

**FINAL APPROVED**

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE  
FORMAL HEARING MINUTES**

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Thursday, February 23, 2012 Department of Health Professions Henrico, Virginia  
Perimeter Center  
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300

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**CALL TO ORDER:** A panel of the Board was called to order at 1:27 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Stephen Heretick, J.D., Chair  
Deeni Bassam, M.D.  
J. Randolph Clements  
Claudette Dalton, M.D.  
Valerie Hoffman, D.C.  
Karen Ransone, M.D.  
Wayne Reynolds, D.O.  
Jane Maddux

**BOARD COUNSEL:** Howard Casway, Senior Assistant Attorney General

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Renée S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager

**COURT REPORTER:** Mary Treta, Crane Snead

**PARTIES ON BEHALF OF  
COMMONWEALTH:** Corie E. Tillman Wolf, Assistant Attorney General  
Tracy Robinson, Adjudication Specialist

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Perry Goldlust  
Rachel Cohn  
Deborah Cohn  
Theresa S. Lynn

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** Mark Allan Seldes, M.D. License No.: 0101-058449  
Case No.: 141135

**PRELIMINARY MATTER:** Ms. Wolf on behalf of the Commonwealth introduced Commonwealth Exhibit #4 and moved that it be admitted into evidence. Ms. Wolf advised the Chair that the investigator who had prepared the reinstatement report on Dr. Seldes was no longer an employee of the agency. Therefore, the Commonwealth had her immediate supervisor who had overseen this assignment sign an affidavit attesting to the accuracy of the reported information.

**RULING:**

Hearing no objections from Dr. Seldes, the Chair ruled that Commonwealth Exhibit #4 would be admitted into evidence.

**DISCUSSION:**

Dr. Seldes appeared before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated January 11, 2012. Dr. Seldes was not represented by counsel at the hearing and acknowledged to the Chair that he wished to proceed without counsel.

The Board received proffered evidence as represented in Commonwealth's Exhibits #1 - #4, and sworn testimony from Dr. Seldes regarding the matters as set forth in the Statement of Particulars dated January 11, 2012.

**CLOSED SESSION:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Ransone, and duly seconded by Dr. Reynolds, the Board 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. Seldes. Additionally, she moved that Mr. Casway, Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Dixon attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board 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 Board re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

**DECISION:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Ransone, and duly seconded by Dr. Reynolds, the Board made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to reinstate Dr. Seldes license. Further, it was ordered that Dr. Seldes fully comply with the terms and conditions of his Florida Order.

**VOTE:**

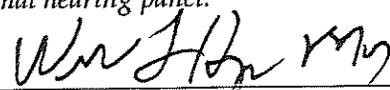
The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Board adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

*The decision shall be effective upon the entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusions, and decisions of this formal hearing panel.*

  
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Stephen Heretick, J.D., Chair

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

2/24/12  
Date

2/29/12  
Date