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VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, April 5, 2012 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 9:15 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair
Sandra Bell, M.D.
Robert Hickman, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director of the Board
Renée S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
Tracy Robinson, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** Richard W. Elsea, M.D. License No.: 0101-048631
Case No.: 141137
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Elsea appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated February 17, 2012. Dr. Elsea was not represented by counsel.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Elsea.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Bell, and duly seconded by Dr. Hickman, 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. Elsea. 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 Dr. Bell, and duly seconded by Dr. Hickman, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and deferred Conclusions of Law and voted to place the license Dr. Elsea on certain terms and conditions.

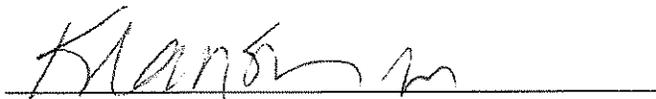
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 1:34 p.m.

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

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- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 1:35 p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Karen Ransone, M.D., chair
Sandra Bell, M.D.
Robert Hickman, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Renée S. Dixon, Compliance Manager
- MATTER:** Leonard M. Dileo, M.D. License No.: 0101-031222
Case No.: 130966
- DISCUSSION:** The Committee was advised that a request had been received from Dr. Dileo's counsel, whereby Dr. Dileo was requesting that the Consent Order entered December 6, 2011, be modified. Specifically, Dr. Dileo was requesting that the Board eliminate the requirement of Term #3, which stipulates that Dr. Dileo's practice be subject to an unannounced inspection after completion of the required continuing education.
- Ms. Dixon advised the Committee that Dr. Dileo's request for modification was reasonable given the fact that the permanent restriction on his ability to prescribe Schedule 2 - 5 opioids and analgesics. Further, given this restriction the unannounced inspection would serve no useful purpose.
- DECISION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Bell, and duly seconded by Dr. Hickman, the Committee voted to grant Dr. Dileo's request to modifying the Consent Order by eliminating Term #3.
- VOTE:** The vote was unanimous.
- ADJOURNMENT:** The Committee adjourned at 1:44 p.m.

Karen Ransone M.D.

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CALL TO ORDER:

A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 1:50 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sandra Bell, M.D., Chair
Karen Ransone, M.D.
Robert Hickman, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT:

Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renée S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
Tracy Robinson, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER:

Scott Wood Paden, M.D. License No.: 0101-045156
Case No.: 141413

PRELIMINARY MATTER:

The Chair noted that the time was now 1:51p.m. and Dr. Paden was scheduled to appear before the Committee at 11:00 a.m. The Chair further noted that Dr. Paden was not present.

Ms. Robinson advised the Committee that the Notice and informal conference materials had been sent to Dr. Paden at his address of record with the Board and another address in Pennsylvania since there was information in the file, which indicated that Dr. Paden had moved. Ms. Robinson stated that the documents had been sent to Dr. Paden by certified and 1st class mail. Further, the mail to Dr. Paden's address of record had been return, but Dr. Paden had signed for the documents that were sent to the Pennsylvania address. She further advised that no additional verbal or written communication had been received from Dr. Paden.

RULING:

Based on the information and representations from Ms. Robinson, the Chair ruled that Dr. Paden had been properly noticed, therefore, the informal conference would proceed in his absence.

DISCUSSION:

Dr. Paden did not appear before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated February 17, 2012, nor was he represented by counsel.

The Committee considered the evidence before it regarding the allegations in the Notice.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Ransone, and duly seconded by Dr. Hickman, the Committee voted to refer this matter to the Board for a formal hearing since suspension or revocation of Dr. Paden's license may be justified, which is not with the authority of the Committee pursuant to Section 54.-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

A formal hearing will be scheduled for a future date for a final determination.

Sandra A. Bell MD

Sandra A. Bell, M.D.
Chair

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Executive Director

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- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 2:07 p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair
Sandra Bell, M.D.
Robert Hickman, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renée S. Dixson, Discipline Case Manager
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** David G. Allingham, M.D. License No.: 0101-046274
Case Nos.: 141726, 142079
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Allingham appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated February 17, 2012. Dr. Allingham was represented by Stephen Rosenthal, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Rosenthal.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Bell, and duly seconded by Dr. Hickman, 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. Allingham. 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. Hickman, and duly seconded by Dr. Bell, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to issue Dr. Allingham a reprimand and continue his license on indefinite probation subject to certain terms and conditions.

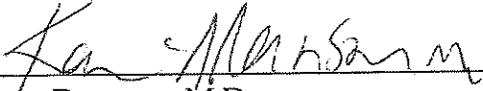
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 4:19 p.m.

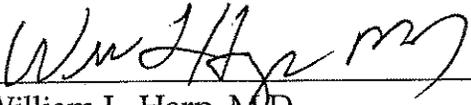
As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Dr. Allingham, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Dr. Allingham, within such time. If service of the Order is made by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

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