

# APPROVED

## VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

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Wednesday, January 16, 2013

Department of Health Professions  
Perimeter Center

Henrico, Virginia

9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300

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- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:10 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Wayne Reynolds, D.O., Chair  
Claudette Dalton, M.D.  
Sandra A. Bell, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Reneé S. Dixson, Discipline Case Manager  
Tracy Robinson, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** John D. Edmondson, M.D. License No.: 0101-102504  
Case No.: 142415
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Edmondson appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated October 10, 2012. Dr. Edmondson was represented by Robert F. Donnelly, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegation in the Notice with Dr. Edmondson.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Bell, and duly seconded by Dr. Dalton, 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. Edmondson. 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. Bell, the Committee voted to exonerate Dr. Edmondson.

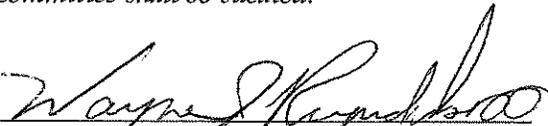
**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

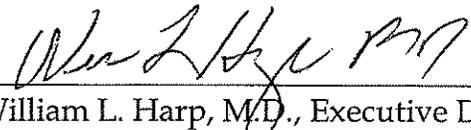
**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Committee adjourned at 10:13 a.m.

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

2/21/13  
Date

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

2/23/13  
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- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 10:30 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sandra A. Bell, M.D., Chair  
Claudette Dalton, M.D.  
Wayne Reynolds, D.O.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Reneé S. Dixson, Discipline Case Manager  
Tracy Robinson, Adjudication Specialist
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Dr. Khalid Athar (on behalf of Dr. Allen)
- MATTER:** Benjamin F. Allen, M.D. License No.: 0101-031146  
Case No.: 145488
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Allen appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated December 5, 2012. Dr. Allen was not represented by counsel.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Allen.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Dalton, 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. Allen. 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,

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the Committee re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

**DECISION:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Dalton and duly seconded by Dr. Reynolds, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Allen a reprimand and imposed a monetary penalty in the amount of \$1,500.00.

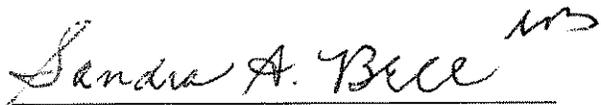
**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Committee adjourned at 11:46 a.m.

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



Sandra A. Bell, M.D., Chair

1-23-13

Date



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

2/23/13

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- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 1:30 p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Claudette Dalton, M.D., Chair  
Sandra A. Bell, M.D.  
Wayne Reynolds, D.O.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Reneé S. Dixson, Discipline Case Manager  
J. Fielding Yelverton, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** **Nana Osei Amoah, M.D.** License No.: 0101-245529  
Case No.: 142634
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Amoah appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated October 4, 2012. Dr. Amoah was not represented by counsel.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Amoah.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Bell, 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. Amoah. 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. Bell, and duly seconded by Dr. Reynolds, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Amoah a reprimand.

**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Committee adjourned at 3:01 p.m.

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

Feb. 13, 2013

Date



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

2/23/13

Date