

APPROVED

VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE FORMAL HEARING MINUTES

Thursday, June 19, 2014 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 1:06 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D.
Frazier Frantz, M.D.
Lorri Kleine, J.D.
Kevin O'Connor, M.D.
Stuart Mackler, M.D.
David Giammittorio, M.D.
Kenneth Walker, M.D.
J. Randolph Clements, D.P.M.

BOARD COUNSEL: Carrie Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director of the Board
Tamika Hines, Discipline Case Manager

COURT REPORTER: Lori Larsen, Crane Sned & Associates, Inc.

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

**COMMONWEALTH
WITNESSES:** Patricia Sheehan, Sr. Investigator (DHP)

RESPONDENT WITNESSES: Dr. Lee Ann Rhodes (by telephone)

MATTER SCHEDULED: Getti P. Gohari, M.D. License No.: 0101-230661
Case No.: 153946

DISCUSSION: Dr. Gohari appeared before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated June 4, 2014. Dr. Gohari was represented by Hunter Jamerson.

The Board received sworn testimony from witnesses called by the parties and from Dr. Gohari regarding the allegations in the Notice and her petition for reinstatement of her license.

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Walker, 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 Dr. Gohari. Additionally, he/she moved that Dr. Harp, Ms. Mitchell and Ms. Hines, 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. Mackler, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to deny Dr. Gohari's petition for reinstatement

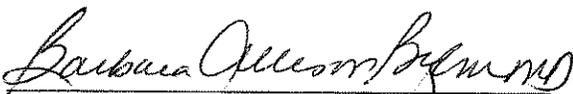
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 5:29 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.



Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D., Chair

6.20.14

Date



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

6/29/13

Date