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

Wednesday, November 7, 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 9:10 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Deeni Bassam, M.D., Chair
Wayne Reynolds, D.O.
Jane Piness, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Jennie Wood, Case Manager
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER: Gurpreet Bajwa, M.D. License No.: 0101-231157
Case Nos.: 138871, 140982

DISCUSSION: Dr. Bajwa appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated October 2, 2012. Dr. Bajwa was not represented by counsel.

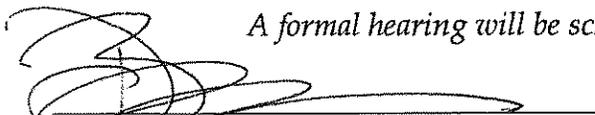
The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Bajwa.

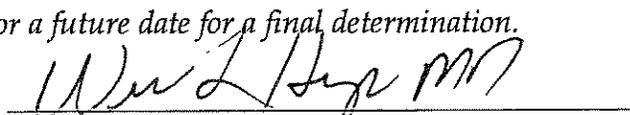
DECISION: Upon a motion by Dr. Bassam, and duly seconded by Dr. Reynolds, the Committee voted to refer this matter to a formal hearing since the suspension or revocation of Dr. Bajwa's license may be justified which is not within the authority of the Committee pursuant to §54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

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


Deeni Bassam, 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 11:20 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jane Piness, M.D., Chair
Wayne Reynolds, D.O.
Deb McPherson, Midwifery Advisory Member

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Jennie Wood, Case Manager
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Mary Anne Zielinski, CPM

MATTER: Peggy L. Franklin, L.M. License No.: 0129-000006
Case Nos.: 145308, 145380

DISCUSSION: Ms. Franklin appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated October 4, 2012. Ms. Franklin was not represented by counsel.

The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Ms. Franklin.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Reynolds, and duly seconded by Ms. McPherson, 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 Ms. Franklin. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Wood 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 Ms. McPherson, and duly seconded by Dr. Reynolds, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Ms. Franklin a reprimand and subject her license to certain terms and conditions.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

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



Jane Piness, M.D., Chair

12/6/2012

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

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DECISION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Bassam, and duly seconded by Dr. Reynolds, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to impose no sanction.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

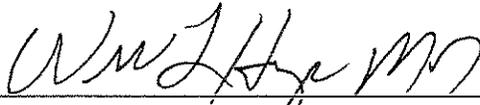
As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Dr. Small, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Dr. Small, within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail three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



Jane Piness, M.D., Chair

12/6/2012

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 5:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Wayne Reynolds, D.O., Chair
Jane Piness, M.D.
Deeni Bassam, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Jennie Wood, Case Manager
Melanie Pagano, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER: Neil J. LaHurd, D.O. License No.: 0102-201590
Case No.: 140871

DISCUSSION: Dr. LaHurd appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated August 2, 2012. Dr. LaHurd was represented by M. Pierce Rucker, Esquire.

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

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Piness, 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. LaHurd. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Wood 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. Piness, and duly seconded by Dr. Bassam, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. LaHurd a reprimand.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

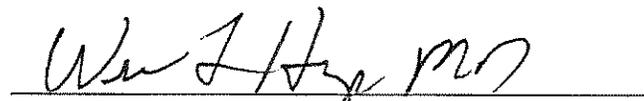
The Committee adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

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



Wayne Reynolds, D.O., Chair

12/5/12
Date



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

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Date