

APPROVED

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
FORMAL HEARING MINUTES**

Thursday, June 20, 2013 Department of Health Professions Henrico, Virginia
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300

CALL TO ORDER: A panel of the Board was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Valerie Hoffman, D.C., Chair
Robert Hickman, M.D.
J. Randolph Clements, D.P.M.
Claudette Dalton, M.D.
Kevin O'Connor, M.D.
Kenneth Walker, M.D.
Irene Farquhar, Ph.D.

BOARD COUNSEL: Charis A. Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Jennie Wood, Case Manager

COURT REPORTER: Wanda Blanks, Farnsworth & Taylor Reporting, LLC

**PARTIES ON BEHALF OF
COMMONWEALTH:** Dale Lutke, Adjudication Specialist

**WITNESSES ON BEHALF
OF COMMONWEALTH:** Ashley Moran, Sr. Investigator

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Gholamreza Shareghi, M.D.** **License No.: 0101-248590**
Case No: 148664

DISCUSSION: Dr. Shareghi appeared before the Board in person in
accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated
May 16, 2013. Dr. Shareghi was not represented by counsel.

Dr. Shareghi confirmed for the record that he wanted to
proceed without counsel.

The Board received sworn testimony from witnesses called by the Commonwealth and from Dr. Shareghi regarding the allegations in the Notice and his petition for reinstatement.

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Dalton, and duly seconded by Dr. Hickman, the Board voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711.A (27) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Shareghi. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Mitchell, Ms. Deschenes, and Ms. Wood attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberations.

RECONVENE:

Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Board re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Clements, and duly seconded by Dr. Hickman, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to reinstate Dr. Shareghi's license on certain terms and conditions.

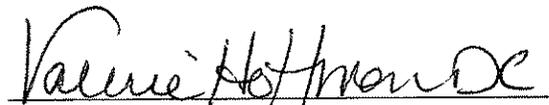
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

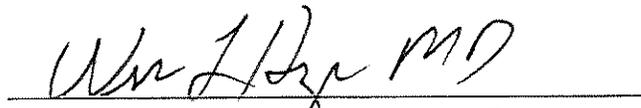
The Board adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

The decision shall be effective upon the entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusions, and decisions of this formal hearing panel.



Valerie Hoffman, D.C., Chair

7/17/13
Date



William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

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CALL TO ORDER: A panel of the Board was called to order at 1:07 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jane Piness, M.D., Chair
Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D.
William Hutchens, Jr., M.D.
Stuart Mackler, M.D.
Jane Maddux
Michael Z. Blumberg, M.D. (RCP Advisory Member)

BOARD COUNSEL: Braden Curtis, Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director of the Board
Renee S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager

COURT REPORTER: Beth Aliff, Farnsworth & Taylor Reporting, LLC

**PARTIES ON BEHALF OF
COMMONWEALTH:** Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist
Gerald Milsky, Adjudication Specialist

**WITNESSES ON BEHALF
OF COMMONWEALTH:** Sherry Foster, Sr. Investigator, DHP
Terry Cunningham, SRMC, RCP
Ellen Covert, CVTC, RN Manager

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Pamela Harris, R.C.P.** **License No.: 0117-004476**
Case Nos.: 146460, 142820

DISCUSSION: Ms. Harris appeared before the Board in person in accordance
with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated May 2, 2013.
Ms. Harris was not represented by counsel.

Ms. Harris confirmed for the record that she wanted to proceed
without counsel.

The Board received sworn testimony from witnesses called by the Commonwealth and from Ms. Harris regarding the allegations in the Notice.

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Allison-Bryan, and duly seconded by Dr. Mackler, the Board voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711.A (27) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Harris. Additionally, she moved that Mr. Curtis, Dr. Harp, and Ms. Dixson attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberations.

RECONVENE:

Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Board re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Mackler, and duly seconded, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to continue the suspension of Ms. Harris's license for not less than two years.

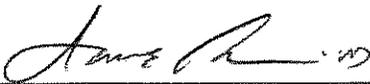
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

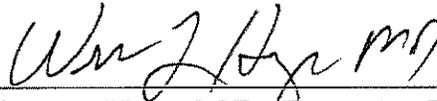
The decision shall be effective upon the entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusions, and decisions of this formal hearing panel.



Jane Piness, M.D., Chair

6/28/13

Date



William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

7/17/13

Date