

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICINE

IN RE: CRAIG STEPHEN CROPP, M.D.
 License No.: 0101-058190

ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

In accordance with Section 54.1-2408.1 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), the Virginia Board of Medicine ("Board") met on June 3, 2008, to receive and act upon investigative information indicating that Craig Cropp, M.D., may have violated certain laws relating to the practice of medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Prior to this meeting, a good faith effort to assemble a quorum of the Board in person was made, but failed. On June 3, 2008, a majority of the Board agreed that the continued practice of medicine by Dr. Cropp may be a substantial danger to the public health and safety warranting a telephone conference call.

Therefore, the meeting was convened by telephone conference call, with seventeen (17) members of the Board participating. The matter was presented by James Schliessmann, Assistant Attorney General and Michelle Wilson, Adjudication Specialist for the Department of Health Professions. Also participating in the conference call were: Senior Assistant Attorney General Amy Marschean, counsel for the Board; William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director for the Board; and Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline.

Upon hearing the evidence presented, the Board unanimously determined that the continued practice of Dr. Cropp constitutes a substantial danger to the public health and safety, in that:

1. In violation of Term 2(c) of an Order of the Board entered October 4, 2006, ("Board's Order") that restricted his practice, Dr. Cropp returned to the practice of gynecology at a Center that, according to its own published literature, provides "women's reproductive health services" including abortion services, gynecological services, and family planning services, without utilizing a practice mentor that is a board-certified obstetrician-gynecologist.

2. In violation of Term 2(e) of the Board's Order that restricted his practice, Dr. Cropp performed surgical procedures and/or invasive gynecologic surgical procedures (i.e., surgical abortions) at times when he was not directly observed and/or assisted by his physician mentor.


ORDER

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that the license of Craig Cropp, M.D., to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and hereby is, SUMMARILY SUSPENDED, simultaneously with the institution of proceedings for a formal administrative hearing in this matter. Said hearing shall be scheduled within a reasonable time from the date of this summary suspension.

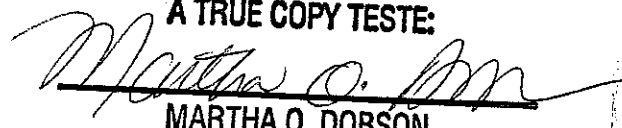
Upon entry of this Order, the license of Craig Cropp, M.D., will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record, and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD


for William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Medicine

ENTERED: 6/3/2008

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MARTHA O. DOBSON
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