

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

THOMAS E. DOOLEY, M.D.

Respondent

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NOTICE OF SUMMARY ACTION TO SUSPEND LICENSE

To: Thomas E. Dooley, M.D.
3244 Gleneagles Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20906

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 license in the District of Columbia, License No. MD4089, 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., Second floor, Washington, D.C. 20002. If you wish to resolve this matter by way of a settlement conference pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 3-1205.19 (b) (2012 Repl.), you should contact the above named attorney 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 of Health should also be delivered to Christine L. Gephardt and Zachary I. Shapiro, Assistant Attorney General(s), Civil Enforcement Section, Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, 441 Fourth Street, N.W., Suite 630 South, Washington, D.C. 20001. This attorney can respectively be reached at (202) 727-2429 or (202) 442-9841.

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 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.

4/11/2016
Date

Sharon Williams Lewis
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