

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Health
Board of Medicine

IN THE MATTER OF:

PREETI ROUT, M.D.

Respondent

NOTICE OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

To: Preeti Rout, M.D.
4510 Tipton Lane
Alexandria, VA 22310

In accordance with the provisions of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, D.C. Official Code § 2-509(a) (2012 Repl.), and the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, D.C. Official Code § 3-1205.15(b) (2012 Repl.), the Department of Health hereby gives you notice of the summary suspension of your license to practice Medicine in the District of Columbia, License No. MD041824, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 3-1205.15(a) (2012 Repl.).

Your license is hereby **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 seventy-two (72) hours after service of this notice. Should you request a hearing, one will be held within seventy-two (72) hours of receipt of a timely request, and a decision will be rendered within seventy-two (72) hours after the close of the hearing. The request for a hearing must be submitted in writing to Suzanne M. Fenzel, Esquire, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Health, Board of Medicine, 899 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20002. The above named attorney can be reached at (202) 724-8915. If you wish to resolve this matter by way of a settlement conference pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 3-1205.19 (b) (2012 Repl.), you should contact the above named attorney.

The District of Columbia is represented by the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia in these proceedings. A copy of your hearing request and any pleading or other written communication addressed to the agency must also be delivered to Louise Phillips, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, Civil Enforcement Section, 441 Fourth Street, NW, Suite 630 South, Washington, DC 20001. This attorney can be reached at (202) 727-0874.

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 on your behalf, to cross-examine witnesses against you, to examine evidence produced, and to have subpoenas issued on your behalf to require the production of witnesses and evidence.

All hearings are conducted in the English language. If you, or any witnesses you intend to call, are deaf or because of a hearing impediment cannot readily understand or communicate the spoken English language, you or your witnesses may apply to the Office of Administrative Hearings 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 pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 3-1205.15 (2012 Repl.).


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

Charge I: Your license to practice medicine was summarily suspended by the Maryland State Board of Physicians for which the District of Columbia Department of Health, Board of Medicine, may summarily suspend your license to practice medicine in the District of Columbia pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 3-1205.15(a)(1) (A).

On November 29, 2017, the Maryland State Board of Physicians (Maryland Board) Executive Director signed an "Order for Summary Suspension of License to Practice Medicine", summarily suspending your license to practice medicine in Maryland. The Maryland Board concluded that the "public health, safety or welfare imperatively require emergency action in this case pursuant to Md. Code Ann., State Gov't. § 10-226 (c)(2)(i)." You were ordered to surrender your original Maryland license, D72850, and your current renewal certificate to the Maryland Board's Compliance Analyst upon presentation of the Maryland Order.

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 Board's proceeding in this matter.

1-9-2018
Date


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