

APPROVED

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

Thursday, January 12, 2012

Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center

Henrico, Virginia

9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300

- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:05 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Valerie Hoffman, D.C., Chair
William Epstein, M.D.
Michael Signer, Ph.D., J.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renée S. Dixson, Discipline Case Manager
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** Lewis A. Rogatnick, M.D. License No.: 0101-058773
Case Nos.: 127704, 135501
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Rogatnick appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated November 30, 2011. Dr. Rogatnick was not represented by counsel.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations with Dr. Rogatnick.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Epstein, and duly seconded by Mr. Signer, 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. Rogatnick. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Dixson 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. Epstein, and duly seconded by Mr. Signer, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to issue Dr. Rogatnick a reprimand and subject his license to certain terms and conditions.

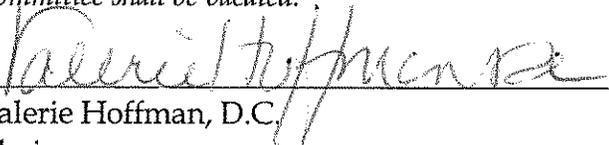
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

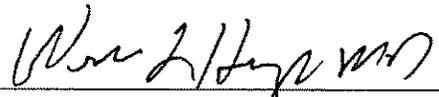
The Committee adjourned at 11:24 a.m.

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



Valerie Hoffman, D.C.

Chair
1/20/12
Date



William L. Harp, M.D.

Executive Director
1/26/12
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- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 11:35 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Valerie Hoffman, D.C., Chair
William Epstein, M.D.
Michael Signer, Ph.D., J.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renée S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Ms. Greene
- MATTER:** **Garland V. Greene, III, M.D.** License No.: 0101-047176
Case No.: 139133
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Greene appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated November 30, 2011. Dr. Greene was not represented by counsel.
- The Committee reviewed Dr. Greene's petition for reinstatement and fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Greene.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Mr. Signer, and duly seconded by Dr. Epstein, 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. Greene. 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 Mr. Signer, and duly seconded by Dr. Epstein, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and voted to reinstate Dr. Greene's license on certain terms and conditions.

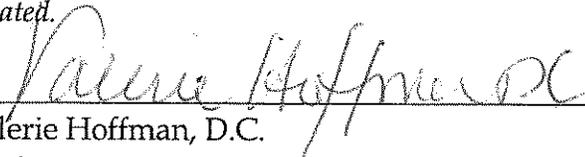
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 1:43 p.m.

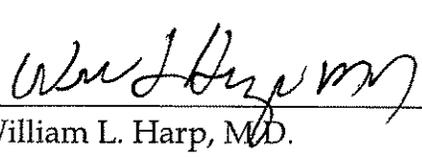
As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Dr. Greene, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Dr. Greene, within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail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



Valerie Hoffman, D.C.

Chair

1/20/12
Date



William L. Harp, M.D.

Executive Director

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- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 1:55 p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Valerie Hoffman, D.C., Chair
William Epstein, M.D.
Michael Signer, Ph.D., J.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renée S. Dixson, Discipline Case Manager
J. Fielding Yelverton, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** James M. Taylor, Jr., D.C. License No.: 0104-000225
Case No.: 136107
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Taylor appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") of the Board dated November 15, 2011. Dr. Taylor was represented by Michael L. Goodman, Esquire and Ginnie Bondurant, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Taylor.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Epstein, and duly seconded by Mr. Signer, 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. Taylor. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Dixson 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. Epstein, and duly seconded by Mr. Signer, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to impose no sanction since Dr. Taylor had taken corrective action.

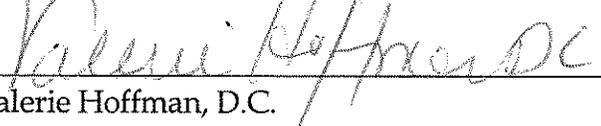
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 3:51 p.m.

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



Valerie Hoffman, D.C.

Chair

Date

1/29/12



William L. Harp, M.D.

Executive Director

Date

1/26/12

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Thursday, January 12, 2012

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Henrico, Virginia

- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 4:00 p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Valerie Hoffman, D.C., Chair
William Epstein, M.D.
Michael Signer, Ph.D., J.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renée S. Dixson, Discipline Case Manager
J. Fielding Yelverton, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** Stephen R. Lininger, D.C. License No.: 0104-556227
Case Nos.: 135845, 138303
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Lininger appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") of the Board dated November 15, 2011. Dr. Lininger was represented by Michael L. Goodman, Esquire and Ginnie Bondurant, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Lininger.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Mr. Signer, and duly seconded by Dr. Epstein, 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. Taylor. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Dixson 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. Epstein, and duly seconded by Mr. Signer, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to place the license of Dr. Lininger on indefinite probation subject to certain terms and conditions.

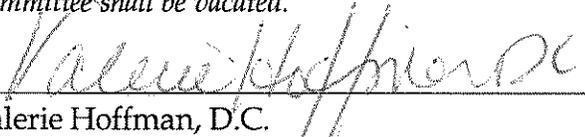
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

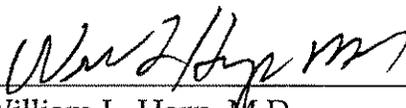
The Committee adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

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



Valerie Hoffman, D.C.
Chair

Date 1/20/12



William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director

Date 1/26/12