

FINAL

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

DATE, TIME & PLACE: On February 25, 2011, at 6:33 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 occupational therapy 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 Bell, M.D.
J. Randolph Clements, D.P.M.
William H. Epstein, M.D.
Stephen E. Heretick, J.D.
Gopinath Jadhav, M.D.
Jane Maddux
Juan M. Montero, II, M.D.
Wayne Reynolds, D.O.
Jane Piness, M.D.
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: Corie E. Tillman Wolf, Assistant Attorney General
Kelley Wynne, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER CONSIDERED: Kerri Spence Heilman, O.T. License No.: 0119-003052
Case No.: 135451

The Board received information from Ms Wolf in order to determine whether Ms. Heilman's ability to practice occupational therapy 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. Mackler, and duly seconded by Dr. Bell, the Board determined that Ms. Heilman's ability to practice constituted a substantial danger to the public health and safety and voted to summarily suspend her 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 6:44 a.m.

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



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

3/17/11
Date



William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director

6/20/11
Date