## **APPROVED**

## VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE PERIMETER CENTER

9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Richmond, Virginia 23233

DATE, TIME & PLACE:

On May 20, 2020, at 6:30 a.m., the Board convened by telephone conference call with a quorum of the Board present, and the Secretary/Treasurer 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:** 

L. Blanton Marchese, Chair, Secretary/Treasurer

Syed Ali, M.D.
David Archer, M.D.
James R. Arnold, D.P.M.
Alvin Edwards, Ph.D.
Jane Hickey, J.D.
Jacob Miller, D.O.
Kevin O'Connor, M.D.
Karen Ransone, M.D.

Joel Silverman, M.D. Brenda L. Stokes, M.D. Kenneth Walker, M.D. Ryan P. Williams, M.D. Martha Wingfield

**BOARD COUNSEL:** 

Erin Barrett, 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 COMMONWEALTH:

Julia Bennett, Assistant Attorney General Victoria Hinton, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER CONSIDERED:

Alfred L. Boulware, M.D., License No.: 0101-236689

The Board received information from AAG Bennett in order to determine whether Dr. Boulware's ability to practice medicine 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. O'Connor, the Board determined that Dr. Boulware'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 6:48 a.m.

A formal hearing is scheduled for June 19, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. for a final determination regarding this pending matter.

L. Blatton Marchese, Chair

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PARTIES FOR THE COMMONWEALTH:

James Schliessmann, Sr., Assistant Attorney General

Melanie Pagano, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER CONSIDERED:

Michael J. Bigg, M.D., License No.: 0101-035851

The Board received information from Sr. AAG Schliessmann in order to determine whether Dr. Bigg'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. O'Connor, the Board determined that Dr. Bigg'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.

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