

FINAL APPROVED

VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, September 21, 2011 Department of Health Professions Henrico, Virginia
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300

- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:14 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Deeni Bassam, M.D., Chair
Wayne Reynolds, D.O.
Stuart Mackler, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director of the Board
Renée S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
J. Fielding Yelverton, Adjudication Specialist
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Roger W. Litwiller, M.D. [*on behalf of the Board*]
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Dr. Bruce Ward
Dr. Deborah Ward
Kimberly Lynch, RN, Sr. Investigator, DHP
Lee Williams
Pamela Johnson
Dayner Johnson
T. Litzenberg
- MATTER:** George W. Bugbee, M.D. License No.: 0101-047379
Case No.: 124775
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Bugbee appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated June 22, 2011. Dr. Bugbee was represented by Michael Goodman, Esquire and Ginnie Bondwant, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Bugbee, and received information from Dr. Litwiller.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Reynolds, and duly seconded by Dr. Mackler, 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.

Bugbee. 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. Mackler, and duly seconded by Dr. Reynolds., the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to issue Dr. Bugbee a reprimand subject to terms and conditions.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

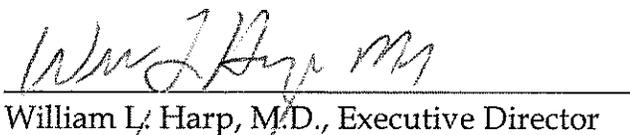
The Committee adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

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



Deeni Bassam, M.D. Chair

11/7/2011
Date



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

10/21/11
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Wayne Reynolds, D.O.
Stuart Mackler, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renée S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
J. Fielding Yelverton, Adjudication Specialist
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Leanne M. Yanni, M.D. [*on behalf of Dr. Basavaraj*]
- MATTER:** Durgada Basavaraj, M.D. License No.: 0101-045349
Case No.: 130970
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Basavaraj appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with an Amended Notice of the Board dated September 7, 2011. Dr. Basavaraj was represented by James E. Kane, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Basavaraj.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Mackler, and duly seconded by Dr. Reynolds, 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. Basavaraj. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Deschenes 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. Mackler, and duly seconded by Dr. Reynolds., the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to issue Dr. Basavaraj a reprimand subject to terms and conditions.

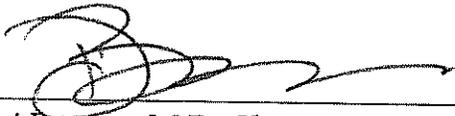
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

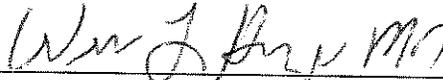
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