

**APPROVED**  
**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE**  
**FORMAL HEARING MINUTES JUNE 4, 2026**

*Department of Health Professions*  
*Perimeter Center*  
*9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201*  
*Henrico, VA*

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**CALL TO ORDER:** A panel of the Board was called to order at 11:11 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Leroy Vaughan, Jr., M.D., Chair  
David Christian, R.Ph.  
Hazem Elariny, M.D.  
Krishna Madiraju, M.D.  
Patrick McManus, M.D.  
Michele Nedelka, M.D.  
Jennifer Rathmann, D.C.  
Mark Simcox, M.D.

**BOARD COUNSEL:** Sara Blose, Senior Assistant Attorney General

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

**COURT REPORTER:** Juan Ortega, Ortega International Reporting

**PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH:** Carolann McNicol, Adjudication Consultant

**COMMONWEALTH WITNESSES:** Gayle Miller, Sr. Investigator, DHP

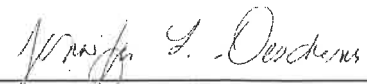
**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Ishtiaq Ahmad, M.D.** License No.: **0101-230245**  
Case Nos.: **181163, 256519**

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Ahmad appeared before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated May 1, 2026. Dr. Ahmad was not represented by counsel.

The Board received evidence and sworn testimony from witnesses called by the parties and from Dr. Ahmad regarding his application for reinstatement of his license.

- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Rathmann, and duly seconded by Dr. Simcox, 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. Ahmad. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Blose, 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:** Mr. Christian moved to deny the petition for reinstatement, which was seconded by Dr. Simcox. The motion failed, 2 to 0 with only Mr. Christian and Dr. Simcox voting for denial. Upon a motion by Dr. Nedelka, and duly seconded by Dr. Madiraju, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to reinstate Dr. Ahmad's license on terms and conditions.
- VOTE:** The vote to reinstate was 6 to 8 with Dr. Simcox and Mr. Christian voting no.
- ADJOURNMENT:** The Board adjourned at 2:42 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.*



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Jennifer L. Deschenes, J.D., M.S.  
Deputy Executive Director

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**CALL TO ORDER:** A panel of the Board was called to order at 1:25 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Pete Apel, M.D., Chair, President  
J. Randolph Clements, D.P.M.  
Kamlesh Dave, M.D.  
Deborah DeMoss Fonseca  
William Hutchens, M.D.  
Elliott Lucas, M.D.  
L. Blanton Marchese  
Gertrude Shahady, M.D.

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

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

**COURT REPORTER:** Earlina King, County Court Reporters

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

**COMMONWEALTH WITNESSES:** Edwin Adair, OD (remote)  
Max Turner, Store Manager  
Katie Land, Sr. Investigator, DHP

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Pierre Kamguia, M.D.** License No.: **0101-243591**  
Case Nos.: **178144, 248433**

**PRELIMINARY MATTERS:** Dr. Kamguia appeared before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated April 15, 2026, at approximately 1:20 p.m. Dr. Kamguia was not represented by counsel. Dr. Kamguia asked the Chair to revisit his "Discovery Demands." The Chair informed Dr. Kamguia that the "Discovery Demands" had been previously ruled upon by letter dated May 20, 2026, and would not be reconsidered. Dr. Kamguia stated he did not wish to further participate in the hearing and exited the hearing at 1:33 p.m. after being advised by the Chair that the hearing would proceed in his absence.

**DISCUSSION:** The Board received evidence and sworn testimony from witnesses called by the Commonwealth regarding the allegations in the Notice and petition for modification of Order entered October 25, 2011.

**CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Hutchens, and duly seconded by Dr. Clements, 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. Kamguia. Additionally, he moved that Mr. Saunders, 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.


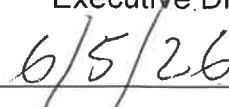
**RECONVENE:** Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of § 2.2-3712 of the Code, the Board re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

**DECISION:** Upon a motion by Ms. Fonseca, and duly seconded by Dr. Hutchens, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to deny Dr. Kamguia's petition for modification of the October 25, 2011 Order and to revoke his license.

**VOTE:** The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Board adjourned at 2:57 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.*

  
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William L. Harp, M.D.  
Executive Director  
  
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