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## VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE FORMAL HEARING MINUTES

Thursday October 26, 2012

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

Henrico, Virginia

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**CALL TO ORDER:** A panel of the Board was called to order at 9:20 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair  
Claudette Dalton, M.D.  
Deeni Bassam, M.D.  
J. Randolph Clements, D.P.M.  
Robert Hickman, M.D.  
Jane Maddux  
Valerie Hoffman, D.C.

**BOARD COUNSEL:** Erin Barrett, Senior Assistant Attorney General

**STAFF PRESENT:** William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director of the Board  
Renee S. Dixson, Discipline Case Manager

**COURT REPORTER:** Patricia Barton, Crane-Snead and Associates, Inc.

**PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH:** Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist  
Dale Lutke, Adjudication Specialist

**COMMONWEALTH WITNESSES:** Kimberly H. Whittemore, R.N., Sr. Investigator  
Virginia C. Bates (by telephone)

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** Galileo Molina, M.D. License No.: 0101-027458  
Case Nos.: 112931, 138711

**PRELIMINARY MATTERS:** 1) Ms. Bennett noted one typographical error in the Findings of Fact #7(b).

**RULING:** Hearing no objection from Dr. Molina the corrections were noted by the Chair.

2) Ms. Bennett noted objections to the exhibits presented by Dr. Molina today. Ms. Bennett noted the exhibits marked Respondent Exhibits A, B, C, D and E, include Dr. Molina's

Curriculum Vitae and patient care summaries. Ms. Bennett stated since this information was just presented today she had no time to review or prepare to address the information contained in the summaries. Ms. Bennett stated that she had no objection to Respondent Exhibit A which was Dr. Molina's Curriculum Vitae. Dr. Molina argued that the patient summaries correlated directly to the outline contained in the Commonwealth Exhibits and even noted the page numbers.

**RULING:**

The Chair ruled that Respondent Exhibit A would be admitted into the record and Respondent Exhibits B through E would not be allowed. However, Dr. Molina could use the information to supplement his personal testimony.

**DISCUSSION:**

Dr. Molina appeared before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated September 10, 2012. Dr. Molina acknowledged to the Chair that he intended to proceed without counsel.

The Board received sworn testimony from witnesses called by the Commonwealth and from Dr. Molina regarding the allegations in the Notice.

**CLOSED SESSION:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Hickman, and duly seconded, 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. Molina. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Barrett, Dr. Harp 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. Hoffman, and duly seconded by Dr. Clements, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to revoke Dr. Molina's license.

**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Board adjourned at 4:37 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.*

Karen Ransone M.D.

Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair

12/6/12

Date

William L. Harp M.D.

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

12/7/12

Date