

**FINAL APPROVED**

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
MINUTES**

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Wednesday, May 26, 2010

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

Henrico, Virginia

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- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:05 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Stuart Mackler, M.D., Chair  
Wayne Reynolds, D.O.  
Gopinath Jadhav, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Barbara Matusiak, M.D., Case Review Coordinator  
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist  
Jennie Wood, CCA Case Manager
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Thomas Gampper, M.D. [*present on behalf of the Board*]  
Mary Berne [*present on behalf of Dr. Mitsch*]  
Ivey Stephan [*present on behalf of Dr. Mitsch*]  
Courtney Gregory [*present on behalf of Dr. Mitsch*]
- MATTER:** Matthew Mitsch, M.D. License No.: 0101-052465  
Case No.: 124667
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Mitsch appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated March 29, 2010. Dr. Mitsch was represented by Patrick Devine, Esquire and Courtney Miller, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Mitsch.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Reynolds, and duly seconded by Dr. Jadhav, 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. Mitsch. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Deschenes, Dr. Matusiak and Jennie Wood 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. Jadhav, and duly seconded by Dr. Reynolds, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to issue Dr. Mitsch a reprimand and subject his license to terms and conditions.

**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Committee adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

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

June 10, 2010  
Date

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

6/10/10  
Date



**DECISION:**

The Consent Order was signed by Dr. Hallman in the presence of a notary. The Consent Order contained certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and issued Dr. Hallman a reprimand and subjected his license to terms and conditions.

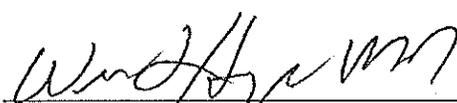
**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Committee adjourned at 3:45 p.m.



Wayne Reynolds, M.D., Chair

6/10/10  
Date



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

6/17/10  
Date