## **APPROVED**

## VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE PERIMETER CENTER 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Richmond, Virginia 23233

**DATE, TIME & PLACE:** On, July 18, 2023, 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:** Randy Clements, D.P.M., Chair, President

Peter Apel, M.D. David Archer, M.D. Manjit Dhillon, M.D. Madge Ellis, M.D. Jane Hickey, J.D.

William Hutchens, M.D. Krishna Madiraju, M.D. L. Blanton Marchese Jacob Miller, D.O. Pradeep Pradhan, M.D.

Jennifer Rathmann, D.C. Joel Silverman, M.D. Ryan Williams, M.D.

BOARD COUNSEL: Brent Saunders, Senor Assistant Attorney General

**STAFF PRESENT:** William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline

Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline

PARTIES FOR THE Mandy Wilson, Assistant Attorney General

**COMMONWEALTH:** Anne Joseph, Adjudication Consultant

MATTER CONSIDERED: Wilfredo Gamez, M.D., License No.: 0101-262253

The Board received information from Mandy Wilson, AAG in order to determine whether Dr. Gamez' ability to practice medicine constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety. Ms. Wilson provided details of the case to the Board for its consideration.

**DECISION:** 

On a motion by Dr. Williams, and duly seconded by Dr. Miller, the Board determined that Dr. Gamez' 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 6:37 a.m.

A formal hearing is scheduled for September 1, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. for a final determination regarding this pending matter.

Jennifer L. Deschenes, J.D., M.S. Deputy Executive Director

7/18/2023

Date