

FINAL

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

DATE, TIME & PLACE: On March 10, 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 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
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.
Valerie Hoffman, D.C.
Gopinath Jadhav, M.D.
Jane Maddux
Roderick B. Mathews, J.D.
Juan M. Montero, II, M.D.
Jane Piness, M.D.
Wayne Reynolds, D.O.

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: Howard Michael Hanna, Jr., M.D.
License No.: 0101-019264
Case No.: 135707

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

DECISION:

On a motion by Dr. Bell, and duly seconded by Dr. Mackler, the Board determined that Dr. Hanna'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 6:41 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