

FINAL APPROVED

VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE FORMAL HEARING MINUTES

Friday, June 11, 2010

**Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300**

Henrico, Virginia

CALL TO ORDER: A panel of the Board was called to order at 9:08 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Karen A. Ransone, M.D., Chair
Malcolm Cothran, M.D.
Stuart Mackler, M.D.
Jane Piness, M.D.
Wayne Reynolds, D.O.
Pamela Bailey, P.A.

BOARD COUNSEL: Amy Marschean, Sr. AAG

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Krystal Blanton, Compliance Support Specialist

COURT REPORTER: Lynn Taylor, Farnsworth and Tsylor Reporting

**PARTIES ON BEHALF OF
COMMONWEALTH:** Wayne Halbleib, Sr. Assistant Attorney General
Kelley Wynne, Adjudication Specialist

**COMMONWEALTH
WITNESSES:** June Morrison, R.N., Sr. Investigator, DHP
Amy Stewart, Case Manager, HPMP

PRELIMINARY MATTERS: Mr. Halbleib moved that certain minor corrections be made to the Statement of Particulars.

RULING: Hearing no objections to the proposed changes from Ms. Paslawsky-Braggs, the Chair accepted the changes proffered by Mr. Halbleib to the Statement of Particulars.

MATTER SCHEDULED: Nadine A. Paslawsky-Braggs, P.A. License No.: 0110-840247
Case No.: 130687

DISCUSSION: Ms. Paslawsky-Braggs appeared before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated April 27, 2010. She was not represented by counsel.

The Board received evidence and sworn testimony from witnesses called by the Commonwealth and Ms. Paslawsky-Braggs regarding the matters as set forth in the Statement of Particulars.

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Mackler, and duly seconded by Dr. Piness, 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 Ms. Paslawsky-Braggs. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Marschean, Ms. Deschenes, and Ms. Blanton 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. Mackler, and duly seconded by Dr. Cothran, the Board made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to suspend Ms. Paslawsky-Braggs license for not less than twelve (12) months from entry of the Board's Order.

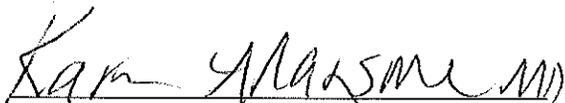
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned the hearing at 12:40 p.m.

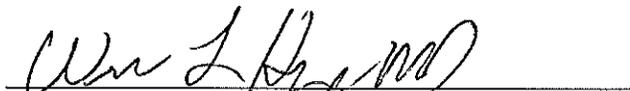
The decision shall be effective upon the entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusions, and decisions of this formal hearing panel.



Karen A. Ransone, M.D., Chair

7/14/10

Date



William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

7/16/10

Date

FINAL

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
FORMAL HEARING MINUTES**

Friday, June 11, 2010

Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300

Henrico, Virginia

CALL TO ORDER: A panel of the Board was called to order at 9:20 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Deenie Bassam, M.D., Chair
Valerie Hoffman, D.C.
Jennifer Lee, M.D.
Gopinath Jadhav, M.D.
General Clara Adams-Ender, R.N.

BOARD COUNSEL: Ishneila Moore, AAG

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director of the Board
Renée S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager

COURT REPORTER: Beth Aliff, Farnsworth & Taylor Reporting

**PARTIES ON BEHALF OF
COMMONWEALTH:** Corie E. Tillman Wolf, Assistant Attorney General
Leigh Kiczales, Adjudication Specialist

**COMMONWEALTH
WITNESSES:** Lynn Austin, R.N., Sr. Investigator, DHP
Vivan A. Kuchli

**RESPONDENT'S
WITNESSES:** William J. Phipps, M.D.

MATTER SCHEDULED: Amy A. Cooley, M.D. License No.: 0101-239792
Case No.: 124475

DISCUSSION: Dr. Cooley appeared before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated April 27, 2010. She was represented by Michael Goodman and Kristi Vanderlaan, Esquires.

The Board received evidence and sworn testimony from witnesses called by the parties and Dr. Cooley regarding the matters as set forth in the Statement of Particulars.

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by General Adams-Ender, and duly seconded by Dr. Jadhav, 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. Cooley. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Moore, Dr. Harp, and Ms. Dixon 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. Hoffman, and duly seconded by General Adams-Ender, the Board voted to dismiss the matter.

VOTE:

The vote was 3 - 2, with Drs, Bassam and Lee voting "no".

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned the hearing at 2: 18 p.m.


Deeni Bassam, M.D., Chair

6/21/2010
Date


William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

7/16/10
Date

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**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

Friay, June 11, 2010

Department of Health Professions
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Richmond, Virginia

- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 1:05 p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Malcolm Cothran, M.D., Chair
Karen Ransone, M.D.
Wayne Reynolds, D.O.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Krystal Blanton, Compliance Support Specialist
Kelley Wynne, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** Maruthi Shanker Manney, M.D. License No.: 0101-232863
Case No.: 129294
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Manney appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated May 20, 2010, after waiving 30-days notice prior to the convenng of the informal conference. Dr. Manney was not represented by counsel.
- The Committee reviewed his application for reinstatement and fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Manney.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Ransone, and duly seconded by Dr. Reynolds, the Committee 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. Manney. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Blanton attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee 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 Committee re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Reynolds, and duly seconded by Dr. Ransone, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to reinstate Dr. Manney's license and subject his license to certain terms and conditions.

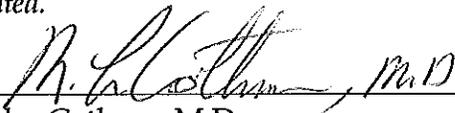
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

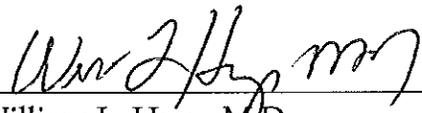
The Committee adjourned at 2: 17 p.m.

As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Dr. Manney, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Dr. Manney, within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail three (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of the Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.



Malcolm Cothran, M.D.
Chair

6.22.10
Date



William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director

7/16/10
Date

FINAL

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

Friay, June 11, 2010

**Department of Health Professions
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Richmond, Virginia

- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 2:33 p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Valerie Hoffman, D.C., Chair
Deeni Bassam, M.D.
General Clara Adams-Ender, R.N.
- STAFF PRESENT:** William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director of th Board
Renée S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
Leigh Kiczales, Adjudication Specialist
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Mrs. Deborah Santarsieri
Joseph A. Santarsieri, D.C.
- MATTER:** Joseph M. Santarsieri, D.C. License No.: 0104-555826
Case No.: 129907
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Santarsieri appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated May 20, 2010, after waiving 30-days notice prior to the convenng of the informal conference. Dr. Santarsieri was represented by Christopher M. Malone, Esquire.
- The Committee reviewed his application for reinstatement and fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Santarsieri.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by General Adams-Ender, and duly seconded by Dr. Bassam, the Committee 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. Santarsieri. Additionally, she moved that Dr. Harp and Ms. Dixon attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

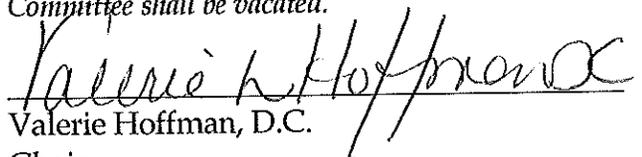
RECONVENE: Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by General Adams-Ender, and duly seconded by Dr. Bassam, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and voted to reinstate the license of Dr. Santarsieri and subject his license to certain terms and conditions.

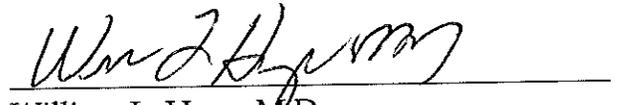
VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Dr. Santarsieri, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Dr. Santarsieri, within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail three (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of the Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.


Valerie Hoffman, D.C.
Chair

6/21/10
Date


William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director

7/16/10
Date