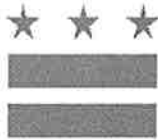


GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
HEALTH REGULATION AND LICENSING ADMINISTRATION



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IN THE MATTER OF:

FERMIN CABEZAS, PA

Respondent.

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NOTICE OF SUMMARY ACTION TO SUSPEND LICENSE

To: Fermin Cabezas, PA031592  
8816 Yellowthroat Court  
Gainesville, VA 20155

In accordance with the provisions of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, D.C. Code § 2-509(a), and the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, D.C. Code § 3-1205.15(b), the Health Regulation and Licensing Administration (HRLA) gives you notice of the summary suspension of your license as a Physician Assistant in the District of Columbia, No. PA031592 under D.C. Code § 3-1205.15(a)(1)(A).

Your license is **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 72 hours after service of this notice. Should you request a hearing, one will be held within 72 hours of receipt of a timely request, and a decision will be rendered within 72 hours after the close of the hearing. The request for a hearing must be submitted to Suzanne Fenzel, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Health, Health Licensing Regulation Administration, 899 North Capitol Street, N.E., Second Floor, Washington, D.C. 20002.

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 HLRA should also be delivered to Stephen A. Ortiz, 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. Stephen A. Ortiz can be reached at (202) 788-2075 or by email at [Stephen.Ortiz@dc.gov](mailto:Stephen.Ortiz@dc.gov).

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

All hearings are conducted before the administrative judge 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 administrative law judge 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 under D.C. Code § 3-1205.15(a)(1)(A).

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

**Charge I:**            **Your license to practice as a physician assistant was suspended in another jurisdiction and the license has not been reinstated, for which your license may be summarily suspended under D.C. Code § 3-1205.15(a)(1)(A).**

On September 12, 2019, the Virginia Board of Medicine summarily suspended your license to practice as a physician assistant in Virginia, concluding that a substantial danger to the public health or safety warranted the suspension.

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 administrative law judge's proceeding in this matter.

10/16/2019  
DATE

Sharon Williams Lewis  
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