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

DATE, TIME & PLACE: On July 11, 2014, at 6:30 a.m., at the offices of the Department of Health Professions, with a quorum of the Board present and the Board President presiding as Chair, the Board convened by telephone conference call 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: Wayne Reynolds, D.O., Chair, President
N. Ray Tuck, Jr., D.C.
Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D.
Randolph J. Clements, D.P.M.
Lori Conklin, M.D.
Kamlesh Dave, M.D.
Siobhan Dunnavant, M.D.
Frazier Frantz, M.D.
Stuart Mackler, M.D.
Kenneth Walker, M.D.
Maxine Lee, M.D.
Irina Farquhar, Ph.D.
Lorri Kleine, J.D.
David Giammittorio, M.D.
Kevin O'Connor, M.D.

BOARD COUNSEL: Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General

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

PARTIES FOR THE COMMONWEALTH: Frank Pedrotty, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER CONSIDERED: Derron M. Simon, M.D., License No.: 0101-232169
Case Nos.: 150310; 154309; 155364; 155908

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

DECISION:

On a motion by Dr. Clements, and duly seconded by Dr. Frazier, the Board determined that Dr. Simon'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 August 1, 2014, at 10:00 am for a final determination regarding this pending matter.

Wayne Reynolds, D.O., Chair, President

William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director

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