

APPROVED
VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
FORMAL HEARING MINUTES FEBRUARY 19, 2026

Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201
Henrico, VA

CALL TO ORDER: A panel of the Board was called to order at 11:54 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Peter Apel, M.D., Chair, President
J. Randolph Clements, D.P.M.
Deborah DeMoss Fonseca
William Hutchens, M.D.
Kenneth McDowell, D.O.
Jennifer Rathmann, D.C.
Leroy B. Vaughan, Jr., M.D.

BOARD COUNSEL: M. Brent Saunders, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Sara Blose, Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Tamika Hines, Case Manager, Discipline

COURT REPORTER: Juan Ortega, Ortega International Reporting

PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH: Scott Pearl, Adjudication Consultant
Valerie Cheatham, Adjudication Specialist

COMMONWEALTH WITNESSES: Brittany Potter, Federal Investigator
Johana Bonilla, R.N.
Individual 1
Individual 2
Michael Vito, Paramedic
Robin Lotz, Paramedic
Gene Maya, M.D., Chief Medical Examiner

RESPONDENT WITNESSES: Michael Armstrong, MD
Thomas Young, MD

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Leila Kump, M.D.** License No.: 0101-243155
Case No.: 247084

PRELIMINARY MATTERS: Mr. Pearl presented an affidavit from the investigator attesting that the reports of investigation in the Commonwealth's exhibit are true and accurate copies of the investigation report.

DISCUSSION: Dr. Kump appeared before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Amended Notice of Formal Hearing dated January 15, 2026. Dr. Kump was not represented by counsel.

The Board received evidence and sworn testimony from witnesses called by the parties regarding the allegations in the Notice.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Rathmann, and duly seconded by Ms. Fonseca, 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. Kump. Additionally, she moved that Mr. Saunders, Ms. Blose, Ms. Deschenes 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.

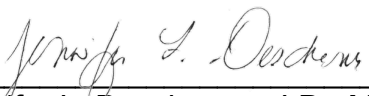
RECONVENE: Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Board re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Dr. Vaughan, and duly seconded by Ms. Fonseca, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to revoke Dr. Kump's license.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 7:26 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.



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

2/24/2026

Date