

FINAL APPROVED

VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, March 2, 2011

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

Henrico, Virginia

- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:16 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Claudette Dalton, M.D., Chair
Gopinath Jadhav, M.D.
Michael Signer, Ph.D., J.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renée S. Dixson, Discipline Case Manager
Tracy Robinson Adjudication Specialist
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Stephen Bowman, Joint Commission on Healthcare
- MATTER:** Nitin Khosla, M.D. License No.: 0101-245881
Case No.: 130947
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Khosla appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated December 1, 2010. Dr. Khosla was represented by Rodney Adams, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Khosla.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Jadhav, and duly seconded by Mr. Signer, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711.A(15) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of consideration and discussion of medical and mental health records of Dr. Khosla. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Deschenes, Ms. Dixson and Ms. Robinson attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its discussions.
- 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 continued its discussion with Dr. Khosla.

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Jadhav, and duly seconded by Mr. Signer, 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. Khosla. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Dixson 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. Jadhav, and duly seconded, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and voted to impose no sanction against Dr. Khosla's license.

VOTE:

The vote was two to one with Mr. Signer voting "no."

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

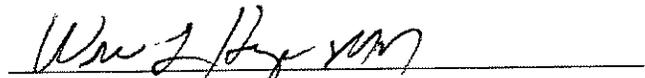
As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Dr. Khosla, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Dr. Khosla, within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail 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.



Claudette Dalton, M.D., Chair

Oct. 20, 2011

Date


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

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CALL TO ORDER:

A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 11:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Claudette Dalton, M.D., Chair
Gopinath Jadhav, M.D.
Michael Signer, Ph.D., J.D.

STAFF PRESENT:

Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renée S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
J. Fielding Yelverton, Adjudication Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT:

Ms. Nancy Carlson

MATTER:

Ralph L. Kramer, M.D.
Case No.: 130845

License No.: 0101-039409

DISCUSSION:

Dr. Kramer appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated January 27, 2011. Dr. Kramer was represented by Gerald C. Canaan, Esquire.

The Committee fully discussed the allegation in the Notice with Dr. Kramer.

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Jadhav, and duly seconded by Mr. Signer, 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. Kramer. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Deschenes 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 Mr. Signer, and duly seconded by Dr. Jadhav, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to place the license of Dr. Kramer on indefinite probation subject to certain terms and conditions.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 1:03 p.m.

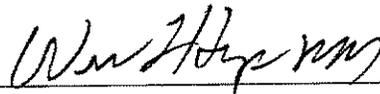
As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Dr. Kramer, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Dr. Kramer, within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail 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.



Claudette Dalton, M.D., Chair

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- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 2:31 p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Daniel Rowley, RRT, Chair
Claudette Dalton, M.D.
Gopiinath Jadhav, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renée S. Dixson, Discipline Case Manager
Leigh C. Kiczales, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** Ronald K. Purr, R.C.P. License No.: 0117-003860
Case No.: 131413
- PRELIMINARY MATTERS:** Mr. Donlan and Dr. Jadhav disclosed that Mr. Donlan had represented Dr. Jadhav regarding a matter that arose out of action against a licensee of the Board. Mr. Donlan noted no objections to Dr. Jadhav's participation. Dr. Jadhav stated that he could render a fair and impartial decision regarding this matter.
- RULING:** Mr. Rowley and Dr. Dalton had no objections to Dr. Jadhav's continued participation in the informal conference.
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Purr appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated November 15, 2010. Dr. Purr was represented by Martin A. Donlan, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Purr.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Dalton, and duly seconded by Dr. Jadhav, 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 Mr. Purr. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Deschenes and Ms.

Dixson 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. Dalton, and duly seconded by Dr. Jadhav, the Committee voted to dismiss the matter.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Daniel Rowley, RRT
Daniel Rowley, RRT, Chair

01/07/2012
Date

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

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