

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 in the English language. 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 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 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) (2012 Repl.).

By a Final Decision and Order dated February 26, 2016, the Maryland Board of Physicians (the Maryland Board) suspended your medical license for a minimum of one year and placed you on probation for a minimum period of three years. The Maryland Board took this action because you “failed to meet appropriate standards as determined by appropriate peer review for the delivery of quality medical care.” This was relating to your treatment of patients with pain medicine while not being qualified to do such. To date, your license to practice medicine in Maryland has not been reinstated.

A request for a hearing will not stay this summary suspension. Please note that under 17 DCMR § 4103.2, 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 Department of Health from proceeding in this matter.

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