

(DRAFT/UNAPPROVED)
VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY

PRESENTATION OF CONSENT ORDER FOR POSSIBLE RATIFICATION & FORMAL HEARINGS

Tuesday, August 11, 2026
Commonwealth Conference Center
Second Floor
Board Room 2

Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive
Henrico, Virginia 23233

Orders/Consent Orders referred to in these minutes are available upon request

CALL TO ORDER:

A meeting of a panel of the Board of Pharmacy ("Board") was called to order at 9:39 AM for formal hearing proceedings.

FORMAL HEARING:

PARESH K. SUTHAR
Pharmacy Tech Registration No:
0230-009552

A formal hearing was convened at 9:39 AM in the matter of Paresh Suthar, pharmacy technician, to discuss allegations that he may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy in Virginia as provided in the notice dated May 18, 2026.

PRESIDING:

Kristopher Ratliff, Board Member & Presiding Officer

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jay Agarwal, RPh
Kelly Hasty Kale, RPh
Patricia Richards-Spruill, RPh
Derek Webb, PharmD
Ling Yuan, PharmD

STAFF PRESENT:

Sorayah Haden, Executive Assistant
Caroline Juran, RPh, Executive Director
Jim Rutkowski, JD, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Ellen Shinaberry, PharmD, Deputy Executive Director

PANEL:

With six (6) members of the Board present, a panel of the board was established.

Jess Weber, Adjudication Specialist, presented the case for the Commonwealth. Mr. Suthar was not present at the hearing and was not represented by counsel.

WITNESSES:

Donna Stevens and Amanda Wilkinson, former pharmacists in charge at Cavalier Pharmacare, testified

in person on behalf of the Commonwealth. Alice Cox, a former patient of Cavalier Pharmacare, testified by telephone on behalf of the Commonwealth.

CLOSED MEETING:

Upon a motion by Ms. Kale, and duly seconded by Dr. Webb, the Board voted 6-0, to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia ("Code"), for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision regarding the matter of Paresh Suthar. Additionally, she moved that Ellen Shinaberry, Caroline Juran, Jim Rutkowski, and Sorayah Haden attend the closed meeting.

RECONVENE:

Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed meeting met the requirements of § 2.2-3712 of the Code, the Board reconvened an open meeting and announced the decision. (Kale/Richards-Spruill)

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Ms. Kale, and duly seconded by Dr. Yuan, the Board voted 6-0 to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as presented by the Commonwealth.

Upon a motion by Ms. Kale, and duly seconded by Dr. Agarwal, the Board voted 6-0 to revoke the right to renew the technician registration of Paresh Suthar.

ADJOURN:

11:04 AM

CALL TO ORDER:

CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT ORDER

A meeting of a quorum of the Board of Pharmacy ("Board") was called to order at 11:12 AM for the purpose of consideration of a Consent Order for possible ratification by the Board.

PRESIDING:

Shannon Dowdy, Vice Chairman of the Board and Presiding Office

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jay Agarwal, RPh

Kelly Hasty Kale, RPh
Kris Ratliff, PharmD
Patricia Richards-Spruill, RPh
Derek Webb, PharmD
Ling Yuan, PharmD

STAFF PRESENT:

Sorayah Haden, Executive Assistant
Caroline Juran, RPh, Executive Director
Jim Rutkowski, JD, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Ellen Shinaberry, PharmD, Deputy Executive Director

QUORUM:

With seven (7) members of the Board present, a quorum of the Board was established.

PURPOSE:

Consideration of a consent order in the matter of Farmakeio. Michael Parsons, JD, presented the consent order on behalf of the Commonwealth.

CLOSED MEETING:

Upon a motion by Ms. Kale, and duly seconded by Dr. Ratliff, the Board voted 7-0, to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia ("Code"), for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision regarding the matter of Farmakeio. Additionally, she moved that Ellen Shinaberry, Caroline Juran, Jim Rutkowski, and Sorayah Haden attend the closed meeting.

RECONVENE:

Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed meeting met the requirements of § 2.2-3712 of the Code, the Board reconvened an open meeting and announced the decision. (Kale/Ratliff)

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Ratliff and duly seconded by Dr. Yuan, the Board unanimously voted (7-0) to accept the consent order.

ADJOURN:

11:30 AM

FORMAL HEARING

PASCALE HAYEK
Pharmacist License No: 0202-207815

A formal hearing was convened at 11:40 AM in the matter of Pascale Hayek, pharmacist, to consider her

application for reinstatement and to discuss allegations that she may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy in Virginia as provided in the notice dated June 8, 2026.

PRESIDING: Shannon Dowdy, Vice Chairman and Presiding Officer

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jay Agarwal, RPh
Kelly Hasty Kale, RPh
Kris Ratliff, PharmD
Patricia Richards-Spruill, RPh
Derek Webb, PharmD
Ling Yuan, PharmD

PANEL: With seven (7) members of the Board present, a panel of the board was established.

STAFF PRESENT: Sorayah Haden, Executive Assistant
Caroline D. Juran, Executive Director
James Rutkowski, Sr. Assistant Attorney General
Ellen Shinaberry, Deputy Executive Director

Jess Weber, Adjudication Specialist, presented the case for the Commonwealth. Ms. Hayek was present at the hearing and was not represented by counsel.

WITNESSES: Ms. Hayek spoke on her own behalf. The Commonwealth did not call on any witnesses.

CLOSED MEETING: Upon a motion by Dr. Webb, and duly seconded by Dr. Yuan, the Board voted 7-0, to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia ("Code"), for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision regarding the matter of Pascale Hayek. Additionally, he moved that Ellen Shinaberry, Caroline Juran, Jim Rutkowski, and Sorayah Haden attended the closed meeting.

RECONVENE: Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed meeting met the requirements of § 2.2-3712 of the Code, the Board reconvened an open meeting and announced the decision. (Webb/Kale)

DECISION: Upon a motion by Dr. Webb, and duly seconded by Mr. Agarwal, the Board voted 7-0 to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as presented by the Commonwealth and amended by the Board.

Upon a motion by Dr. Webb, and duly seconded by Mr. Agarwal, the Board voted 7-0 to reinstate the pharmacist license of Pascale Hayek with certain terms and conditions.

ADJOURN: 12:40 PM

JANELLE JACKSON
Pharmacist License No: 0202-220524

FORMAL HEARING
A formal hearing was convened at 12:56 in the matter of Janelle Jackson, pharmacist, to consider her application for reinstatement and to discuss allegations that she may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy in Virginia as provided in the notice dated May 5, 2026.

PRESIDING: Shannon Dowdy, Vice Chairman & Presiding Officer

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jay Agarwal, RPh
Kelly Hasty Kale, RPh
Kris Ratliff, PharmD
Patricia Richards-Spruill, RPh
Derek Webb, PharmD
Ling Yuan, PharmD

PANEL: With seven (7) members of the Board present, a panel of the board was established.

STAFF PRESENT: Sorayah Haden, Executive Assistant
Caroline D. Juran, Executive Director
James Rutkowski, Sr. Assistant Attorney General
Ellen Shinaberry, Deputy Executive Director

Jess Weber, Adjudication Specialist, presented the case for the Commonwealth. Ms. Jackson was not present at the hearing and was not represented by counsel.

WITNESSES:

Kimberly Hyler, Sr. Investigator, DHP testified in person on behalf of the Commonwealth.

CLOSED MEETING:

Upon a motion by Dr. Webb, and duly seconded by Ms. Kale, the Board voted 7-0, to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia ("Code"), for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision regarding the matter of Janelle Jackson. Additionally, he moved that Ellen Shinaberry, Caroline Juran, Jim Rutkowski, and Sorayah Haden attended the closed meeting.

RECONVENE:

Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed meeting met the requirements of § 2.2-3712 of the Code, the Board reconvened an open meeting and announced the decision. (Webb/Richards-Spruill)

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Ms. Kale, and duly seconded by Dr. Webb, the Board voted 7-0 to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as presented by the Commonwealth.

Upon a motion by Ms. Kale, and duly seconded by Dr. Webb, the Board voted 7-0 to reinstate to inactive status the pharmacist license of Janelle Jackson and issue a monetary penalty.

ADJOURN:

2:00 PM

CHRISTINA SANCHEZ
Pharmacy Technician Registration
No.: 0230-043420

FORMAL HEARING

A formal hearing was convened at 2:13 PM in the matter of Christina Sanchez, pharmacy technician, to discuss allegations that she may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy in Virginia as provided in the notice dated June 17, 2026.

PRESIDING:

Shannon Dowdy, Vice Chairman & Presiding Officer

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jay Agarwal, RPh
Kelly Hasty Kale, RPh
Kris Ratliff, PharmD
Patricia Richards-Spruill, RPh
Derek Webb, PharmD
Ling Yuan, PharmD

PANEL:

With seven (7) members of the Board present, a panel of the board was established.

STAFF PRESENT:

Sorayah Haden, Executive Assistant
Caroline D. Juran, Executive Director
James Rutkowski, Sr. Assistant Attorney General
Ellen Shinaberry, Deputy Executive Director

Rebecca Ribley, Adjudication Specialist, presented the case for the Commonwealth. Ms. Sanchez was not present at the hearing and was not represented by counsel.

WITNESSES:

Sekeena Ryland, Pharmacist in charge of Walgreens Pharmacy #05175, and Lorenzo Lique, Asset Protection Manager for Walgreens, testified in person on behalf of the Commonwealth.

Marty L. McFadden, Sr. Investigator DHP, testified by telephone on behalf of the Commonwealth.

CLOSED MEETING:

Upon a motion by Dr. Webb, and duly seconded by Mr. Agarwal, the Board voted 7-0, to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia ("Code"), for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision regarding the matter of Christina Sanchez. Additionally, he moved that Ellen Shinaberry, Caroline Juran, Jim Rutkowski, and Sorayah Haden attended the closed meeting.

RECONVENE:

Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed meeting met the requirements of § 2.2-3712 of the Code, the Board reconvened an open meeting and announced the decision.
(Webb/Agarwal)

DECISION: Upon a motion by Ms. Kale, and duly seconded by Dr. Webb, the Board voted 7-0 to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as presented by the Commonwealth and to revoke the pharmacy technician registration of Christina Sanchez.

ADJOURN: 2:53 PM

ALAA ALKHALIL
Pharmacist License No.: 0202-219947

FORMAL HEARING
A formal hearing was convened at 3:00 PM in the matter of Alaa Alkhalil, pharmacist, to discuss allegations that he may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy in Virginia as provided in the notice dated May 11, 2026.

PRESIDING: Kristopher Ratliff, Board Member & Presiding Officer

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jay Agarwal, RPh
Kelly Hasty Kale, RPh
Patricia Richards-Spruill, RPh
Ling Yuan, PharmD

PANEL: With five (5) members of the Board present, a panel of the board was established.

STAFF PRESENT: Sorayah Haden, Executive Assistant
Caroline D. Juran, Executive Director
James Rutkowski, Sr. Assistant Attorney General
Ellen Shinaberry, Deputy Executive Director

Rebecca Ribley, Adjudication Specialist, presented the case for the Commonwealth. Mr. Alkhalil was present at the hearing; he was not represented by counsel.

WITNESSES: The following individuals testified in person for the Commonwealth:
William T. Heath, Pharmacist; Megan Carter, Physician Asst.; Sherri Oliver, Sr. Investigator DHP; Mason McKinney, Pharmacy Technician; Nkasiobi Ogbonna, Pharmacist; Joyce Johnson, Sr. Investigator DHP; Lisa Loudermilk, Admin. Asst. Enforcement DHP

Mr. Alkhalil did not testify.

CLOSED MEETING:

Upon a motion by Ms. Kale, and duly seconded by Mrs. Richards-Spruill, the Board voted 5-0, to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia ("Code"), for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision regarding the matter of Alaa Alkhalil. Additionally, she moved that Ellen Shinaberry, Caroline Juran, Jim Rutkowski, and Sorayah Haden attend the closed meeting.

RECONVENE:

Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed meeting met the requirements of § 2.2-3712 of the Code, the Board reconvened an open meeting and announced the decision. (Kale/Agarwal)

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Ms. Kale, and duly seconded by Mr. Agarwal, the Board voted 5-0 to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as presented by the Commonwealth.

Upon a motion by Ms. Kale, and duly seconded by Mr. Agarwal, the Board voted 5-0 to indefinitely suspend the pharmacist license of Alaa Alkhalil for not less than 2 years and stay the suspension pending certain terms and conditions.

ADJOURN:

6:40 PM

Caroline D. Juran, Executive Director

Date:
