

APPROVED

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

DATE, TIME & PLACE: On February 7, 2023, at 6:30 a.m., the Board convened by telephone conference call with a quorum of the Board present, and the Board President presiding as Chair, in order to consider whether a practitioner's ability to practice acupuncture constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety pursuant to Va. Code §54.1-2408.1.

MEMBERS PRESENT: L. Blanton Marchese, Chair, President
Peter Apel, M.D.
David Archer, M.D.
Randy Clements, D.P.M.
Alvin Edwards, Ph.D.
Madge Ellis, M.D.
Jane Hickey, J.D.
William Hutchens, M.D.
Oliver Kim, J.D.
Krishna Madiraju, M.D.
Jacob Miller, D.O.
Pradeep Pradhan, M.D.
Karen Ransone, M.D.
Jennifer Rathmann, D.C.
Joel Silverman, M.D.
Ryan Williams, M.D.

BOARD COUNSEL: M. Brent Saunders, Sr. Asst. Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director
Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline

PARTIES FOR THE COMMONWEALTH: Sean Murphy, Assistant Attorney General
Anne Joseph, Adjudication Consultant, APD

MATTER CONSIDERED: Chang H. Kim L.Ac., License No.: 0121-000381

The Board received information from AAG Murphy in order to determine whether Mr. Kim's ability to practice acupuncture 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. Ransone, the Board determined that Mr. Kim's 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.

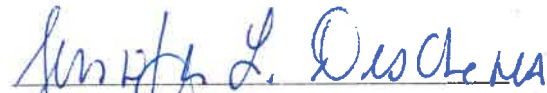
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 6:36 a.m.

A formal hearing is scheduled for February 24, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. for a final determination regarding this pending matter.



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

2/7/2023
Date