

APPROVED

VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, May 31, 2012

Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center

Henrico, Virginia

9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300

- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 11:01 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair
William Epstein, M.D.
Irina Farquhar, Ph.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renée S. Dixson, Discipline Case Manager
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Lori J. Krenik, Court Reporter, Halasz Reporting
Amberly Hammer
Sandy Gibbs
- MATTER:** Walter D. Dixon, M.D. License No.: 0101-232847
Case No.: 140670
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Dixon appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated April 5, 2012. Dr. Dixon was represented by A. William Charters, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Dixon.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Epstein, and duly seconded by Dr. Farquhar, 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. Dixon. Additionally, he 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. Epstein, and duly seconded by Dr. Farquhar, the Committee voted to dismiss the matter.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

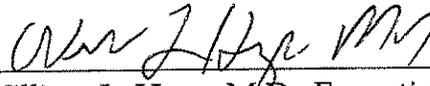
The Committee adjourned at 1:20 p.m.



Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair

6/21/12

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 2:35 p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair
William Epstein, M.D.
Irina Farquhar, Ph.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renée S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
Gerald Milsky, Adjudication Specialist
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Mrs. Faulk
- MATTER:** **Charlie M. Faulk, M.D.** **License No.: 0101-029830**
Case Nos.: 135437, 133976
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Faulk appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated March 13, 2012. Dr. Faulk was represented by Michael Goodman, Esquire and Virginia Bondurant, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Faulk.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Epstein, and duly seconded by Dr. Farquhar, 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. Faulk. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Dixon attend the closed meeting because her 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. Epstein, and duly seconded by Dr. Farquhar, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Faulk a reprimand.

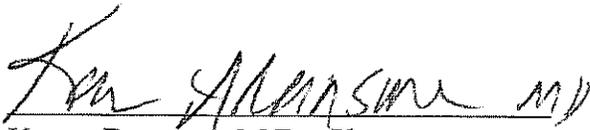
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

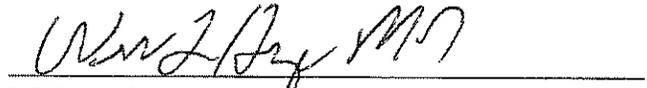
The Committee adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

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



Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair

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