

APPROVED

VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE FORMAL HEARING MINUTES

Thursday October 25, 2012 Department of Health Professions Henrico, Virginia
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300

CALL TO ORDER: A panel of the Board was called to order at 1:35 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jane Piness, M.D., Chair
Claudette Dalton, M.D.
Kamlesh Dave, M.D.
Gopinath Jadhav, M.D.
Robert Hickman, M.D.
Irina Farquhar, Ph.D.
Valerie Hoffman, D.C.

BOARD COUNSEL: Erin Barrett, Senior Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renee S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager

COURT REPORTER: Sherelle A. Weaver, Crane-Snead and Associates, Inc.

**PARTIES ON BEHALF OF
COMMONWEALTH:** Wayne Halbleib, Sr. Assistant Attorney General
Gerald Milsky, Adjudication Specialist

**COMMONWEALTH
WITNESSES:** Gayle Miller, Sr. Investigator, DHP
Amy Stewart, Case Manager, HPMP
Karen Howe, LCSW (by telephone)
James Garrett, LCSW (by telephone)

MATTER SCHEDULED: Larry M. Bruni, M.D. License No.: 0101-037258
Case No.: 144218

PRELIMINARY MATTER: Mr. Halbleib advised that there were two typographical errors
in the Statement of Particulars and advised of the corrections.

RULING: Hearing no objections to these corrections the Chair accepted
the changes to the Statement of Particulars.

DISCUSSION:

Dr. Bruni appeared before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated September 11, 2012. He was not represented by counsel at the hearing.

The Board received sworn testimony from witnesses called by the Commonwealth and Dr. Bruni regarding the allegations in the Notice and his petition for reinstatement of his license.

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Dalton, and duly seconded by Dr. Jadhav, the Board 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. Bruni. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Barrett, Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Dixson attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board 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 Board re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Dalton, and duly seconded by Dr. Jadhav the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to grant Dr. Bruni's petition for reinstatement and reinstate his license subject to certain terms and conditions.

VOTE:

The vote was 6-1 with Dr. Farquhar voting "no".

ADJOURNMENT:

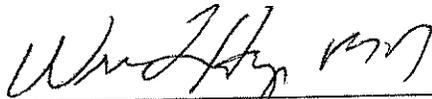
The Board adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

The decision shall be effective upon the entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusions, and decisions of this formal hearing panel.



Jane Piness, M.D., Chair

11/7/2012
Date



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

11/7/12
Date