

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

Department of Health Professions

Henrico, VA

CALL TO ORDER: Dr. Walker called the meeting to order at 10:40 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kenneth Walker, MD, Chair
Jane Hickey, Citizen Member
Jacob Miller, DO

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director
Colanthia M. Opher, Deputy Executive Director, Administration
Shevaun Roukous, Adjudication Specialist, APD

Dr. Miller provided the emergency egress instructions prior to proceeding with the informal conference.

INFORMAL CONFERENCE

Tamer Omar El-Mahdy, MD

Dr. El-Mahdy appeared with counsel, Nicholas Balland, Esq., to respond to the Board's inquiry regarding the possible refusal to issue a license to practice medicine and surgery pursuant to Virginia Code Section §§54.1-2915. (A)(14), and 54.1-2915 (A)(1) and (18) and 54.1-111(A)(6).

Upon conclusion of the open session with Dr. El-Mahdy, Ms. Hickey 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. El-Mahdy. Additionally, she moved that Board staff members, Dr. Harp and Colanthia Opher, 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. Hickey moved to approve Dr. El-Mahdy's application for licensure to practice medicine and surgery upon evidence that Dr. El-Mahdy has entered the Virginia Practitioners' Monitoring Program. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Kansky J. Delisma, MD

Dr. Delisma appeared without counsel to respond to the Board’s inquiry regarding the possible refusal to issue a license to practice medicine and surgery pursuant to Virginia Code Section §54.1-2915.A(10), (12), (16), (20), and 18 VAC 85-20-29(A)(3), and 18 VAC 85-20-80(A).

Upon conclusion of the open session with Dr. Delisma, Ms. Hickey 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. Delisma. Additionally, she moved that Board staff members, Dr. Harp and Colanthia Opher, 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. Hickey moved to approve Dr. Delisma’s application for licensure to practice medicine and surgery. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business to conduct, the meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Kenneth Walker, M.D.
Chair

William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director

Colanthia M. Opher
Deputy Executive Director
Administration