

**APPROVED**  
**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE**  
**FORMAL HEARING MINUTES JUNE 17, 2022**  
*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 9:04 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** L. Blanton Marchese, Chair  
Jane Hickey, J.D.  
Jacob Miller, D.O.  
Pradeep Pradhan, M.D.  
Jennifer Rathmann, D.C.  
Milly Rambhia, M.D.  
Brenda Stokes, M.D.  
Kalique Zahir, M.D.

**BOARD COUNSEL:** Carrie Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General

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

**COURT REPORTER:** Holly Bush, Farnsworth & Taylor Reporting, LLC

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

**COMMONWEALTH WITNESSES:** Zachary May, Pharmacist (by telephone)  
Amber Gray, DHP Investigator  
Amy Tanner, DHP Investigator

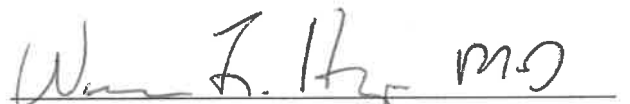
**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Uzma Ehtesham, M.D.** License No.: 0101-235302  
Case Nos.: 201365, 208605, 211611

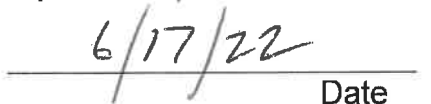
**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Ehtesham appeared before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated May 24, 2021. Dr. Ehtesham was represented by Richard D. Kennedy, Esquire.

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

- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Zahir, and duly seconded by Dr. Miller, 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. Ehtesham. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Mitchell, 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. Stokes, and duly seconded by Dr. Miller, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to deny reinstatement of Dr. Ehtesham's license.
- VOTE:** The vote was unanimous.
- ADJOURNMENT:** The Board adjourned at 1:05 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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Date