

FINAL APPROVED

VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, May 20, 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 9:23 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jane Piness, M.D. Chair
Malcolm Cothran, M.D.
Clara Adams-Ender, R.N., M.S.N., BG USA Ret.
- STAFF PRESENT:** William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director of the Board
Renée S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Dr. Page Huff [*on behalf of Dr. Espinosa-Guanzon*]
- MATTER:** Angelina Espinosa-Guanzon, M.D. License No.: 0101-035440
Case No.: 125330
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Espinosa-Guanzon appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated March 5, 2010. Dr. Espinosa-Guanzon was represented by Frank F. Rennie, IV, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Espinosa-Guanzon.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Cothran, and duly seconded by General Adams-Ender, 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. Espinosa-Guanzon. Additionally, he moved that Dr. Harp and Ms. Dixon 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. Cothran, and duly seconded by General Adams-Ender, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to issue Dr. Espinosa-Guanzon a reprimand and subject her license to certain terms and conditions.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 1:04 p.m.

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



Jane Piness, M.D. Chair

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

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- STAFF PRESENT:** William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director of the Board
Renée S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
Leigh Kiczales, Adjudication Specialist
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Robert J. Haddad, Esquire
- MATTER:** Gunadhar Panigrahi, M.D. License No.: 0101-035440
Case No.: 124618
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Panigrahi appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated March 29, 2010. Dr. Panigrahi was represented by Gerald C. Canaan, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Panigrahi.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by General Adams-Ender, and duly seconded by Dr. Cothran, 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. Panigrahi. Additionally, she moved that Dr. Harp and Ms. Dixon 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 General Adams-Ender, and duly seconded by Dr. Cothran, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to issue Dr. Panigrahi a reprimand and subject his license to certain terms and conditions.

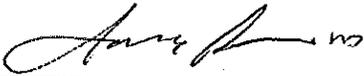
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 4:18 p.m.

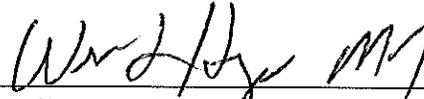
As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Dr. Panigrahi, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Dr. Panigrahi, within such time. If service of the Order is made by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



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- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 4:29 p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Clara Adams-Ender, R.N., M.S.N., BG USA Ret., Chair
Jane Piness, M.D.
Leigh Kiczales, Adjudication Specialist
- STAFF PRESENT:** William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director of the Board
Renée S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
Leigh Kiczales, Adjudication Specialist
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Hannah Lloyd, BGS, CSAC [*on behalf of Dr. Holwick*]
- MATTER:** Jann Leigh Holwick, M.D. License No.: 0101-048833
Case No.: 122606
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Holwick appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated March 31, 2010. Dr. Holwick was not represented by counsel.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Holwick.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Piness, and duly seconded by Dr. Cothran, 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. Holwick. Additionally, she moved that Dr. Harp and Ms. Dixon 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. Piness, and duly seconded by Dr. Cothran, the Committee voted to dismiss the matter.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

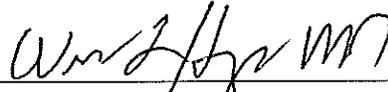
ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

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



Gen. Clara Adams-Ender, R.N., MSN
BG USA, Ret., Chair



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