

APPROVED

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

DATE, TIME & PLACE: On December 12, 2018, at 6:30 a.m., the Board convened by telephone conference call with a quorum of the Board present, and the Board President presiding as Chair, in order to consider whether a practitioner's ability to practice medicine constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety pursuant to Va. Code §54.1-2408.1.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kevin O'Connor, M.D., Chair, President
Syed Ali, M.D.
David Archer, M.D.
James R. Arnold, D.P.M.
Lori Conklin, M.D.
Alvin Edwards, Ph.D.
David C. Giammittorio, M.D.
Jane Hickey, J.D.
L. Blanton Marchese
Jacob Miller, D.O.
Brenda L. Stokes, M.D.
David Taminger, M.D.
N. Ray Tuck, Jr., D.C.
Kenneth Walker, M.D.
Martha Wingfield

BOARD COUNSEL: Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General

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

PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH: James Schliessmann, Sr. Assistant Attorney General
Carolann McNicol, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER CONSIDERED: Ishtiaq Ahmad, M.D.; License No.: 0101-230245

The Board received information from Sr. AAG Schliessmann in order to determine whether Dr. Ahmad's ability to practice medicine constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety. Mr. Schliessmann provided details of the case to the Board for its consideration.

DECISION:

On a motion by Dr. Edwards, and duly seconded by Dr. Miller, the Board determined that Dr. Ahmad'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 6:59 a.m.

A formal hearing is scheduled for January 11, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. for a final determination regarding this pending matter.


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PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH: Julia Bennett, Assistant Attorney General
Melanie Pagano, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER CONSIDERED: Chad G. Getyina, P.A.; License No.: 0110-002396

The Board received information from Sr. AAG Schliessmann in order to determine whether Mr. Getyina's ability to practice as a physician assistant constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety. Ms. Bennett provided details of the case to the Board for its consideration.

DECISION:

On a motion by Dr. Edwards, and duly seconded by Dr. Tuck, the Board determined that Mr. Getyina'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.

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