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VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
VIRTUAL FORMAL HEARING MINUTES FEBRUARY 18, 2021

Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201
Henrico, VA

CALL TO ORDER:	A panel of the Board met virtually via Cisco Webex and was called to order at 1:02 p.m.
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair David Archer, M.D. James Arnold, D.P.M. Amanda Barner, M.D. Milly Rambhia, M.D. Ryan Williams, M.D. Khalique Zahir, M.D.
BOARD COUNSEL:	Erin Barrett, AAG
STAFF PRESENT:	Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline Tamika Hines, Case Manager, Discipline
COURT REPORTER:	Camron J. Jordan, Veteran Reporters
PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH:	Lori Pound, Adjudication Specialist
COMMONWEALTH WITNESSES:	Katie Land
RESPONDENT WITNESSES:	none
MATTER SCHEDULED:	**Joseph Gurrala, M.D.** **License No.: 0101-242248** **Case No.: 208874**
DISCUSSION:	Dr. Gurrala appeared virtually before the Board in accordance with the Board's Amended Notice of Formal Hearing dated January 22, 2021. Dr. Gurrala was not represented by counsel. The Board received evidence and sworn testimony from witnesses called by the parties and from Dr. Gurrala regarding the allegations in the Notice.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Arnold, and duly seconded by Archer, 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. Gurrala. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Barrett, Ms. Deschenes, Ms. Wood, 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. Arnold, and duly seconded by Dr. Archer, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to grant the petition to reinstate the license of Dr. Gurrala and issued him a reprimand and monetary penalty of $2500.00.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 2:55 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.

Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair

Date

Jennifer L. Deschenes, JD, MS
Deputy Executive Director

Date

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VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE

February 18, 2021 (Virtual)

Department of Health Professions
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Henrico, VA

CALL TO ORDER:	A panel of the Board met virtually via Cisco Webex and was called to order at 2:59 p.m.
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Karen Ransone, M.D. David Archer, M.D. Arnold, D.P.M. Amanda Barner, M.D. Milly Rhambia, M.D. Ryan Williams, M.D. Khalique Zahir, M.D.
BOARD COUNSEL:	Erin Barrett, AAG
STAFF PRESENT:	Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director Jennie Wood, Discipline Case Manager Tamika Hines, Discipline Case Manager
MATTER:	**Christian Millett, M.D., License No. 0101-250638**
DISCUSSION:	The Board considered a proposed consent order to reinstate the license of Dr. Millett.
DECISION:	Upon a motion by Dr. Ransone, and duly seconded by Dr. Arnold, the panel approved the consent order.
VOTE:	The vote was unanimous.
ADJOURNMENT:	The Committee adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair

Date

Jennifer L. Deschenes, JD, MS
Deputy Executive Director

Date