

APPROVED

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
PERIMETER CENTER
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300
Richmond, Virginia 23233**

DATE, TIME & PLACE:

On January 29, 2020, at 6:30 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 medicine constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety pursuant to Va. Code §54.1-2408.1.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lori Conklin, M.D., Chair, Vice President
David Archer, M.D.
Manjit S. Dhillon, M.D.
Alvin Edwards, Ph.D.
David C. Giammittorio, M.D.
Jane Hickey, J.D.
L. Blanton Marchese
Jacob Miller, D.O.
Kevin O'Connor, M.D.
Karen Ransone, M.D.
Brenda L. Stokes, M.D.
Kenneth Walker, M.D.
Martha Wingfield

BOARD COUNSEL:

Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT:

Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline

**PARTIES FOR THE
COMMONWEALTH:**

Sean Murphy, Assistant Attorney General
Deborah Greenberg, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER CONSIDERED:

Robert W. Rhoades, D.O., License No.: 0102-203486

The Board received information from AAG Sean Murphy in order to determine whether Dr. Rhoades' ability to practice medicine constituted a substantial danger to public health and

safety. Mr. Murphy provided details of the case to the Board for its consideration.

DECISION:

On a motion by Dr. Edwards, and duly seconded by Dr. O'Connor, the Board determined that Dr. Rhoades' ability to practice constituted a substantial danger to the public health and safety and voted to summarily suspend his license simultaneous with the institution of proceedings for a formal administrative hearing pursuant to Section 54.1-2408.1 of the Code of Virginia.

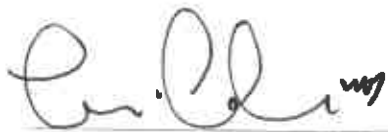
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 6:44 a.m.

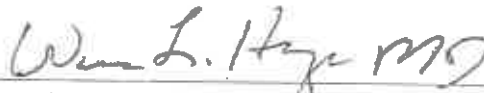
A formal hearing is scheduled for February 21, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. for a final determination regarding this pending matter.



Lori Conklin, M.D., Chair
Vice President

1-31-2020

Date



William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director

1/31/2020

Date