

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



<p>IN THE MATTER OF:</p> <p>ROBERT HARDI, M.D.,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Respondent</p>	
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NOTICE OF SUMMARY ACTION TO SUSPEND LICENSE

To: Robert Hardi, M.D.
6704 Rannoch Road
Bethesda, MD 20817

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) hereby gives you notice of the summary suspension of your medical license in the District of Columbia, License No. MD14559, pursuant to D.C. Code § 3-1205.15(a)(1)(A).

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 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, Counsel, Department of Health, Health Regulation and Licensing 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 HRLA should also be delivered to Christopher Sousa and Lindsay Marks, 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. Christopher Sousa can be reached at (202) 442-9841 and Lindsay Marks can be reached at (202) 724-6649.

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 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 pursuant to D.C. Code § 3-1205.15(a)(1)(A).


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

Charge I: **You have had your license, registration, or certification to practice the same profession or occupation revoked or suspended in another jurisdiction and have not had the license, registration, or certification to practice reinstated within that jurisdiction, for which your license may be summarily suspended pursuant to D.C. Code § 3-1205.15(a)(1)(A).**

In an order dated March 5, 2019, in Case No. 2218-0152A, the Maryland Board of Physicians summarily suspended your license to practice medicine in the State of Maryland. The order was based on investigative findings, which included testimony of former co-workers and former patients. The Maryland Board concluded that you are a risk to the public health, safety or welfare.

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 further proceedings in this matter.

3/20/2019
Date


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