

APPROVED

VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, March 11, 2015

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:** Kevin O'Connor, M.D., Chair
Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D.
Wayne Reynolds, D.O.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director
Jennie Wood, Discipline Case Manager
LaTonya Hucks, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** **Brian F. O'Donnell, M.D.** License No.: 0101-055061
Case No.: 156875
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. O'Donnell appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated February 3, 2015. Dr. O'Donnell was represented by Kathleen McCauley, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. O'Donnell.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Allison-Bryan, 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. O'Donnell. 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:

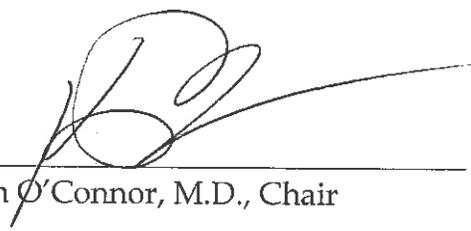
Upon a motion by Dr. Reynolds, and duly seconded by Dr. Allison-Bryan, the Committee voted to dismiss the matter.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

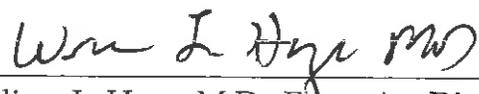
The Committee adjourned at 9:52 a.m.



Kevin O'Connor, M.D., Chair

3-25-15

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 12:51 p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Thomas Parish, PA-C, Chair
Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D.
Wayne Reynolds, D.O.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director
Jennie Wood, Discipline Case Manager
Melanie Pagano, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** **Christopher Howell, P.A.** **License No.: 0110-002277**
Case Nos.: 152331, 157750
- DISCUSSION:** Mr. Howell appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated February 4, 2015. Mr. Howell was not represented by counsel.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Mr. Howell.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Allison-Bryan, 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 Mr. Howell. 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. Allison-Bryan, and duly seconded by Dr. Reynolds, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to place Mr. Howell's license on certain terms and conditions.

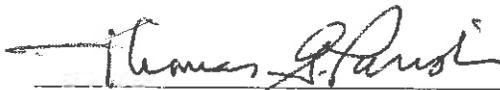
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

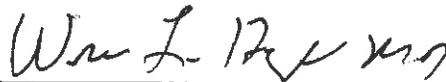
The Committee adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

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



Thomas Parish, PA-C, Chair

3-18-15
Date



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

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Henrico, Virginia

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 2:05 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kevin O'Connor, M.D., Chair
Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D.
Wayne Reynolds, D.O.

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

MATTER: **Ronald Gurney, M.D.** **License No.: 0101-031978**
Case No.: 156737

DISCUSSION: Dr. Gurney appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated February 4, 2015. Dr. Gurney was not represented by counsel.

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

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Allison-Bryan, 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. Gurney. 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. Allison-Bryan, and duly seconded by Dr. Reynolds, the Committee voted to refer this matter to a formal hearing since the suspension or revocation of Dr. Gurney'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.

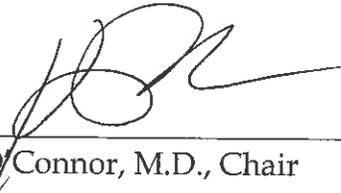
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 3:31 p.m.

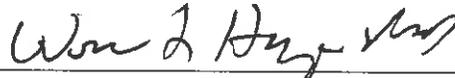
A formal hearing will be scheduled for a future date for a final determination.



Kevin O'Connor, M.D., Chair

3-26-15

Date



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

3/25/15

Date