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VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES

April 24, 2014	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 9:07 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Robert Hickman, M.D., Chair
Lori Conklin, M.D.
Ray Tuck, Jr., D.C.

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

MATTER: **Richard Greene, M.D.** **License No.: 0101-246196**
Case No.: 142485

DISCUSSION: Dr. Greene appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated February 6, 2014. Dr. Greene was represented by Michael L. Goodman, Esquire and Eileen Talamante, Esquire.

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

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by D. Conklin, and duly seconded by Dr. Tuck, 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. Greene. 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. Conklin, and duly seconded by Dr. Tuck the Committee voted to refer this matter to a formal hearing since the suspension or revocation of Dr. Greene'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 11:26 a.m.

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

Robert Hickman, 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 1:05 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Robert Hickman, M.D., Chair
Lori Conklin, M.D.
Ray Tuck, Jr., D.C.

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Avtar Dhillon, M.D. *(on behalf of the Board)*

MATTER: **James E. Sellman, M.D.** **License No.: 0101-029745**
Case No.: 142440

DISCUSSION: Dr. Sellman appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated March 6, 2014. Dr. Sellman was represented by Margaret Hardy, Esquire.

The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Sellman and heard from Dr. Dhillon regarding his expert opinion on the issues as outlined in the Notice.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Conklin, and duly seconded by Dr. Tuck, 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. Sellman. 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. Tuck, and duly seconded by Dr. Conklin the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Sellman a reprimand.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

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

Robert Hickman, M.D., Chair

5/7/14

Date

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

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