

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

IN THE MATTER OF:

BENIAH NWANKWO, M.D.

Respondent

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NOTICE OF SUMMARY ACTION TO SUSPEND LICENSE

To: Beniah Nwankwo, M.D.  
3300 Theodore R. Hagans Drive, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20018

In accordance with the provisions of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, D.C. Official Code § 2-509(a) (2012 Repl.), and the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, D.C. Official Code § 3-1205.15(b) (2012 Repl.), the Health Regulation and Licensing Administration ("HRLA") hereby gives you notice of the summary suspension of your medical training license in the District of Columbia, License No. MTL003608, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 3-1205.15(a) (2012 Repl.).

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 General Counsel, Department of Health, Board of Medicine, 899 North Capitol Street, N.E., Sixth Floor, Washington, D.C. 20002. The above named attorney can be reached at (202) 724-8915.

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 Department should also be delivered to Maureen W. Zaniel, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, Civil Enforcement Section, 441 Fourth Street, N.W., Suite 630 South, Washington, D.C. 20001. This attorney can be reached at (202) 727-3886.

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 basis of the contemplated action is certain information received by the agency which, if proven to be true, justifies taking the proposed action pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 3-1205.15 (2012 Repl.).

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

**Charge I:** Your license to practice medicine was suspended in another jurisdiction, for which your license to practice medicine, including a medical training license, may be summarily suspended in the District of Columbia pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 3-1205.15(a)(1)(A) (2012 Repl.).

By order dated May 6, 2016, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine revoked your license to practice medicine. Your license to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has not been reinstated. You are currently practicing medicine as a resident in the District of Columbia.

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

July 13, 2016  
Date

Sharon Williams Lewis  
Sharon Williams Lewis, DHA, RN-BC, CPM  
Senior Deputy Director  
Health Regulation & Licensing Administration