



Agenda

December 10-11, 2020

Location: 3127 Smoketree Court
Raleigh, NC 27604

I. HEARINGS*

SHANTON, GREGORY DAMON, PA – NEWPORT, NC

Petitioner: Peter Hanna

Board Attorney: Brian Blankenship

The North Carolina Medical Board denied Mr. Shanton's application for a North Carolina medical license pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6), 90-14(a)(5), 90-14(a)(7), 90-14(a)(11), and 90-14(a)(11a). Mr. Shanton requested a hearing on the denial of his license application.

ZAHRA, MICHAEL SORKIS, MD – ILLINOIS

Board Attorney: Patrick Balestrieri

Respondent: Pro Se

Dr. Zahra was charged with being unsafe to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(5), unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6), and having his license to practice medicine restricted or acted against by the licensing authority of any jurisdiction within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(13).

*Disciplinary hearings are open to the public; however, certain portions may be closed to prevent the disclosure of information that is non-public pursuant to Sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16, or 90-21 and 90-22 of the North Carolina General Statutes and not considered a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes.

****Notes on Closed Session**

- (1) Closed portions are to investigate, examine, or determine the character and other qualifications of applicants for professional licenses or certificates while meeting with respect to individual applicants for such licenses or certificates.
- (2) Closed portions are to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to Sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16, or 90-21 and 90-22 of the North Carolina General Statutes and not considered a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes.
- (3) Closed portions are to consult with the Board's attorney in order to preserve the attorney-client privilege between the attorney and the Board.
- (4) Closed portions are to take disciplinary action against persons holding licenses or certificates while meeting with respect to individual holders of such licenses or certificates.
- (5) Closed portions are to consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, conditions of appointment, or conditions of initial employment of an individual public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee.