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Dear Ms. Sullenger:

Thank you for the information you recently sent to the Virginia Board of Medicine regarding a doctor of medicine and surgery that has been suspended by the Maryland Board of Physicians.

I would draw your attention to the following statute in the Code of Virginia:

> **§ 54.1-2408. Disqualification for license, certificate or registration.**
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> *A board within the Department of Health Professions shall refuse to admit a candidate to any examination and shall refuse to issue a license, certificate or registration to any applicant if the candidate or applicant has had his license, certificate or registration to practice the profession or occupation revoked or suspended, and has not had his license, certificate or registration to so practice reinstated by the jurisdiction which revoked or suspended his license, certificate or registration, except as may be necessary to license a nurse eligible for reinstatement in another party state as consistent with the Nurse Licensure Compact.*

I hope this is helpful to you.

With kindest regards,

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