

FINAL APPROVED

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

DATE, TIME & PLACE: On August 30, 2012, at 6:31 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: Valerie L. Hoffman, D.C., Chair
Deeni Bassam, M.D.
Sandra A. Bell, M.D.
J. Randolph Clements, D.P.M.
Claudette E. Dalton, M.D.
Kamlesh N. Davé, M.D.
William H. Epstein, M.D.
Stephen E. Heretick, J.D.
Robert E. Hickman, M.D.
Stuart Mackler, M.D.
Jane E. Piness, M.D.
Karen Ransone, M.D.
Wayne Reynolds, D.O.

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
Gerald Milsky, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER CONSIDERED: Thomas J. Cantwell, M.D. License No.: 0101-044130
Case No.: 143823

The Board received information from Ms. Wolf in order to determine whether Dr. Cantwell'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. Mackler, and duly seconded by Dr. Piness, the Board determined that Dr. Cantwell'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).

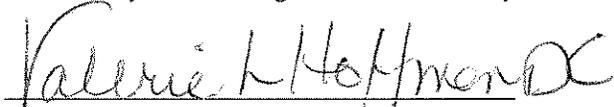
VOTE:

The vote unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

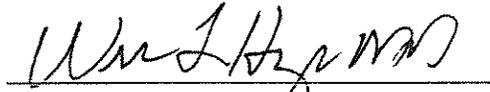
The Board adjourned at 6:41 a.m.

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



Valerie L. Hoffman, D.C., Chair
President

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