

*APPROVED*

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

**DATE, TIME & PLACE:** On March 14, 2013, at 6:33 a.m., at the offices of the Department of Health Professions, with a quorum of the Board present and the President of the Board 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 Hoffman, D.C., President  
Stuart Mackler, M.D., Chair  
Wayne Reynolds, D.O.  
Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D.  
J. Randolph Clements, D.P.M.  
Claudette Dalton, M.D.  
Siobhan S. Dunnavant, M.D.  
Irina Farquhar, Ph.D.  
Steve Heretick, J.D.  
Robert E. Hickman, M.D.  
William Hutchens, Jr., M.D.  
Kevin O'Connor, M.D.  
Kenneth Walker, M.D.

**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  
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist

**MATTER CONSIDERED:** Garrett Howard Smith, M.D. License No.: 0101-242036  
Case No.: 147561

**DISCUSSION:**

The Board received information from Ms. Wolf in order to determine whether Dr. Smith'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 members of the Board for their consideration.

**DECISION:**

On a motion by Dr. Mackler, and duly seconded by Dr. Dalton, the Board determined that Dr. Smith'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).

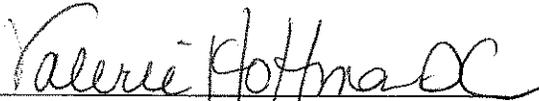
**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Board adjourned at 6:47 a.m.

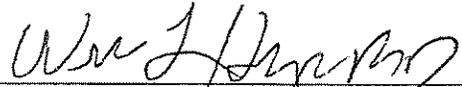
*A formal hearing will be scheduled before the Board for a final determination regarding this pending matter.*



Valerie Hoffman, D.C.  
President

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Date



William L. Harp, M.D.  
Executive Director

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