

**APPROVED**  
**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE**  
**PERIMETER CENTER**  
**9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300**  
**Henrico, VA 23233**

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DATE, TIME, & PLACE: On April 23, 2026, at 6:32 a.m., the Board convened by telephone conference call with a quorum of the Board present, and the Board Vice President presiding as Chair, in order to consider whether a practitioner's ability to practice as a respiratory therapist constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety pursuant to VA. Code §54.1-2408.1

MEMBERS PRESENT: Leroy Vaughan, Chair, Vice President  
Ken McDowell, D.O.  
Randolph Clements, D.P.M.  
William Hutchens, M.D.  
L. Blanton Marchese  
Kamlesh Dave, M.D.  
Hazem Elariny, M.D.  
Deborah DeMoss Fonseca  
Krishna Madiraju, M.D.  
Patrick McManus, M.D.  
Michele Nedelka, M.D.  
Jennifer Rathmann, D.C.  
Gertrude Shahady, M.D.  
Mark Simcox, M.D.

BOARD COUNSEL: M. Brent Saunders, Sr. Asst. AG

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director  
Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Tamika B. Hines, Case Manager, Discipline

PARTIES FOR THE COMMONWEALTH: Tracy Robinson, Adjudication Consultant

MATTER CONSIDERED: Jacqueline Lipp, R.T., License No.: 0117-011259

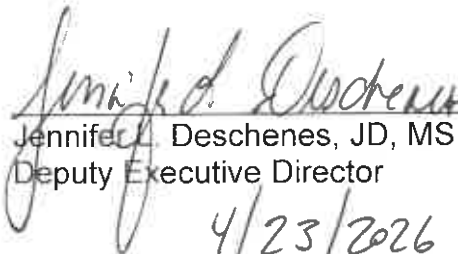
The Board received information from Ms. Robinson in order to determine whether Ms. Lipp's ability to practice as a respiratory therapist constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety. Ms. Robinson provided details of the case to the Board for its consideration.

DECISION: On a motion by Mr. Marchese and duly seconded by Ms. Fonseca, the Board determined that Ms. Lipp's ability to practice constituted a substantial danger to the public and safety and voted to summarily suspend her license simultaneous with the institution of proceedings for a formal administrative hearing pursuant to Section §54.1-2408.1 of the Code of Virginia.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 6:39 a.m.

*A formal hearing is scheduled for June 5, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. for a final determination regarding this pending matter.*

  
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Jennifer L. Deschenes, JD, MS  
Deputy Executive Director  
4/23/2026  
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Date