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**TEMPORARILY  
SUSPENDED**

**Official Notice of License Temporary Suspension**

Licensee:

License Number: (Orthopaedic Surgery Physician)

This notice serves to inform you that your license to practice as Orthopaedic Surgery Physician, issued by the **North Dakota Board of Medicine**, will be temporarily suspended **effective February 10, 2026**.

The temporary suspension is ordered for violations of federal controlled substance laws (21 U.S.C. § 841 *et seq.* and the Aviation Drug Trafficking Control Act of 1984) related to drug trafficking, and for concomitant breaches of the North Dakota Board of Medicine License Code governing controlled substances.

1. Federal law, including the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. § 841) and the Aviation Drug Trafficking Control Act of 1984.
2. North Dakota Board of Medicine License Code, specifically its provisions on controlled substance violations.

This temporary suspension is issued pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 804(a), which prohibits continued practice under the current license unless written notification of license restoration is received from the North Dakota Board of Medicine.

To restore the license, authorization from the concerned department is required pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(c).

- This Temporary Suspension Order is effective February 10, 2026.
- Immediate notice of this suspension shall be provided to the license holder.

Sincerely,

*Sandra DePountis*

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