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Re: William T. Dando, M.D.
Case No.: 2014-0916
License No.: D50835

Dear Dr. Dando and Counsel:

On June 5, 2014, Disciplinary Panel A 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) (2009 Repl. Vol. & 2013 Supp.). Dr. Dando was given an opportunity to attend a hearing before Disciplinary Panel A to show cause why that suspension should not be continued on June 11, 2014. Dr. Dando attended the hearing on that date together with his counsel, Susan Stoddart Shapiro, Esq. The State was represented by Victoria H. Pepper, Assistant Attorney General, Administrative Prosecutor. Both parties presented extensive oral arguments at the show cause hearing.

After considering these arguments at the hearing and the investigative file, Disciplinary Panel A determined that it would continue the summary suspension imposed on June 5, 2014. Disciplinary Panel A thus will not lift the summary suspension order. The arguments submitted, together with Dr. Dando's presentation and responses to the Panel's questions, when considered in the light of the investigative findings in the file, persuade Disciplinary Panel A there exists a

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substantial risk of serious harm to the public health, safety or welfare in Dr. Dando's continued practice. Disciplinary Panel A, through its counsel, advised Dr. Dando of this decision orally on the hearing date.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Under the Board regulations, Dr. Dando 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, 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 10.32.02.09 I, though you may waive that 30-day requirement.

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

Sincerely yours,



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