



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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RE: License No.: 0101-044130

Dear Dr. Cantwell:

I enclose a certified copy of the Virginia Board of Medicine's Order of Summary Suspension entered August 30, 2012, affecting your license to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

**Effective immediately, it shall be unlawful for you to treat patients, prescribe medications, or otherwise practice medicine and surgery, or hold yourself out as a licensed physician in the Commonwealth of Virginia.**

Further, in accordance with Sections 54.1-105, 54.1-110, 54.1-2408.1, 54.1-2920, 2.2-4020 and 2.2-4021 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), you are hereby given notice that the Virginia Board of Medicine ("Board") will convene a formal administrative hearing to receive and act upon evidence that you may have violated certain laws governing the practice of medicine and surgery in Virginia, as set forth in the attached Statement of Particulars.

The formal administrative hearing will be held in accordance with the provisions of Sections 54.1-2400(11) and 2.2-4024F of the Code, before a panel of the Board, with a member of the Board presiding. You have been scheduled to appear before the Board on **Friday, September 21, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., in the offices of the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Henrico, Virginia.** A map is enclosed for your convenience. Please register with the receptionist on the 2nd floor and be seated in the waiting area. You will be called when the Board is ready to meet with you.

You have the following rights, among others: to be accompanied by and represented by counsel, to submit oral and documentary evidence and rebuttal proofs, to conduct such

cross-examination as may elicit a full and fair disclosure of the facts, and to have the proceedings completed and a decision made with dispatch. Should you wish to subpoena witnesses, requests for subpoenas must be made, in writing, in accordance with the enclosed Instructions for Requesting Subpoenas.

*Please carefully read the following paragraphs, which contain date-sensitive and important information regarding this proceeding.*

#### COMMONWEALTH'S EVIDENCE

You have the right to the information that will be used by the Board in reaching a decision regarding this matter; therefore, I enclose the Commonwealth's evidence. Please note that these documents are enclosed only with the original notice sent by UPS overnight mail. Further, if you are represented, it is your responsibility to provide the enclosed materials to your attorney. If you have any questions regarding the content of this package, you must contact Corie E. Tillman Wolf, Assistant Attorney General, at (804) 786-9593.

Should you wish to file any objections to the Commonwealth's evidence, you must send your written objections to me, at the address on this letterhead, no later than **September 10, 2012**. If you have not filed any objections by September 10, 2012, the exhibits will be distributed to the Board members for their review prior to your hearing, and will be considered by the Board as evidence when it deliberates upon your case. If you do file objections, the Commonwealth has until **September 12, 2012**, to file a response to the objections, in writing and addressed to me at the Board office. The chairperson of the proceeding will rule on the motion.

#### RESPONDENT'S EVIDENCE

Should you wish for the Board to consider additional information relative to this proceeding, you must submit fifteen (15) copies of any such documents to Reneé S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager, Virginia Board of Medicine, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia, 23233, by **September 12, 2012**. You may not submit your documents by facsimile or e-mail.

The Commonwealth must file any objections to your submissions in writing, addressed to me at the Board office, no later than **September 14, 2012**. If no objections have been received by **September 14, 2012**, the evidence will be distributed to the Board members for their review, and will be considered by the Board as evidence when it deliberates upon your case. If the Commonwealth raises objections, you have until **September 17, 2012**, to file your response to the objections, in writing and addressed to me at the Board office. The chairperson of the proceeding will rule on the motion.

