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

DATE, TIME & PLACE: On April 5, 2019, 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 medicine constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety pursuant to Va. Code §54.1-2408.1.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kevin O'Connor, M.D., Chair, President
Syed Ali, M.D.
David Archer, M.D.
James R. Arnold, D.P.M.
Lori Conklin, M.D.
Manjit S. Dhillon, M.D.
Alvin Edwards, Ph.D.
Jane Hickey, J.D.
L. Blanton Marchese
Jacob Miller, D.O.
Brenda L. Stokes, M.D.
David Taminger, M.D.
N. Ray Tuck, Jr., D.C.
Kenneth Walker, M.D.
Martha Wingfield

BOARD COUNSEL: Erin Barrett, Assistant 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: James Schliessmann, Sr. Assistant Attorney General
J. Michael Parsons & Rebecca Ribley, Adjudication Specialists

MATTER CONSIDERED: John A. Gergen, M.D., License No.: 0101-237304

The Board received information from Sr. AAG Schliessmann in order to determine whether Dr. Gergen's ability to practice medicine constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety. Mr. Schliessmann provided details of the case to the Board for its consideration.

DECISION:

On a motion by Dr. Miller, and duly seconded by Dr. Tuck, the Board determined that Dr. Gergen'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 6:44 a.m.

A formal hearing is scheduled for May 17, 2019, at 10:00 am for a final determination regarding this pending matter.

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PARTIES FOR THE COMMONWEALTH: Julia Bennett, Assistant Attorney General
Carolann McNicol, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER CONSIDERED: Gurpreet S. Bajwa, M.D., License No.: 0101-231157

The Board received information from AAG Bennett in order to determine whether Dr. Bajwa's ability to practice medicine constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety. Ms. Bennett provided details of the case to the Board for its consideration.

DECISION:

On a motion by Dr. Edwards and duly seconded by Dr. Miller, the Board determined that Dr. Bajwa'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.

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