

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

IN THE MATTER OF

RASHEED A. ABASSI, MD

Respondent

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AMENDED NOTICE OF SUMMARY ACTION TO SUSPEND LICENSE

**To: Rasheed A. Abassi
11524 Cosca Park Place
Clinton, MD 20735**

In accordance with the provisions of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, D.C. Official Code § 2-509 (a) (2012 Repl.); the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985 (the Act), D.C. Official Code § 3-1205.15(b) (2012 Repl.), notice is hereby given of the summary suspension of your license to practice medicine in the District of Columbia, License No. MD036416, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 3-1205.15(a) (2012 Repl.).

Your license is hereby SUSPENDED, effective immediately upon your 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 on you. Should you request a hearing, a hearing will be held within seventy-two (72) hours of receipt of a timely request. The request for a hearing must be submitted to Brian G. Kim, Counsel, Board of Medicine, 899 North Capitol Street, N.E., 2nd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20002. A copy of your request should be delivered to Fernando Rivero, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Enforcement Section, Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, Suite 630-South, 441 Fourth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001.

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 in your behalf and to cross-examine witnesses against you, to examine evidence produced, and to have subpoenas issued in your behalf to require the production of witnesses and evidence.

If you, or any witnesses you intend to call, are deaf or because of a hearing impediment cannot readily understand or communicate the spoken English language, you or your witnesses may apply to the Office of Administrative Hearings for the appointment of a qualified interpreter.

The charge upon which the decision to suspend your license was based is set forth below.

Charge I: **Your license to practice medicine was suspended in another jurisdiction and the license has not been reinstated, for which the Board can take summary action pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 3-1205.15(a)(1)(A) (2012 Repl.).**

On March 1, 2016, the Maryland State Board of Physicians entered an order suspending your license to practice medicine in Maryland. To date, your license in Maryland has not been reinstated.

Your failure to appear at the time and place set for the hearing, either in person or through counsel, or both, will not preclude the Board's proceeding in the matter.

3/29/2016
DATE

Sharon Williams Lewis
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