

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



IN THE MATTER OF:

FARHAAD R. RIYAZ, M.D.

Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUMMARY ACTION TO SUSPENSION LICENSE

To: Farhaad R. Riyaz, M.D.
11673 Sandal Wood Ln.
Manassas, VA 20112

In accordance with the provisions of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, D.C. Code § 2-509; the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, D.C. Code § 3-1205.19(a); and 17 DCMR § 4102.2, the District of Columbia Board of Medicine (the Board) gives you notice of the summary suspension of your Medical License No. MD046451, under D.C. Code § 3-1205.15(a).

Your license is summarily suspended effective immediately upon the receipt of this notice. If you wish to appeal this summary suspension of your license, you must file a 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 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 in writing to Suzanne Fenzel, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Health, Health Licensing Regulation Administration. The request may be submitted by email to Suzanne.Fenzel3@dc.gov or by mail to 899 North Capitol Street, N.E., Sixth Floor, Washington, D.C. 20002. Ms. Fenzel can be reached at (202) 724-8915.

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 Board must also be delivered to Anthony Celo, Assistant Attorney General*, at the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, Civil Enforcement Section, 400 Sixth Street, N.W., Suite 10100, Washington, D.C. 20001. Mr. Celo can be reached at (202) 735-7559 or by email at Anthony.Celo@dc.gov.

* Admitted to practice only in Pennsylvania and Ohio. Practicing in the District of Columbia under the direct supervision of Kimberly M. Johnson, a member of the D.C. Bar under D.C. Court of Appeals Rule 49 (c)(4).

You may appear personally at the 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 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 Board for the appointment of a qualified interpreter.


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

Charge I: **The States of Colorado and Virginia suspended your medical license in those jurisdictions, for which the Board can take summary action to suspend your license under D.C. Code § 3-1205.15(a)(1)(A).**

On February 18, 2022, the Colorado Medical Board reviewed materials from case numbers 2022-460-B and 2022-461-B. On February 23, 2022, it suspended your medical license for violations of the Medical Practice Act, including your pleading guilty to a felony charge of wire fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1341 in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Case No. 1:21-cr-264-LMB. Subsequently, the Virginia Department of Health Professions mandatorily suspended your medical license, based on the suspension of the Colorado Medical Board.

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 Board's proceeding in this matter.

April 14, 2022
DATE


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