

APPROVED
VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
FORMAL HEARING MINUTES OCTOBER 16, 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 9:07 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Leroy B. Vaughan, Jr., M.D., President, Chair
Jeffrey Feit, M.D.
Elliott Lucas, M.D.
Barbra McCabe, M.D.
Kenneth McDowell, D.O.
Gertrude Shahady, M.D.
Mark Simcox, M.D.

BOARD COUNSEL: Sara Blose, Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, M.D. Executive Director of the Board
Tamika Hines, Case Manager, Discipline

COURT REPORTER: Gregory Keenan, Veteran Reporters, Inc.

**PARTIES ON BEHALF OF
COMMONWEALTH:** Tracy Robinson, Adjudication Consultant

**COMMONWEALTH
WITNESSES:** William Gorwood, Sr. Investigator, DHP
Ashley Hester, Staff Development Manager, DHP

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Zeljko Stjepanovic, M.D.** **License No.: 0101-251046**
Case Nos.: 182589, 252399

DISCUSSION: Dr. Stjepanovic appeared before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Amended Notice of Formal Hearing dated September 15, 2026. Dr. Stjepanovic was not represented by counsel.

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

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Dr. McDowell, and duly seconded by Dr. Feit, 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. Stjepanovic. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Blose, Dr. Harp 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. McDowell, and duly seconded by Dr. Lucas, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to deny Dr. Stjepanovic's application for reinstatement and to revoke his license.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 2:49 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.



William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director

10/22/26
Date

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CALL TO ORDER: A panel of the Board was called to order at 9:13 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Blanton Marchese, Chair
Jody Cametas, J.D.
David Christian, Pharmacist
Kamlesh Dave, M.D.
Patrick McManus, M.D.
Justin Hepner, P.A.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Coralyn Kirby, Discipline Support Specialist

COURT REPORTER: Annette Imbriaco, Ortega Internation Reporting

PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH: Carolann McNicol, Adjudication Consultant

COMMONWEALTH WITNESSES: Kris Keilman, Sr. Investigator, DHP
Dr. X
PA 2 (by video call)

RESPONDENT WITNESSES: Kaitlin Daniels, P.A.
Patient A

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Laura Elizabeth Davis, P.A.** **License No.: 0110-002895**
Case No.: 258504

DISCUSSION: Ms. Davis appeared before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated September 15, 2026. Ms. Davis was represented by Lauren Ellerman, Esquire.

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

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Ms. Cametas, and duly seconded by Mr. Christian, 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 Ms. Davis. Additionally, she moved that Mr. Saunders, Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Kirby 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 Mr. Hepner, and duly seconded by Dr. Dave, the Board voted to dismiss the matter.

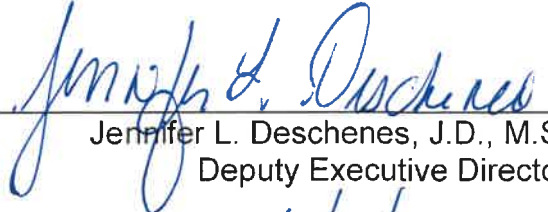
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 1:31 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
10/22/2026
Date