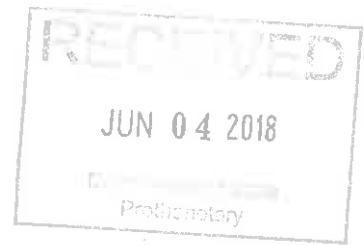


**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE**



**Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Bureau of Professional and
Occupational Affairs**

v.

**Bruce Alexander Lief, M.D.,
Respondent**

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**Docket No. 0872-49-18
File No. 18-49-02274**

**ORDER CANCELLING HEARING, CONTINUING IMMEDIATE TEMPORARY
SUSPENSION AND CLOSING FILE**

AND NOW, this **4th** day of **June 2018**, upon consideration of Respondent's
Waiver of the Right to a Preliminary Hearing, by which:

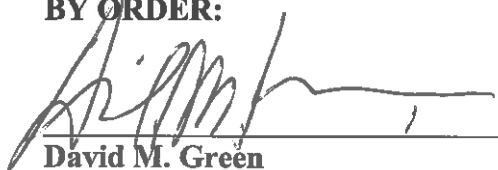
1. Respondent acknowledges he is aware that the preliminary hearing in this matter is scheduled for June 4, 2018 and that he has received legally sufficient notice of the preliminary hearing;
2. Respondent understands that, by waiving the preliminary hearing, he is giving up his right to cross-examine witnesses, inspect physical evidence, call witnesses, offer evidence and testimony and make a record of the proceedings; and
3. Respondent also understands that, in the absence of a preliminary hearing, the temporary suspension imposed upon him by the Probable Cause Screening Committee of the State Board of Medicine will continue to run for a period of at most 180 days, effective April 25, 2018,

it is **ORDERED** that the preliminary hearing scheduled for June 4, 2018, commencing at 9:30 a.m. is **CANCELLED**. It is further **ORDERED** that the temporary suspension of

Respondent's License, No. MD013324E, ordered by the State Board of Medicine's Probable Cause Screening Committee on April 25, 2018, **shall remain in effect** until the expiration of the 180-day statutory limit or until the Board issues a subsequent Order altering the period of suspension.

The Prothonotary for the Department of State is directed to mark this matter closed.

BY ORDER:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David M. Green", is written over a horizontal line.

David M. Green
Hearing Examiner

Date of Mailing:

6/4/18

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