

FINAL APPROVED

VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE FORMAL HEARING MINUTES

Friday, May 21, 2010

Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300

Henrico, Virginia

CALL TO ORDER: A panel of the Board was called to order at 11:05 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Karen A. Ransone, M.D., Chair
Gopinath Jadhav, M.D.
Stuart Mackler, M.D.
Juan M. Montero, M.D.
Roderick Mathews, J.D.

BOARD COUNSEL: Amy Marschean, Sr. Assistant Attorney General

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

COURT REPORTER: Lynn Taylor, Taylor & Farnsworth Reporting

**PARTIES ON BEHALF OF
COMMONWEALTH:** Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist

**COMMONWEALTH
WITNESS:** Sandra Gayle Hancock [*by telephone*]
Dr. Jill Cramer [*by telephone*]
Cheryl Colleen Mertz [*by telephone*]
Melissa Creger-Kennedy, Investigator, DHP
Jennifer Baker, Investigation Regional Manager, DHP

PRELIMINARY MATTERS: The Chair noted that the time was 11:05 a.m. and Dr. Minks had been notice to appear before the Board at 11:00 a.m. Ms. Bennett provided an affidavit signed by the Executive Director of the Board attesting that the formal hearing notice had been sent to Dr. Minks' address of record with the Board by certified and 1st class mail.

RULING: The Chair ruled that proper notice had been made to Dr. Minks, therefore, the formal hearing would proceed in his absence and the affidavit would be admitted into evidence as Commonwealth Exhibit #4.

MATTER SCHEDULED:

**Robin D. Minks, D.O. License No.: 0102-201820
Case No.: 125553, 127074**

Dr. Minks did not appear before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated April 15, 2010, nor was he represented by counsel.

The Board received evidence and sworn testimony from witnesses called by the Commonwealth regarding the matters as set forth in the Statement of Particulars.

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Mackler, and duly seconded by Dr. Jadhav, 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. Minks. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Marschean, Ms. Deschenes, Ms. Dixon and Ms. Tina Jadhav (Intern) 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. Mackler, and duly seconded by Dr. Montero, the Board made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to revoke the license of Dr. Minks.

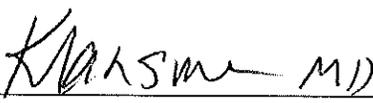
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

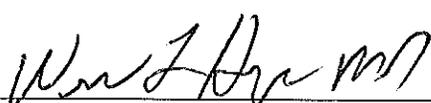
ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 12:09 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.



Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair



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

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CALL TO ORDER: A panel of the Board was called to order at 1:18 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Karen A. Ransone, M.D., Chair
Gopinath Jadhav, M.D.
Juan M. Montero, M.D.
Roderick Mathews, J.D.
Clara Adams-Ender, R.N. M.S.N., BG USA Ret.

BOARD COUNSEL: Amy Marschean, Sr. Assistant Attorney General

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

COURT REPORTER: Lynn Taylor, Taylor & Farnsworth Reporting

**PARTIES ON BEHALF OF
COMMONWEALTH:** Leigh Kiczales, Adjudication Specialist

**COMMONWEALTH
WITNESS:** Vicki Fox, Sr. Investigator, DHP

PRELIMINARY MATTERS: The Chair noted that the time was 1:19 p.m. and Dr. Sadeghi-Razlighi had been notice to appear before the Board at 1:00 p.m. Ms. Kiczales provided an affidavit signed by the Executive Director of the Board attesting that the formal hearing notice had been sent to Dr. Sadeghi-Razlighi's address of record with the Board by certified and 1st class mail.

RULING: The Chair ruled that proper notice had been made to Dr. Sadeghi-Razlighi, therefore, the formal hearing would proceed in his absence and the affidavit would be admitted into evidence as Commonwealth Exhibit #3.

MATTER SCHEDULED: Heidar Sadeghi-Razlighi, M.D. License No.: Applicant
Case No.: 123195

Dr. Sadeghi-Razlighi did not appear before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated April 16, 2010, nor was he represented by counsel.

The Board received evidence and sworn testimony from witnesses called by the Commonwealth regarding the matters as set forth in the Statement of Particulars.

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by General Adams-Ender, and duly seconded by Dr. Montero, 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. Sadeghi-Razlighi. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Marschean, Ms. Deschenes, Ms. Dixon and Ms. Tina Jadhav (Intern) 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 Mr. Mathews, and duly seconded by General Adams-Ender, the Board made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to deny Dr. Sadeghi-Razlighi's application for licensure.

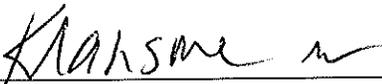
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 1:41 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.



Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair

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

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