

APPROVED
VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES MARCH 5, 2020
Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201
Henrico, VA

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:06 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Brenda Stokes, M.D., Chair
Lori Conklin, M.D.
Joel Silverman, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline
Carolann McNicol, Adjudication Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Mrs. Virat Bakhshi
Sar Roeung, Dr. Bakhshi's Office Manager

MATTER: **Virat Bakhshi, M.D.** License No.: 0101-102823
Case Nos.: 176782, 178505

DISCUSSION: Dr. Bakhshi appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated December 11, 2019. Dr. Bakhshi was not represented by counsel.

The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Bakhshi.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Conklin, and duly seconded by Dr. Silverman, the Committee 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. Bakhshi. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Wood attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee 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 Committee re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Conklin, and duly seconded by Dr. Silverman, the Committee voted to refer this matter to a formal hearing since the suspension or revocation of Dr. Bakhshi's license may be justified which is not within the authority of the Committee pursuant to §54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia.

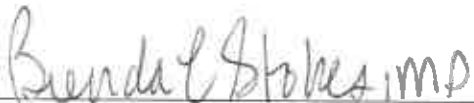
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 10:53 a.m.

A formal hearing will be scheduled for a future date for a final determination.



Brenda Stokes, M.D., Chair

3/5/2020

Date



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

3/5/2020

Date