## **APPROVED**

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

DATE, TIME & PLACE:

On April 3, 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 chiropractic constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety pursuant to Va.

Code §54.1-2408.1.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Stuart Mackler, M.D., Chair, President

Syed Ali, M.D.

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. Robert Hickman, M.D Wayne Reynolds, D.O. 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

Wayne Halbleib, Senior Assistant Attorney General

**COMMONWEALTH:** 

Dale Lutke, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER CONSIDERED:

Joseph Michael Santarsieri, D.C. License No.: 0104-555826

Case No.: 154211

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

**DECISION:** 

On a motion by Dr. Clements, and duly seconded by Dr. Conklin, the Board determined that Dr. Santarsieri'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 6:59 a.m.

A formal hearing is scheduled for May 16, 2014, at 2:00 pm for a final determination regarding this pending matter.

Stuart Mackler, M.D., Chair, President

William L. Harp, M.D.

**Executive Director** 

Date