorney can be reached at (202) 727-2429.

You may appear personally at such a hearing and you may be represented by legal counsel. You have the right to produce witnesses and evidence on your behalf, to cross-examine witnesses against you, to examine evidence produced, and to have subpoenas issued on your behalf to require the production of witnesses and evidence.

All hearings are conducted before the Office of Administrative Hearings in the English language. If you or any witnesses to be called are deaf, have a hearing impediment or cannot readily understand or communicate the spoken English language, an application may be made to the Office of Administrative Hearings for the appointment of a qualified interpreter.

The charge upon which the summary suspension is based is set forth below.

Charge I:

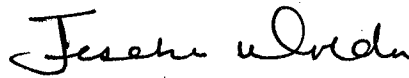
Your license to practice medicine was summarily suspended in another jurisdiction, for which your license to practice medicine may be summarily suspended in the District of Columbia pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 3-1205.15(a)(1)(A) (2001).

On May 29, 2013, the Maryland Board of Physicians (the "Board") summarily suspended your license to practice medicine based on an investigation conducted by the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Office of Health Care Quality ("OHCQ"). The Board concluded that your actions constituted an imminent threat to the public health, which imperatively required the immediate suspension of your license to practice medicine. On June 12, 2013, a hearing was held on the summary suspension, and on that same date, the Board determined that it would not lift the summary suspension. To date, your license to practice medicine in Maryland has not been reinstated.

A request for a hearing will not stay this summary suspension.

7/10/13

Date



Feseha Woldu, M.Sc., Ph.D.

Senior Deputy Director

Health Regulation and Licensing Administration