

APPROVED

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

DATE, TIME & PLACE: On August 29, 2013, at 6:34 a.m., at the offices of the Department of Health Professions, with a quorum of the Board present and the President of the Board 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: Stuart Mackler, M.D., Chair
Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D.
J. Randolph Clements, D.P.M.
Claudette Dalton, M.D.
Kamlesh N. Dave, M.D.
Siobhan Dunnavant, M.D.
Irina Farquhar, Ph.D.
Stephen E. Heretick, J.D.
Robert E. Hickman, M.D.
Valerie L. Hoffman, D.C.
William Hutchens, Jr., M.D.
Jane Maddux
Kevin O'Connor, M.D.
Jane E. Piness, M.D.
Kenneth Walker, M.D.

BOARD COUNSEL: Erin L. Barrett, Assistant Attorney General

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

PARTIES FOR THE COMMONWEALTH: Corie E. Tillman-Wolf, Assistant Attorney General
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER CONSIDERED: Saifullah K. Niazi, M.D. License No.: 0101-024968
Case Nos.: 142183, 149668

The Board received information from Ms. Wolf in order to determine whether Dr. Niazi's ability to practice medicine and surgery constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety. Ms. Wolf provided details of the case to the Board for its consideration.

DECISION:

On a motion by Dr. Hoffman, and duly seconded by Dr. Hickman, the Board determined that Dr. Niazi'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).

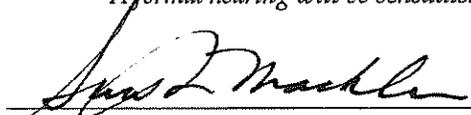
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

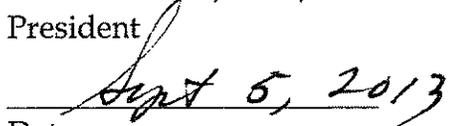
ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 6:48 a.m.

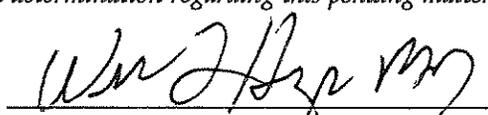
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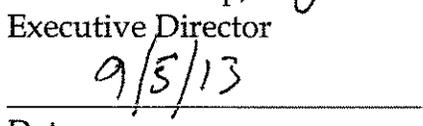
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PARTIES FOR THE COMMONWEALTH: James Schliessmann, Sr. Assistant Attorney General
Melanie Pagano, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER CONSIDERED: Benson W. Yu, M.D. License No.: 0101-048810
Case No.: 148372

The Board received information from Mr. Schliessmann in order to determine whether Dr. Yu's ability to practice medicine and surgery constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety. Mr. Schliessmann provided details of the case to the Board for its consideration.

DECISION:

On a motion by Dr. Hoffman, and duly seconded by Dr. Dalton, the Board determined that Dr. Yu'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).

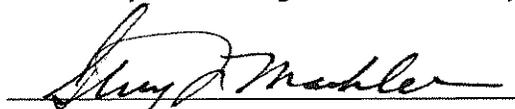
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

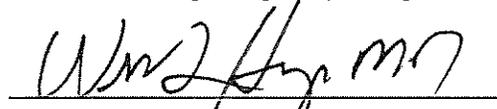
The Board adjourned at 7:00 a.m.

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



Stuart Mackler, M.D., Chair
President

Sept 5, 2013
Date



William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director

9/5/13
Date