

APPROVED

VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE FORMAL HEARING MINUTES

February 20, 2016 Department of Health Professions Henrico, Virginia
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300

CALL TO ORDER: A panel of the Board was called to order at 10:05 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kevin O'Connor, M.D., Chair
David Taminger, M.D.
N. Ray Tuck, Jr., D.C.
Maxine Lee, M.D.
Jane Hickey, J.D.
David Giammittorio, M.D.
J. Randolph Clements, D.P.M.
Syed Ali, M.D.
Alvin Edwards, Ph.D.

BOARD COUNSEL: Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director of the Board
Tamika Hines, Discipline Case Manager

COURT REPORTER: Denise Holt, Crane Snead & Associates, Inc.

**PARTIES ON BEHALF OF
COMMONWEALTH:** James Schliessmann, Sr. AAG
Tracy Robinson, Adjudication Specialist

**COMMONWEALTH
WITNESSES:** Lisa Thomas, Sr. Investigator, DHP
Anthony J. Sellers
John A. Harler, M.D.
Perry Horsley, R. Ph.

RESPONDENT WITNESSES: None

MATTER SCHEDULED: Zubair Latif, M.D. License No.: 0101-053529
Case Nos.: 142639, 152754, 153872

DISCUSSION: Dr. Latif appeared before the Board in person in accordance
with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated January 13,
2016. Dr. Latif was not represented by counsel.

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

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Lee, and duly seconded by Dr. Edwards, 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. Latif. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Barrett, Dr. Harp 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. Lee, and duly seconded by Dr. Edwards, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to suspend Dr. Latif's license for a period of no less than 18 months.

VOTE:

The vote was 8-1.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 1:32 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.



Kevin O'Connor, M.D., Chair

3-9-16
Date



William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

3/10/16
Date