

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



IN THE MATTER OF:

ERNEST M. MYERS, MD,

Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUMMARY ACTION TO SUSPEND LICENSE

To: Ernest M. Myers, MD11784
208 Apple Grove Road
Silver Spring, MD 20904

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 to practice medicine in the District of Columbia, License No. MD11784, under D.C. Code § 3-1205.15(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., Sixth Floor, Washington, D.C. 20002. Ms. Fenzel can be reached at (202) 934-0446 or by email at Suzanne.Fenzel3@dc.gov.

The District of Columbia is represented by the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia. A copy of your hearing request and any pleading or other written communication addressed to the HRLA must also be delivered to John Lui, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, Civil Enforcement Section, 400 Sixth Street, N.W., Suite 10100, Washington, D.C. 20001. John Lui can be reached at (202) 724-6526 or by email at John.Lui@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 medicine was suspended in another jurisdiction and has not been reinstated within that jurisdiction. Thus, your license may be summarily suspended under D.C. Code § 3-1205.15(a)(1)(A).**

On January 12, 2021, the Maryland State Board of Physicians issued an order for summary suspension of your license to practice medicine in Maryland. At a post-deprivation hearing on January 27, 2021, the Maryland State Board of Physicians continued your suspension. To date, your license 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 administrative law judge's proceeding in this matter.

February 8, 2021
DATE

Sharon Williams Lewis
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