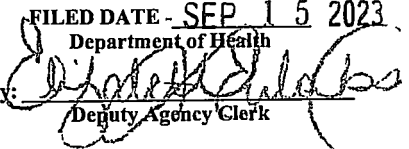


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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

In Re: Emergency Suspension of the License of
Franco Sicuro, M.D.
License No.: ME 130284
Case No.: 2020-31933

ORDER OF EMERGENCY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE

Joseph A. Ladapo MD, PhD, State Surgeon General, ORDERS the emergency suspension of the license of Franco Sicuro, M.D., (Dr. Sicuro) to practice as a medical doctor in the state of Florida. Dr. Sicuro holds license number ME 130284. His address of record is 14798 Brook Hill Drive, Chesterfield, MO 63017. The following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law support the emergency suspension of Dr. Sicuro's license to practice as a medical doctor in the state of Florida.

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 (2023). Section 456.074(1)(b), Florida Statutes (2022), authorizes the Department to summarily suspend Dr. Sicuro's license to practice as a medical doctor in the state of Florida.

2. At all times material to this order, Dr. Sicuro was licensed to practice as a medical doctor in the state of Florida, pursuant to chapter 458.

3. On or about November 12, 2022, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, in case number 4:20-CR-00568-SEP(1), Respondent pled guilty to one count of Conspiracy to Commit Offense Against the United States, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371, relating to the Medicaid program.

4. Section 456.074(1)(b) provides that the Department *shall* issue an emergency order suspending the license of any person licensed under chapter 458 who pleads guilty to, is convicted or found guilty of, or enters a plea of nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a misdemeanor or felony under 18 U.S.C. § 371, relating to the Medicaid program.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Department concludes as follows:

1. The Department has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to sections 20.43 and 456.074(1)(b) and chapter 458.

2. On or about November 12, 2022, Dr. Sicuro pled guilty to one felony count of Conspiracy to Commit Offense Against the United States, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371, relating to the Medicaid program.

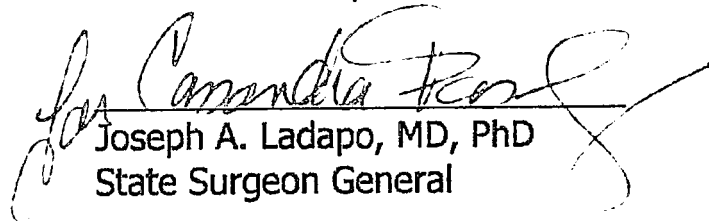
3. The Department is mandated to summarily suspend Dr. Sicuro's license to practice as a medical doctor in accordance with section 456.074(1)(b).

WHEREFORE, in accordance with section 456.074(1)(b), it is **ORDERED THAT:**

1. The license of Franco Sicuro, M.D., license number ME 130284, is immediately suspended.

2. A proceeding seeking formal suspension or discipline of the license of Franco Sicuro, M.D., to practice as a medical doctor in the state of Florida will be promptly instituted and acted upon in compliance with section 120.569, Florida Statutes (2023).

DONE and ORDERED this 15th day of September, 2023.


Joseph A. Ladapo, MD, PhD
State Surgeon General

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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW

Pursuant to section 120.68, Florida Statutes (2023), this Order is judicially reviewable. Review proceedings are governed by the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. Such proceedings are commenced by filing a Petition for Review, in accordance with Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.100, and accompanied by a filing fee prescribed by law with the District Court of Appeal, and providing a copy of that Petition to the Department of Health within thirty (30) days of the date this Order is filed.