

**APPROVED**

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

**DATE, TIME & PLACE:** On November 1, 2012, at 6:30 a.m., at the offices of the Department of Health Professions, with a quorum of the Board established and the Board President presiding as Chair, the Board convened by telephone conference call 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.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Valerie Hoffman, D.C., Chair, President  
Stephen E. Heretick, J.D.  
Sandra A. Bell, M.D.  
Claudette Dalton, M.D.  
Stuart F. Mackler, M.D.  
Karen A. Ransone, M.D.  
Robert Hickman, M.D.  
Deeni Bassam, M.D.  
Randall Clements, D.P.M.  
Kamlesh Dave, M.D.  
Jane Maddux  
Jane Piness, M.D.  
Wayne Reynolds, D.O.  
Kenneth Walker, M.D.  
Irina Farquhar

**BOARD COUNSEL:** Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General

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

**PARTIES FOR THE COMMONWEALTH:** James Schliessmann, Sr. Assistant Attorney General  
Tracy Robinson, Adjudication Specialist

**MATTER CONSIDERED:** Richard William Elsea, MD License No.: 0101-048631  
Case Nos.: 141137 & 147095

The Board received information from Sr. AAG James Schliessmann in order to determine whether Dr. Elsea's ability to practice medicine and surgery constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety. Mr. Schliessman 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 Dr. Elsea'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 Section 54.1-2408.1 of the Code of Virginia.

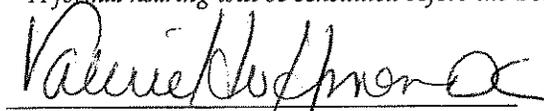
**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Board adjourned at 6:42 a.m.

*A formal hearing will be scheduled before the Board December 7, 2012 for a final determination regarding this pending matter.*

  
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Valerie Hoffman, D.C., Chair  
President

President

Date

12/07/12

  
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William L. Harp, M.D.  
Executive Director

Executive Director

Date

12/7/12