

**IN THE MATTER OF**  
**EDWARD J.B. WARRICK, S.L.P.**  
**License No. 00351**  
**Case Number AHS-118-2016**

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**BEFORE THE MARYLAND**  
**BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR**  
**AUDIOLOGISTS, HEARING**  
**AID DISPENSERS & SPEECH**  
**LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS**

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**ORDER CONTINUING SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF**  
**LICENSE TO PRACTICE SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY**

On November 17, 2016, the Maryland Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers and Speech-Language Pathologists (the “Board”) issued an “Order for Summary Suspension of License to Practice Speech-Language Pathology” against the license of Edward J.B. Warrick (the “Respondent”) to practice speech-language pathology in the State of Maryland. Concurrently, the Board also issued Charges under the Maryland Audiology, Hearing Aid Dispensing and Speech-Language Pathology Act (the “Act”), alleging that the Respondent violated several provisions of the Act’s disciplinary provisions. On January 19, 2017, the Board held a show cause hearing to give the Respondent an opportunity to present argument as to why the Maryland Board should not continue the summary suspension of the Respondent’s license.<sup>1</sup> Although he was provided with adequate notice of the hearing, the Respondent failed to appear. The State was represented by Christopher Anderson, Administrative Prosecutor. After considering the State’s presentation at the show cause hearing and having heard no argument from the Respondent as to why the Board should lift the summary suspension against his license, the Board determined that it would continue the summary suspension of the Respondent’s license to practice as a speech-language pathologist.

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<sup>1</sup> The Respondent’s show cause hearing was originally scheduled for December 1, 2016, however, on November 21, 2016, the Respondent requested a postponement, which was subsequently granted.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board concludes that the public health, safety or welfare imperatively requires continued emergency action in this case under Md. Code Ann., State Gov't § 10-226(c)(2).

### ORDER

Based on the foregoing, it is hereby:

**ORDERED** that the **SUMMARY SUSPENSION** of the Respondent's license to practice as a speech-language pathologist is hereby **CONTINUED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that, as soon as practicable, the Respondent be given an opportunity for a full evidentiary hearing before the Board on the summary suspension and disciplinary charges alleging violations of the Maryland Audiology, Hearing Aid Dispensers and Speech-Language Pathology Act; and it is further

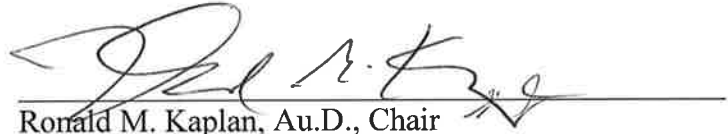
**ORDERED** if the Respondent wishes to have a full evidentiary hearing before the Board on the summary suspension and disciplinary charges, the Respondent must submit to the Board a written request for a hearing within **THIRTY (30) DAYS** of the date of this Order; and it is further

**ORDERED** that if the Respondent does not request a hearing in writing within 30 days of the date of this Order, the Respondent will have waived the opportunity for a hearing, and the Board may, in its discretion, issue a public Final Decision and Order by default, in which: (1) the summary suspension is affirmed; (2) the allegations of fact in the Board's disciplinary charges are adopted as findings of fact; (3) the disciplinary grounds that the Board has alleged that the Respondent has violated in the Board's disciplinary charges become conclusions of law; and (4) a disciplinary sanction is imposed, which may include reprimand, probation, suspension, revocation and/or monetary fine; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this is a Final Decision and Order of the Maryland Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers and Speech-Language Pathologists and as such is a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT** pursuant to Maryland Code Ann., General Provisions §§ 4-101 *et seq.*

1/25/2017

Date



Ronald M. Kaplan, Au.D., Chair  
Maryland Board of Examiners for Audiologists,  
Hearing Aid Dispensers and Speech-Language Pathologists