

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
PANEL A
OPEN MEETING MINUTES
August 13, 2014**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (“the Board”) met Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at 9:05 a.m. with the following members present:

Present in Boardroom (Panel A)

Devinder Singh, M.D, Chair
Carmen M. Contee, Secretary
Brenda G. Baker
Alexis J. Carras, M.D.
Gary J. Della’Zanna, D.O.
Suresh C. Gupta, M.D.
John R. Lilly, M.D.
Celeste M. Lombardi, M.D.
Mary G. Mussman, M.D.
Ahmed Nawaz, M.D.
Robert P. Roca, M.D.

Present via Conference Call (Panel B)

Suresh K. Gupta, M.D., Vice Chair
Jonathan Lerner, PA-C, Secretary
Edward J. Brody
Jacqueline Brown
Alexis Carras, M.D.
Jacqueline Golden
Avril M. Houston, M.D.
Hilary T. O’Herlihy, M.D.
Mark D. Olszyk, M.D.
Beryl J. Rosenstein, M.D.
Priti K. Sood, M.D.

ABSENT: Deborah R. Harrison

STAFF PRESENT: Christine Farrelly, Executive Director; Noreen Rubin, Board Counsel; David Finkler, Assistant Attorney General; David Wagner, Assistant Attorney General; Stacie Hobbs, Management Associate; Brenda Jones, IT Support; Matisia Jones, Board Secretary; Linda Monroe, Allied Health; Rachel Naughton, Management Associate (IRP); Dierdra Rufus, Licensure Supervisor; Regina Rouchard, IT Support; Chris Triplett, IT Support

GUESTS: Sheilah Davenport, DHMH-Office of Inspector General

CHAIR CALL TO ORDER/CHAIR REPORT/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT - Noting a quorum of the Board Dr. Devinder Singh, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

ACTION AGENDA

1. Physicians

On a motion made by Dr. S. K. Gupta and seconded by Mr. Brody, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the following physicians for conceded eminence initial renewal.

On a motion made by Dr. S. C. Gupta and seconded by Dr. Della'Zanna, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the following physicians for conceded eminence initial licensure.

Armin Raznaham, M.D.

2. Open Meeting Minutes

On a motion made by Dr. Rosenstein and seconded by Mr. Brody, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE the June 6, 2014 Panel A meeting minutes.**

On a motion made by Dr. Rosenstein and seconded by Mr. Brody, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE the July 9, 2014 Panel A meeting minutes.**

BOARD VOTE TO CLOSE SESSION

CLOSED SESSION: "Pursuant to Maryland State Government Annotated §10-501 et. seq., on a motion made by Dr. Della'Zanna and seconded by Dr. Lombardi, the Board unanimously voted to close its meeting on August 13, 2014 at 9:10 a.m., in rooms 108/109 for the purpose of complying with the Maryland Medical Practice Act that prevents public disclosures about particular proceedings or matters. Pursuant to Md. Hth. Occ. Ann. 14-411 (a) and (b), the Board is prohibited from disclosing any information contained in a proceeding record or file of the Board"

SUMMARY OF CLOSED SESSION:

There were two cases presented to the Board for intent to deny licensure. There was one case presented to the Board for vote to summarily suspend and charge. There was one case presented for vote to accept letter of surrender. There were five cases presented to the Board for vote to charge.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carmen Contee
Secretary, Panel A

Date