

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



IN THE MATTER OF:

Mohammad E. Hoque, MD,

Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUMMARY ACTION TO SUSPEND LICENSE

To: Mohammad E. Hoque, MD32822
4523 Fairway Downs Court
Alexandria, VA 22312

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 (HLRA) gives you notice of the summary suspension of your license to practice medicine in the District of Columbia, License No. MD32822, 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 HLRA must also be delivered to Kevin Lutes, 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. Kevin Lutes can be reached at (202) 807-0380 or by email at Kevin.Lutes@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 in that jurisdiction. Thus, your license may be summarily suspended under D.C. Code § 3-1205.15(a)(1)(A).**

On February 23, 2022, the Virginia Department of Health Professions issued an order suspending your license to practice medicine in Virginia. As grounds, you were convicted in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia for the felony offenses of Bribery of Public Officials and Witnesses and Fraud by Wire, Radio, or Television. To date, your license in Virginia 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.

March 30, 2022
DATE

Sharon Williams Lewis
Sharon Williams Lewis, DHA, RN-BC, CPM
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Health Regulation and Licensing Administration