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

DATE, TIME & PLACE: On April 23, 2015, at 6:33 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 respiratory care 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
Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D.
Randolph J. Clements, D.P.M.
Lori Conklin, M.D.
Siobhan Dunnavant, M.D.
Irina Farquhar, Ph.D.
Frazier Frantz, M.D.
David C. Giammittorio, M.D.
Maxine Lee, M.D.
Stuart Mackler, M.D.
Kevin O'Connor, M.D.
N. Ray Tuck, Jr., D.C.
Kenneth Walker, 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: Corie Wolf, Assistant Attorney General
Melanie Pagano, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER CONSIDERED: **Nicole D. Staton, RCP; License No.: 0117-006011**

The Board received information from AAG Corie Wolf in order to determine whether Ms. Staton's ability to practice respiratory care constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety.

Ms. Wolf provided details of the case to the Board for its consideration.

DECISION:

On a motion by Dr. Mackler, and duly seconded by Dr. Frantz, the Board determined that Ms. Staton's ability to practice constituted a substantial danger to the public health and safety and voted to summarily suspend her 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 6:42 a.m.

A formal hearing is scheduled for May 15, 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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