BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD OF INDIANA
CAUSE NO: 2017 MLB 0028

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF JAMES E RANOCHAK, MD LICENSE NO: 01026732A

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ORDER EXTENDING SUMMARY SUSPENSION

The Medical Licensing Board of Indiana ("Board") held an administrative hearing on the 23rd day of August, 2018, in Room W064, Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, to consider whether to extend the summary suspension of the medical license of James E Ranochak, M.D. ("Respondent").

The State of Indiana ("Petitioner") was represented by Deputy Attorney General, Jessica W. Krug. The Respondent was provided notice pursuant to statute and appeared by counsel, Robert Saint. Respondent, through his counsel, agreed to the Summary Suspension of Respondent's medical license for an additional ninety (90) days.

The Board, after considering the agreement presented, and taking official notice of its file in this matter, by a vote of 4-0-0, issues the following:

1. Respondent is a Physician in the State of Indiana having been issued license number 01026732A on or about February 12, 1976.

2. Respondent's address on file with the Board is 3488-B Stellhorh Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46815.

3. This Board has jurisdiction to suspend Respondent's license in accordance with the provisions of Ind. Code 4-21.5-4 *et seq.* and Ind. Code 25-1-9-10.

4. On or about June 22, 2017, Respondent was indicted in United States District Court, Northern District of Indiana on ten (10) counts of Conspiracy to Commit Healthcare Fraud and Distributing a Controlled Substance.

5. At all relevant times, Respondent was employed as a physician and located his office within North Anthony Pharmacy and Wellness Center in Fort Wayne, Indiana. It is alleged that Respondent engaged in these activities during the course of his employment.

6. Respondent, through counsel, has entered his agreement to the Summary Suspension of his license at this time.

ORDER

Pursuant to Ind. Code § 25-1-9-10 and based upon the above stated facts, the Board finds that the Respondent represents a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety if allowed to continue to practice medicine in the State of Indiana.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Respondent's license to practice as a physician in the State of Indiana, License No. 01026732A, is hereby **SUMMARILY SUSPENDED** for an additional ninety (90) days.

SO ORDERED, this 17th day of October, 2018; **this order is effective as of September 3, 2018.**

MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD OF INDIANA

By: Herbert W. Price
for John Strobel, M.D., President

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the "Order Extending Summary Suspension" has been duly served upon:

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