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VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
FORMAL HEARING MINUTES AUGUST 7, 2020

Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201
Henrico, VA

CALL TO ORDER:	A panel of the Board was called to order at 1:09 p.m.
MEMBERS PRESENT:	N. Ray Tuck, Jr., D.C., Chair David Archer, M.D. L. Blanton Marchese Kenneth Walker, M.D. Alvin Edwards, Ph.D. Karen Ransone, M.D.
BOARD COUNSEL:	Erin Barrett, AAG
STAFF PRESENT:	Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline
COURT REPORTER:	Holly Bush, Farnsworth & Taylor Reporting, LLC
PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH:	Michael Parsons, Adjudication Specialist
COMMONWEALTH WITNESSES:	Renee White, Sr. Investigator, DHP (by phone)
PRELIMINARY MATTERS:	The Commonwealth and Dr. Gyarteng-Dawkwa agreed to certain stipulations regarding the Commonwealth's evidence.
MATTER SCHEDULED:	**Kwadwo Gyarteng-Dakwa, M.D. License No.: 0101-230956** **Case No.: 195519**
DISCUSSION:	Dr. Gyarteng-Dakwa appeared before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated August 28, 2019. Dr. Gyarteng-Dakwa was represented by Stephen D. Rosenthal, Esquire. The Board received evidence and sworn testimony from witnesses called by the parties and from Dr. Gyarteng-Dakwa regarding the allegations in the Notice.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Edwards, and duly seconded by Dr. Ransone, 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. Gyarteng-Dakwa. 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. Walker, and duly seconded by Dr. Edwards, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to reinstate Dr. Gyarteng-Dakwa's license on indefinite probation.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 4:19 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.

N. Ray Tuck, Jr., D.C. Chair President	William L. Harp, M.D. Executive Director
Date	Date