

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION
BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

In the Matter of:

MARK FRANCO, M.D.
License No.: MMD.29561

Respondent.

Case No.: 2013-152

ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

WHEREAS, the Office of General Counsel has provided probable cause warranting an Order of the State Board of Medical Examiners, hereinafter referred to as "the Board," to temporarily suspend Respondent from practice in accordance with the South Carolina Medical Practice Act (S.C. Code of Laws Ann., § 40-47-5, *et seq.*, as amended.)

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT, in accordance with section 40-47-110(D)(1), Respondent's license to practice medicine in this State is hereby temporarily suspended, effective immediately, pending further Order of the Board.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

December 12, 2013

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

BY:

Louis E. Costa II, D.M.D., M.D.

LOUIS E. COSTA, II, D.M.D., M.D.
President of the Board