

(DRAFT/UNAPPROVED)
VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY
FORMAL HEARING

Tuesday, September 15, 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 1:11 PM for the purpose of conducting a formal hearing.

PRESIDING:

Larry Kocot, Chairman

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jay Agarwal, RPh
Shannon Dowdy, PharmD, Vice Chair
JoeMichael Fusco, PharmD
Kelly Hasty Kale, RPh
Nicara Neely, PharmD
Jade Ranger, PharmD
Derek Webb, PharmD
Michelle Wilgus, JD

STAFF PRESENT:

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

PANEL:

With nine (9) members of the Board present, a panel of the board was established.

AMISH KORDIA, PHARMACIST
License no. 0201205151

A formal hearing was held in the matter of Amish Kordia, 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 August 7, 2026.

PRESIDING:

Larry Kocot, Chairman

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

WITNESSES: Tosha Fischetti, Senior DHP Senior Investigator, testified in person on behalf of the Commonwealth. Mr. Kordia testified in person on his own behalf.

CLOSED MEETING: Upon a motion by Dr. Dowdy, and duly seconded by Dr. Neely, the Board voted 9-0, 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 Amish Kordia. Additionally, she moved that Ellen Shinaberry, Caroline Juran, Jim Rutkowski, Erin Weaver, 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. (Dowdy/Neely)

DECISION: Upon a motion by Ms. Kale, and duly seconded by Dr. Webb, the Board voted 9-0 to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as presented by the Commonwealth, and to reinstate the pharmacist license of Amish Kordia with certain terms and conditions.

ADJOURN: 3:21 PM

Caroline D. Juran, Executive Director

Date: _____