

FINAL APPROVED

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
PERIMETER CENTER
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300
Richmond, Virginia 23233**

DATE, TIME & PLACE: On August 31, 2010, at 6:35 a.m., at the offices of the Department of Health Professions, with a quorum of the Board present and the Board President presiding as Chair, the Board convened in order to consider whether a practitioner's ability to practice medicine and surgery constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety pursuant to Va. Code §54.1-2408.1(A)

MEMBERS PRESENT: Karen A. Ransone, M.D., Chair
Claudette Dalton, M.D.
Stuart Mackler, M.D.
Deeni Bassam, M.D.
Sandra A. Bell, M.D.
Malcolm L. Cothran, Jr., M.D.
William H. Epstein, M.D.
Stephen E. Heretick, J.D.
Valerie L. Hoffman, D.C.
Jennifer Lee, M.D.
Roderick B. Mathews, J.D.
Wayne Reynolds, D.O.
Ellen Shapiro, D.P.M.
Michael Signer, Ph.D., J.D.

BOARD COUNSEL: Amy Marschean, Senior Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, Executive Director
Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline

PARTIES FOR THE COMMONWEALTH: Frank Pedrotty, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER CONSIDERED: Getti Parsa Gohari, M.D. License No.: 0101-230661
Case Nos.: 125790, 132352

The Board received information from Mr. Pedrotty in order to determine whether Dr. Gohari's ability to practice medicine and surgery constituted a substantial danger to public health

and safety. Mr. Pedrotty provided details of the case to the Board for its consideration.

DECISION:

On a motion by Dr. Mackler, and duly seconded by Dr. Dalton, the Board determined that Dr. Gohari's ability to practice constituted a substantial danger to the public health and safety and voted to summarily suspend his license simultaneous with the institution of proceedings for a formal administrative hearing pursuant to Va. Code §54.1-2408.1(A).

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 6:51 a.m.

A formal hearing will be scheduled before the Board for a final determination regarding this pending matter.

Karen A. Ransone MD

Karen A. Ransone, M.D., Chair
President

9/31/10
Date

William L. Harp MD

William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director

10/4/10
Date