

FINAL APPROVED

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

Thursday, March 17, 2011 **Department of Health Professions** **Henrico, Virginia**
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:17 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jennifer Lee, M.D., Chair
Karen Ransone, M.D.
J. Randolph Clements, D.P.M.

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renée S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Jessica DePeri

MATTER: **Vincent DePeri, D.C.** **License No.: 0104-555632**
Case No.: 133738

DISCUSSION: Dr. DePeri appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated February 4, 2011, Dr. DePeri was not represented by counsel.

 The Committee fully reviewed and discussed the allegation in the Notice with Dr. DePeri and his petition for reinstatement of his license to practice chiropractic.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Ransone, and duly seconded by Dr. Clements, 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. DePeri. Additionally, she 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 Dr. Clements, and duly seconded Dr. Ransone, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to deny Dr. DePeri's application for reinstatement.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

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



Jennifer Lee, M.D. Chair

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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 11:14 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jennifer Lee, M.D., Chair
Karen Ransone, M.D.
J. Randolph Clements, D.P.M.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renée S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Amy Stewart, Case Manager, HPMP
Dabney Overton
Donna Overton
Dickie Stinnett
Brent Gerald
Dee Ann Huffman
Em Smith
Melvin Stafford
- MATTER:** Rick A. Stough, M.D. License No.: 0104-555632
Case No.: 131961
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Stough appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated February 4, 2011, Dr. Stough was not represented by counsel.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegation in the Notice with Dr. Stough.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Ransone, and duly seconded by Dr. Clements, 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. Stough. Additionally, she 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 Dr. Ransone, and duly seconded Dr. Clements, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to issue Dr. Stough a reprimand and subject his license to terms and conditions.

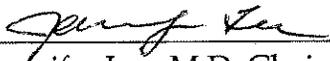
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

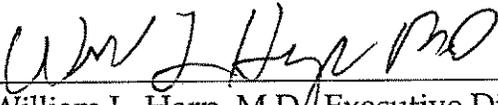
ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 2:06 p.m.

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



Jennifer Lee, M.D. Chair



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 2:25 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair
Jennifer Lee, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renée S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Ms. Ford

MATTER: Michael B. Ford, M.D. License No.: 0101-020991
Case No.: 12722

DISCUSSION: Dr. Ford appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated February 4, 2011, Dr. Ford was not represented by counsel.

The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Ford.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Lee, and duly seconded, 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. Ford. Additionally, she 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 Dr. Lee, and duly seconded, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to place Dr. Ford's license on indefinite probation with terms.

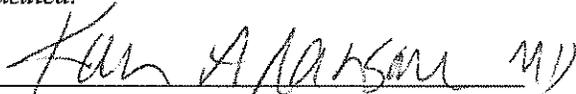
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

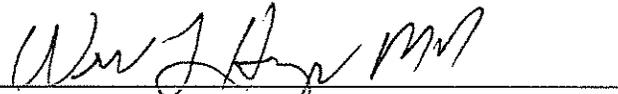
ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

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



Karen Ransone, M.D. Chair



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

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