



State Medical Board of
Ohio

November 8, 2017

Case number: 17-CRF- 0138

Joseph Froilan Yurich, M.D.
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Youngstown, OH 44512

Dear Doctor Yurich:

In accordance with Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby notified that the State Medical Board of Ohio [Board] intends to determine whether or not to limit, revoke, permanently revoke, suspend, refuse to grant or register or renew or reinstate your license or certificate to practice medicine and surgery, or to reprimand you or place you on probation for one or more of the following reasons:

- (1) On or about July 19, 2017, you were convicted of Failure to Stop After Accident, in violation of Sections 1547.10 and 1547.99, Ohio Revised Code, a misdemeanor of the first degree. Subsequently, an entry of conviction and sentencing entry were entered against you with respect to the aforementioned misdemeanor count in Case No. 2015 CR 00893 in the Mahoning County (Ohio) Court of Common Pleas. The facts that gave rise to this conviction include that on or about May 9, 2015, you were operating a watercraft at night and struck another watercraft, killing one person and seriously injuring another person in the other watercraft, and you failed to remain at the scene of the accident as required by law.

The facts as alleged in paragraph (1) above, constitute a "plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(13), Ohio Revised Code, to wit: Failure to Stop After Accident, Sections 1547.10 and 1547.99, Ohio Revised Code.

Furthermore, for any violations that occurred on or after September 29, 2015, the board may impose a civil penalty in an amount that shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, pursuant to Section 4731.225, Ohio Revised Code. The civil penalty may be in addition to any other action the board may take under section 4731.22, Ohio Revised Code.

Pursuant to Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby advised that you are entitled to a hearing in this matter. If you wish to request such hearing, the request must be made in writing and must be received in the offices of the State Medical Board within thirty days of the time of mailing of this notice.

You are further advised that, if you timely request a hearing, you are entitled to appear at such hearing in person, or by your attorney, or by such other representative as is permitted to practice before this agency, or you may present your position, arguments, or contentions in

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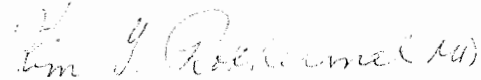
writing, and that at the hearing you may present evidence and examine witnesses appearing for or against you.

In the event that there is no request for such hearing received within thirty days of the time of mailing of this notice, the State Medical Board may, in your absence and upon consideration of this matter, determine whether or not to limit, revoke, permanently revoke, suspend, refuse to grant or register or renew or reinstate your certificate or license to practice medicine and surgery or to reprimand you or place you on probation.

Please note that, whether or not you request a hearing, Section 4731.22(L), Ohio Revised Code, provides that "[w]hen the board refuses to grant or issue a license or certificate to practice to an applicant, revokes an individual's license or certificate to practice, refuses to renew an individual's license or certificate to practice, or refuses to reinstate an individual's license or certificate to practice, the board may specify that its action is permanent. An individual subject to a permanent action taken by the board is forever thereafter ineligible to hold a license or certificate to practice and the board shall not accept an application for reinstatement of the license or certificate or for issuance of a new license or certificate."

Copies of the applicable sections are enclosed for your information.

Very truly yours,



Kim G. Rothermel, M.D.
Secretary

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Enclosures

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