

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

April 25, 2013

Department of Health Professions

Henrico, VA

CALL TO ORDER: Dr. Mackler called the meeting to order at 9:11 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Stuart Mackler, MD, Chair
Robert Hickman, MD
Jane Maddux (For Galam Khan, MD and Dana Marie Buchanan, MD)
Randolph J. Clements, DPM (For Saib Isterabadi, MD and Jemille Smith, MD)

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Deschenes, JD, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director, Licensing
Shevaun Roukous, Adjudication Specialist, APD

Alan Heaberlin provided the emergency egress instructions prior to each proceeding.

INFORMAL CONFERENCE

Galam Khan, MD

Dr. Khan appeared before the Committee with his counsel Michael Goodman, Esquire, Eileen Talamante, Esquire, his wife Nasima Afsari, MD and by telephone Kenneth L. Sisco, MD, PhD, Faculty, Georgetown University to respond to its inquiry regarding the possible refusal to issue a license to practice medicine pursuant to Virginia Code 54.1-2915(A)(4).

Upon conclusion of the open session with Dr. Khan, Dr. Hickman moved to convene a closed session pursuant to section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Khan. Additionally, he moved that Jennifer Deschenes, Alan Heaberlin and Shevaun Roukous attend the closed meeting as their presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried.

Upon motion made, seconded and carried, the Committee returned to open session following the procedure for certification of an executive meeting pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3712.

Ms. Maddux moved to grant Dr. Khan a license to practice medicine and surgery. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Dana Marie Buchanan, MD

Dr. Buchanan appeared before the Committee to respond to its inquiry regarding the possible refusal to issue a license to practice medicine pursuant to Virginia Code 54.1-2915(A)(4).

Upon conclusion of the open session with Dr. Buchanan, Dr. Hickman moved to convene a closed session pursuant to section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Buchanan. Additionally, he moved that Jennifer Deschenes, Alan Heaberlin and Shevaun Roukous attend the closed meeting as their presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried.

Upon motion made, seconded and carried, the Committee returned to open session following the procedure for certification of an executive meeting pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3712.

Ms. Maddux moved to recommend to the Full Board that Dr. Buchanan be granted a license to practice medicine and surgery contingent upon completion of the following terms and conditions: within 12 months of approval of this recommendation and entry of the accompanying order, Dr. Buchanan will submit evidence of passing the Special Purpose Examination ("SPEX"); and completion of a board approved clinical preceptorship of no less than 600 hours. After completion of the preceding terms and conditions, Dr. Buchanan may be granted a license to practice medicine, but shall be restricted from practicing anesthesiology until such time as she is recertified by the American Board of Anesthesiology. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Saib Isterabadi, MD

Dr. Isterabadi appeared before the Committee to respond to its inquiry regarding the possible refusal to issue a license to practice medicine pursuant to Virginia Code 54.1-2915(A)(4) and(13).

Upon conclusion of the open session with Dr. Isterabadi, Dr. Hickman moved to convene a closed session pursuant to section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Isterabadi. Additionally, he moved that Jennifer Deschenes, Alan Heaberlin and Shevaun Roukous attend the closed meeting as their presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried.

Upon motion made, seconded and carried, the Committee returned to open session following the procedure for certification of an executive meeting pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3712.

Dr. Hickman moved to recommend to the full Board that Dr. Isterabadi's application for licensure be denied.

Jemille Smith, MD

Dr. Smith failed to appear for his informal conference. He will be rescheduled for a later date.

ADJOURNMENT

Stuart Mackler, MD,
Chair

William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director

Alan Heaberlin
Deputy Executive Director, Licensing