

**APPROVED**

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

**DATE, TIME & PLACE:** On May 24, 2022, at 6:30 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 medicine constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety pursuant to Va. Code §54.1-2408.1.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** L. Blanton Marchese, Chair, President  
James R. Arnold, D.P.M.  
Amanda Barner, M.D.  
Manjit S. Dhillon, M.D.  
Alvin Edwards, Ph.D.  
Jane Hickey, J.D.  
Jacob Miller, D.O.  
Pradeep Pradhan, M.D.  
Milly Rambhia, M.D.  
Karen Ransone, M.D.  
Jennifer Rathmann, D.C.  
Joel Silverman, M.D.  
Brenda L. Stokes, M.D.

**BOARD COUNSEL:** none

**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:** Sean Murphy, Sr. Assistant Attorney General  
Carolann McNicol, Adjudication Specialist

**MATTER CONSIDERED:** Virat Bakhshi, M.D., License No.: 0101-102823

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

**DECISION:**

On a motion by Dr. Edwards and duly seconded by Dr. Miller, the Board determined that Dr. Bakhshi'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:**

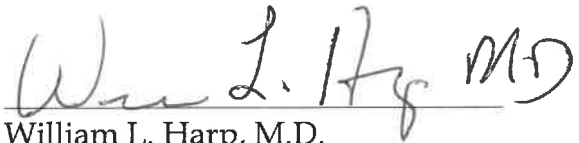
The Board adjourned at 6:43 a.m.

*A formal hearing is scheduled for June 17, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. for a final determination regarding this pending matter.*



L. Blanton Marchese, Chair  
President

5/26/2022  
Date



William L. Harp, M.D.  
Executive Director

5/26/22  
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