

**TRUE AND EXACT  
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**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA**

**BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE**

In the Matter of the  
Medical License of  
George D. Karalis, M.D.  
Year of Birth: 1945  
License Number: 20122

**ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

1. The Minnesota Board of Medical Practice ("Board") is authorized pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 147.001 through 147.381 (2020) to license, regulate, and discipline persons who apply for, petition, or hold licenses to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota and is further authorized pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 214.10 and 214.103 (2020) to review complaints against physicians, to investigate such complaints, and to initiate appropriate disciplinary action.

2. George Demetrius Karalis, M.D. ("Respondent") has been and now is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board from which he holds a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota.

3. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 147.091, subd. 2(b) (2020), upon notice to the board of a judgment of, or a plea of guilty to, a felony reasonably related to the practice of patient care, the credentials of the regulated person shall be automatically suspended by the board. The credentials shall remain suspended until, upon petition by the regulated person and after a hearing, the suspension is terminated by the board. The board shall indefinitely suspend or revoke the credentials of the regulated person if, after a hearing, the board finds that the felonious conduct would cause a serious risk of harm to the public.

4. On August 11, 2021, in United States District Court for the Northern District of California, San Francisco Division, Respondent pleaded guilty to violations of Title 18, United States Code Sections 641. Specifically, Defendant pleaded guilty to Theft of Government Property.

5. The authority to sign automatic suspension orders has been delegated to the Executive Director of the Board.

### **ORDER**

1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota shall be **SUSPENDED** pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 147.091, subd. 2(b) (2020), **effective August 26, 2022**. During the period of suspension, Respondent shall not engage in the practice of medicine, as defined by Minn. Stat. § 147.081 (2020), in the State of Minnesota.

2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota shall remain suspended until Respondent petitions for reinstatement, and the suspension is terminated by the Board after a hearing, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 147.091; subd. 2(b).

3. Upon receiving a petition for reinstatement from Respondent, the Board shall schedule a hearing before the Board. Respondent may be reinstated to practice, either with or without restrictions, by demonstrating clear and convincing evidence of rehabilitation, as provided in Minn. Stat. § 364.03, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 147.091, subd. 2(c).

Dated: August 26, 2022

MINNESOTA BOARD OF  
MEDICAL PRACTICE

  
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RUTH M. MARTINEZ  
Executive Director