

FINAL APPROVED

VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, May 13, 2010

**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:

Jennifer Lee, M.D., Chair
Karen Ransone, M.D.
Valerie L. Hoffman, D.C.

STAFF PRESENT:

Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renée S. Dixson, Discipline Case Manager
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER:

**Michael Nutt, M.D. License No.: 0101-237702
Case No.: 127275**

DISCUSSION:

Dr. Nutt appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated March 5, 2010. Dr. Nutt was not represented by counsel.

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

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Ransone, and duly seconded by Dr. Hoffman, 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. Nutt. Additionally, she 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:

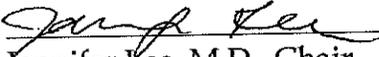
Upon a motion by Dr. Ransone, and duly seconded by Dr. Hoffman, the Committee voted to dismiss this matter.

VOTE:

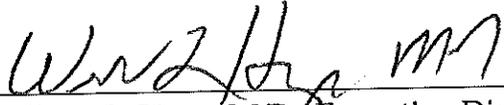
The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 10:15 a.m.



Jennifer Lee, M.D., Chair



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 12:05 p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Karen Ransone, M.D. Chair
Jennifer Lee, M.D.
Valerie L. Hoffman, D.C.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renée S. Dixson, Discipline Case Manager
Virginia Scher, Adjudication Specialist
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Nicole Howard, Mt-A [*present on behalf of Dr. Pollock*]
Mrs. J. Pollock [*present on behalf of Dr. Pollock*]
- MATTER:** Michael D. Pollock, D.C. License No.: 0104-000305
Case No.: 127962
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Pollock appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated March 4, 2010. Dr. Pollock was represented by Michael L. Goodman, Esquire and Kristi Vanderlaan, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Pollock.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Lee, and duly seconded by Dr. Hoffman, 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. Pollock. Additionally, she 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. Lee, and duly seconded by Dr. Hoffman, the Committee voted to refer this matter to a formal hearing since suspension or revocation of Dr. Pollock's license may be justified, which is not within the authority of this Committee pursuant to Va. Code Section 54.1-2400 (10).

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 1:49 p.m.

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

K Ransone MD
Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair

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William L. Harp MD
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 2:25 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair
Jennifer Lee, M.D.
Valerie L. Hoffman, D.C.

STAFF PRESENT:

Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renée S. Dixson, Discipline Case Manager
Virginia Scher, Adjudication Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT:

Patient A

MATTER:

Richard A. Kaye, D.O. License No.: 0102-03714
Case No.: 124045

DISCUSSION:

Dr. Kaye appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated March 8, 2010. Dr. Kaye was represented by Colleen M. Gentile, Esquire.

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

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Lee, and duly seconded by Dr. Hoffman, 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. Kaye. Additionally, she 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. Hoffman, and duly seconded by Dr. Lee, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to issue Dr. Kaye a reprimand, imposed a monetary penalty and placed his license on indefinite probation subject to terms and conditions.

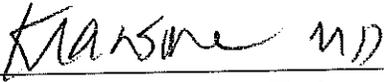
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 4:36 p.m.

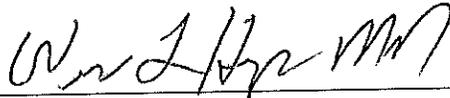
As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Dr. Kaye, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Dr. Kaye, within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail, three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

6/10/10

Date



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

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Date