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Department of Health

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Deputy Agency Clerk**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

In Re: Emergency Suspension of the License of
Jeffrey John Abraham, M.D.
License No.: ME 65927
Case No.: 2018-15880

ORDER OF EMERGENCY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE

Celeste Phillip, M.D., M.P.H., State Surgeon General, ORDERS the emergency suspension of the license of Jeffrey John Abraham, M.D., (Dr. Abraham), to practice medicine in the State of Florida. Dr. Abraham holds license number ME 65927. His address of record is 1042 Royal Pass Road, Tampa, Florida 33602. The following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law support the emergency suspension of Dr. Abraham's license to practice medicine.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Department of Health (Department) is the state agency charged with regulating the practice of medicine pursuant to Chapters 20, 456, and 458, Florida Statutes.

2. At all times material to this Order, Dr. Abraham was licensed to practice medicine in the State of Florida, pursuant to Chapter 458, Florida Statutes.

3. On or about August 15, 2018, in the United States District Court Middle District of Florida Tampa Division, in Case Number 8:18-cr-298-T-23AAS, Dr. Abraham pleaded guilty to, and was adjudicated guilty of, one count of distribution of controlled substance not specified in DEA registration, a felony in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 843(a)(1).

4. Section 456.074(1)(a), Florida Statutes (2018), provides that the Department *shall* issue an emergency order suspending the license of any person licensed under Chapter 458, Florida Statutes, who pleads guilty to, is convicted or found guilty of, or who enters a plea of nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a felony under 21 U.S.C. § 843.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the State Surgeon General concludes as follows:

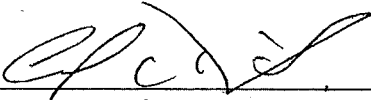
1. The Department has jurisdiction pursuant to sections 20.43, and 456.074(1)(a), Florida Statutes (2018), and Chapter 458, Florida Statutes (2018).

2. The Department is mandated to summarily suspend Dr. Abraham's license to practice medicine in accordance with Section 456.074(1)(a), Florida Statutes (2018).

WHEREFORE, in accordance with Section 456.074(1)(a), Florida Statutes (2018), it is ORDERED THAT:

1. The license of Jeffrey John Abraham, M.D., License Number ME 65927, is immediately suspended.
2. A proceeding seeking formal suspension or discipline of the license of Jeffrey John Abraham, M.D., to practice medicine will be conducted and acted upon in compliance with Section 120.569, Florida Statutes (2018).

DONE and ORDERED this 23rd day of October, 2018.



Celeste M. Phillip, M.D., M.P.H.
Surgeon General and Secretary

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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW

Pursuant to Section 120.68, Florida Statutes (2018), this Order is judicially reviewable. Review proceedings are governed by the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. Proceedings are commenced by filing a Petition for Review, in accordance with Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.100, with the District Court of Appeal, accompanied by a filing fee prescribed by law, and a copy of the petition with the Agency Clerk of the Department within 30 days of the date this Order is filed.