

FINAL APPROVED

VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, December 1, 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 9:11 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair
Jane Piness, M.D.
Wayne Reynolds, D.O.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renée S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
Julia K. Bennett, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** Mark G. Clarke, M.D. License No.: 0101-038467
Case No.: 127920
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Clarke appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated October 6, 2011. Dr. Clarke was represented by Dante M. Filetti, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Clarke.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Reynolds, and duly seconded by Dr. Piness, 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. Clarke. 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. Piness, and duly seconded by Dr. Reynolds, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to place Dr. Clarke's license on indefinite probation subject to certain terms and conditions.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

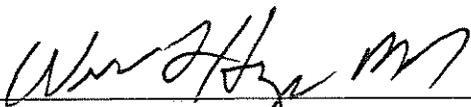
The Committee adjourned at 3:01 p.m.

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

2/23/12
Date



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

3/7/12
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- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 3:08 p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair
Jane Piness, M.D.
Thomas Parish, P.A.-C
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renée S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
Tracy E. Robinson, Adjudication Specialist
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Hilary Braggs
- MATTER:** **Nadine A. Paslawsky-Braggs, P.A. License No.: 0110-840247
Case No.: 139891**
- DISCUSSION:** Ms. Braggs appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated November 18, 2011, after waiving thirty (30) days notice prior to the convening of the proceeding. Ms. Braggs was not represented by counsel.
- The Committee reviewed Ms. Braggs' petition for reinstatement and fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Ms. Braggs.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Piness, and duly seconded by Mr. Parish, 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. Braggs. Additionally, she 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. Piness, and duly seconded by Mr. Parish, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and voted to reinstate Ms. Paslawsky-Braggs' license to a full and unrestricted status upon payment of required fees.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

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

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