

(FINAL/APPROVED)
VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY
MINUTES OF A PANEL OF THE BOARD

Thursday, March 30, 2023
Commonwealth Conference Center
Second Floor
Board Room 4

Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive
Henrico, Virginia 23233

Orders/Consent Orders referred to in these minutes are available upon request

CALL TO ORDER: A meeting of a panel of the Board of Pharmacy ("Board") was called to order at 2:25 PM.

PRESIDING: Dale St. Clair, PharmD, Chair

MEMBERS PRESENT: Patricia Richards-Spruill, RPh
Larry Kocot, J.D.
Kristopher Ratliff, DPh
William Lee, DPh
Sarah Melton, PharmD
Wendy Nash, PharmD
Ling Yuan, PharmD
Cheri Garvin, RPh

STAFF PRESENT: Caroline D. Juran, RPh, Executive Director
James Rutkowski, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Ellen B. Shinaberry, PharmD, Deputy Executive Director
Sorayah Haden, Executive Assistant

QUORUM: With 9 members of the Board present, a panel of the board was established.

Mazdak Sagheb Tehrani
0202-213044

A formal hearing was held in the matter of Mazdak Sagheb Tehrani to discuss allegations that he may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy in Virginia and to act on his request for reinstatement of his pharmacist license.

Jess Weber, DHP Adjudication Specialist, presented the case for the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Mazdak Sagheb Tehrani testified on his own behalf and was not represented by counsel.

Katie Land, Sr. Investigator, DHP testified in person on behalf of the Commonwealth.

Farzina Azphenia testified on behalf of Mazdak Sagheb Tehrani.

CLOSED MEETING:

Upon a motion by Lee, and duly seconded by Richards-Spruill, the Board voted unanimously, to convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia ("Code"), for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision regarding the matter of Mazdak Sagheb Tehrani. Additionally, he moved that Caroline D. Juran, James Rutkowski, Ellen B. Shinaberry, and Sorayah Haden attend the closed meeting.

RECONVENE:

Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed meeting met the requirements of § 2.2-3712 of the Code, the panel re-convened an open meeting and announced the decision. (Motion by Lee, Seconded by Richards-Spruill)

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Garvin and duly seconded by Kocot, the Board unanimously voted to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as presented by the Commonwealth and amended by the Board.
Upon a motion by Ratliff and duly seconded by Lee, the Board unanimously voted that with the evidence presented, to deny the reinstatement application of Mazdak Sagheb Tehrani.

ADJOURN:

With all business concluded, the meeting adjourned at 4:46pm.



Caroline D. Juran
Executive Director

6/13/2023

Date