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

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MEMBERS PRESENT: N. Ray Tuck, Jr., D.C., Chair, President
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Ryan Williams, M.D.
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BOARD COUNSEL: Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director
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PARTIES FOR THE COMMONWEALTH: Sean Murphy, Sr. Assistant Attorney General
Anne Joseph, Adjudication Specialist
Janice Redinger, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER CONSIDERED: Leroy A. Bazzarone, D.C., License No.: 0104-000764

The Board received information from Sr. AAG Sean Murphy in order to determine whether Dr. Bazzarone's ability to practice chiropractic 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. Arnold, and duly seconded by Dr. Edwards, the Board determined that Dr. Bazzarone'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 6:52 a.m.

A formal hearing is scheduled for October 23, 2020 for a final determination regarding this pending matter.

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PARTIES FOR THE COMMONWEALTH: Wayne Halbleib, Sr. Assistant Attorney General
Michael Parsons, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER CONSIDERED: Arshia Nozari, D.C., License No.: 0104-557564

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

DECISION:

On a motion by Dr. Arnold, and duly seconded by Dr. Dhillon, the Board determined that Dr. Nozari'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:

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Deborah Greenberg, Adjudication Specialist
Erin Weaver, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER CONSIDERED: Joshua Sampson, D.C., License No.: 0104-555813

The Board received information from Sr. AAG Sean Murphy in order to determine whether Dr. Sampson's ability to practice chiropractic 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. Arnold, and duly seconded by Dr. Williams, the Board determined that Dr. Sampson'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:

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PARTIES FOR THE COMMONWEALTH: James Schliessmann, Sr. Assistant Attorney General
Victoria Hinton, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER CONSIDERED: Jeffrey M. Wynn, D.C., License No.: 0104-557045

The Board received information from Sr. AAG James Schliessmann in order to determine whether Dr. Wynn's ability to practice chiropractic 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. O'Connor, and duly seconded by Dr. Edwards, the Board determined that Dr. Wynn'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.

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