

APPROVED

VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE FORMAL HEARING MINUTES

February 16, 2017 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 1:09 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kevin O'Connor, M.D., Chair
Syed Ali, M.D.
David Archer, M.D.
Jasmine Gore
Nathaniel Ray Tuck, Jr., D.C.
J. Randolph Clements, D.P.M.
Maxine Lee, M.D.
Deborah DeMoss Fonseca
David Taminger, M.D.

BOARD COUNSEL: Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General

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

COURT REPORTER: Lori Larsen, Crane Snead & Associates, Inc.

**PARTIES ON BEHALF OF
COMMONWEALTH:** Tracy Robinson, Adjudication Specialist

**COMMONWEALTH
WITNESSES:** John Turner, Sr. Investigator, DHP
Joyce Shelton-Jones, Sr. Investigator, DHP
Daniel Ferster, Police Officer, II, Suffolk Police Department

RESPONDENT WITNESSES: Gerald Pagett
Cynthia Prince
Elizabeth Murza
Rodney Voss
Lisa DeVane, Suffolk Adult Probation and Parole Officer

MATTER SCHEDULED: Stefan Dmytro Murza, D.C. License No.: 0104-001165
Case Nos.: 170456, 177414

DISCUSSION: Dr. Murza appeared before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated January 17,

2017. Dr. Murza was represented by Paul Walkinshaw, Esquire and Christina Dwyer.

The Board received evidence and sworn testimony from witnesses called by the parties and from Dr. Murza regarding his petition for reinstatement of his license.

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Ali, and duly seconded by Dr. Clements, 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. Murza. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Barrett, Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Wood 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. Taminger, and duly seconded by Dr. Ali, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to deny Dr. Murza's petition for reinstatement of his license and to continue on suspension for not less than two years.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 5:11 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

3/8/17

Date



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

3/8/17

Date