

# APPROVED

## VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

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Wednesday, May 16, 2012    Department of Health Professions    Henrico, Virginia  
Perimeter Center  
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300

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- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:15 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Deeni Bassam, M.D., Chair  
Wayne Reynolds, D.O.  
Jane Maddux
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Renée S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager  
Tracy Robinson, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** Edward Josiah Lewis, M.D.                      License No.: 0101-238901  
Case No.: 140594
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Lewis appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated April 2, 2012. Dr. Lewis was represented by Gerald C. Canaan, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Lewis.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Reynolds, and duly seconded by Ms. Maddux, 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. Lewis. 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. Reynolds, and duly seconded by Ms. Maddux, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Lewis a reprimand.

**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Committee adjourned at 10:11 a.m.

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

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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 10:12 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Deeni Bassam, M.D., Chair  
Wayne Reynolds, D.O.  
Jane Maddux
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Renée S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager  
Gerald Milsky, Adjudication Specialist
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Katinka Goodwin, Office Manager
- MATTER:** Abdul W. Durrani, M.D.                      License No.: 0101-028628  
Case No.: 130787
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Durrani appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated January 31, 2012. Dr. Durrani was represented by Michael L. Goodman, Esquire and Virginia Bondurant, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Durrani.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Reynolds, and duly seconded by Ms. Maddux, 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. Durrani. 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 Ms. Maddux, and duly seconded by Dr. Reynolds, the Committee voted to refer this matter to the Board for a formal hearing since suspension or revocation of Dr. Durrani's license may be justified, which is not within the authority of this Committee pursuant to Va. Code Section 54.1-2400(10).

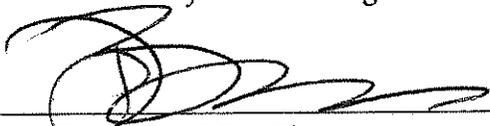
**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Committee adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

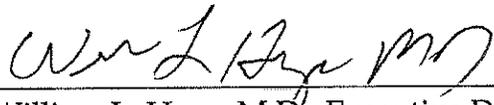
*A formal hearing will be scheduled for a future date for a final determination.*



Deeni Bassam, M.D., Chair

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