

FINAL APPROVED

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

DATE, TIME & PLACE: On October 4, 2011, at 6:40 a.m., at the offices of the Department of Health Professions, with a quorum of the Board and a member of the Occupational Therapy Advisory Board present and the Board President presiding as Chair, the Board convened in order to consider whether a licensee's ability to practice as an occupational therapy assistant constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety pursuant to Va. Code §54.1-2408.1(A)

MEMBERS PRESENT: Claudette Dalton, M.D., Chair
Valerie Hoffman, D.C.
Stuart Mackler, M.D.
Deeni Bassam, M.D.
J. Randolph Clements, D.P.M.
Kamlesh N. Dave, M.D.
William H. Epstein, M.D.
Robert E. Hickman, M.D.
Jane S. Maddux
Karen Ransone, M.D.
Wayne Reynolds, D.O.
Sandra A. Bell, M.D.
Stephen Heretick, J.D.
Mitch Lovinger, O.T.

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: James Schliessmann, Assistant Attorney General
Kelley Wynne, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER CONSIDERED: Deborah Lynn Griffith, O.T.A.
License No.: 0131-000586
Case No.: 139075

The Board received information from Mr. Schliessmann in order to determine whether Ms. Griffith's ability to practice as an occupational therapy assistant 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. Mackler, and duly seconded by Dr. Ransone, the Board determined that Ms. Griffith'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).

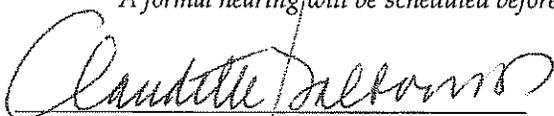
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 6:49 a.m.

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



Claudette Dalton, M.D., Chair
President

Oct 20, 2011
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William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Claudette Dalton, M.D., Chair
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PARTIES FOR THE COMMONWEALTH: Corie E. Tillman Wolf, Assistant Attorney General
James Schliessmann, Assistant Attorney General
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER CONSIDERED: Joffre Erwin Robalino, D.O.
License No.: 0102-202190
Case No.: 136519

The Board received information from Ms. Wolf in order to determine whether Dr. Robalino's ability to practice osteopathic 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. Bell, and duly seconded by Dr. Ransone, the Board determined that Dr. Robalino'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).

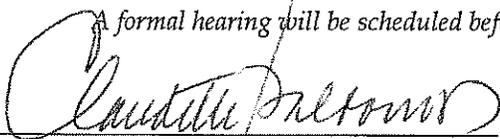
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 6:59 a.m.

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



Claudette Dalton, M.D., Chair
President

Oct. 20, 2011
Date



William L. Harp, M.D.
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