

Elizabeth Lilly, M.D.

Date: 11/22/2019

Damean W. E. Freas, D.O., Chair  
Disciplinary Panel B  
Maryland State Board of Physicians  
4201 Patterson Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Baltimore, MD 21215-2299

RE: Permanent Surrender of License to Practice Medicine  
Elizabeth Lilly, M.D.  
License Number: D05627  
Case Number: 2219-0033B

Dear Dr. Freas and Members of Disciplinary Panel B,

Please be advised that, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. ("Health Occ.") §14-403 (2014 Repl. Vol. & 2019 Supp.), I have decided to **PERMANENTLY SURRENDER** my license to practice medicine in the State of Maryland, License Number D05627, effective immediately. I understand that upon surrender of my license, I may not give medical advice or treatment to any individual, with or without compensation, and cannot prescribe medications or otherwise engage in the practice of medicine in the State of Maryland as it is defined in the Maryland Medical Practice Act (the "Act"), Health Occ. §§ 14-101 *et seq.* and other applicable laws. In other words, as of the effective date of this Permanent Letter of Surrender, I understand that the surrender of my license means that I am in the same position as an unlicensed individual in the State of Maryland.

I understand that this Permanent Letter of Surrender is a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT**, and upon Disciplinary Panel B's ("Panel B") acceptance, becomes a **FINAL ORDER** of Panel B of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the "Board").

I acknowledge that the Board received a complaint regarding my prescribing of controlled dangerous substances, and initiated an investigation into the allegations. I have decided to permanently surrender my license in the State of Maryland<sup>1</sup> to avoid further investigation and prosecution of these allegations and due to my retirement. I recognize that for all purposes relevant to medical licensure that these allegations shall be treated as proven and that these allegations support a conclusion that I violated Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(22) and (40).

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<sup>1</sup> Upon Panel B's acceptance of this Permanent Letter of Surrender, I acknowledge that the Order for Summary Suspension issued on October 16, 2019 and reaffirmed on October 31, 2019, is terminated as moot.

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I have voluntarily, knowingly and freely chosen to submit this Permanent Letter of Surrender to avoid the issuance of charges and prosecution of the aforementioned allegations. I do not wish to contest these allegations. I understand that by executing this Permanent Letter of Surrender I am waiving my right to contest any charges that would issue from Panel B's investigative findings in a formal evidentiary hearing at which I would have had the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my own behalf and all other substantive and procedural protections provided by law, including the right to appeal to circuit court.

I understand that the Board will advise the Federation of State Medical Boards, and the National Practitioner Data Bank of this Letter of Surrender. I also understand that in the event I would apply for licensure in any form in any other state or jurisdiction that this Permanent Letter of Surrender may be released or published by the Board to the same extent as a final order that would result from disciplinary action, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov. §§ 4-101 *et seq.* (2019 Repl. Vol.), and that this Permanent Letter of Surrender constitutes a disciplinary action by Panel B.

I affirm that I will provide access to and copies of patient medical records to my patients in compliance with Title 4, subtitle 3 of the Health General Article.

I further recognize and agree that by submitting this Permanent Letter of Surrender, my license in Maryland will remain permanently surrendered. In other words, I agree that I have no right to reapply and will not reapply for a license to practice medicine in the State of Maryland.

I acknowledge that I may not rescind this Permanent Letter of Surrender in part or in its entirety for any reason whatsoever. Finally, I wish to make clear that I have been advised of my right to be represented by an attorney of my choice throughout proceedings before Panel B, including the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this Permanent Letter of Surrender. I consulted with and was represented by an attorney prior to signing this letter permanently surrendering my license to practice medicine in Maryland. I understand both the nature of Panel B's actions and this Permanent Letter of Surrender fully. I acknowledge that I understand and comprehend the language, meaning and terms and effect of this Permanent Letter of Surrender. I make this decision knowingly and voluntarily.

Very truly yours,

*Signature on File*

Elizabeth Lilly, M.D. *o*

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NOTARY

STATE OF Maryland

CITY/COUNTY OF Anne Arundel

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2019, before me, a Notary Public of the City/County aforesaid, personally appeared Elizabeth Lilly, M.D., and declared and affirmed under the penalties of perjury that the signing of this Permanent Letter of Surrender was voluntary.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial seal.



Loni D. Graham  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

Loni D. Graham  
Notary Public  
Queen Anne's County, MD  
My Commission Expires December 20, 2021

ACCEPTANCE

On behalf of Disciplinary Panel B, on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019, I, Christine A. Farrelly, accept the **PERMANENT PUBLIC SURRENDER** of Elizabeth Lilly, M.D.'s license to practice medicine in the State of Maryland.

*Signature on File*

Christine A. Farrelly, Executive Director  
Maryland Board of Physicians