

APPROVED
VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
FORMAL HEARING MINUTES APRIL 3, 2026
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 11:05 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Peter Apel, M.D., President, Chair
Kenneth McDowell, D.O.
Jennifer Rathmann, D.C.
Blanton Marchese
Leroy Vaughan, Jr., M.D.
J. Randolph Clements, D.P.M.
William Hutchens, M.D.
Gertrude Shahady, M.D.

BOARD COUNSEL: M. Brent Saunders, Senior Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Tamika Hines, Case Manager, Discipline

COURT REPORTER: Annette Imbriaco, Ortega International Reporting

PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH: Valerie Cheatham, Adjudication Specialist

COMMONWEALTH WITNESSES: Steve Keene, Sr. Investigator, DHP (by affidavit)
Patient A
Individual 3
Individual 2
Individual 1

RESPONDENT WITNESSES: Anne-Marie Irani, M.D.

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Nicholas A. Klaiber, M.D.** License No.: 0101-256787
Case No.: 251503

DISCUSSION: Dr. Klaiber appeared before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated February 19, 2026. Dr. Klaiber was represented by Matthias Kaseorg, Esquire.

The Board received evidence and sworn testimony from witnesses called by the parties and from Dr. Klaiber regarding the allegations in the Notice.

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Vaughan, and duly seconded by Mr. Marchese, 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. Klaiber. Additionally, he moved that Mr. Saunders, Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Hines 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. Vaughan, and duly seconded by Dr. Hutchens, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to suspend Dr. Klaiber's license not less than two years with terms.

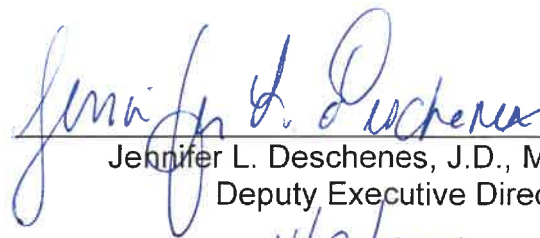
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 4:23 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.


Jennifer L. Deschenes, J.D., M.S.
Deputy Executive Director
4/9/2026
Date