

APPROVED

VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, July 12, 2012

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

Henrico, Virginia

- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:10 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Stuart Mackler, M.D.
Valerie Hoffman, D.C.
Robert Hickman, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renée S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
Tracy Robinson, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** Mansoor A. Khan, M.D. License No.: 0101-228937
Case No.: 121930, 131498
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Khan appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated March 1, 2012. Dr. Khan was represented by Katherine W. Tanner Smith, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Khan.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Hickman, and duly seconded by Dr. Hoffman, 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. Khan. 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. Hoffman, and duly seconded by Dr. Hickman, the Committee voted to refer this matter to a formal hearing since the suspension or revocation of Dr. Khan's license may be justified which is not within the authority of the Committee pursuant to §54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia.

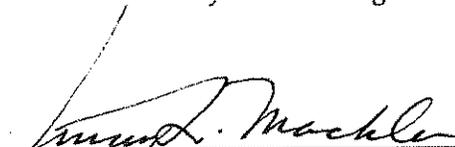
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 11:17 a.m.

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



Stuart Mackler, M.D., Chair

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- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 1:00 p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Stuart Mackler, M.D.
Valerie Hoffman, D.C.
Robert Hickman, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renée S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
Tracy Robinson, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** Walter J. Kaniefski, M.D. License No.: 0101-055974
Case No.: 141733
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Kaniefski appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated March 30, 2012. Dr. Kaniefski was not represented by counsel.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegation in the Notice with Dr. Kaniefski.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Hickman, and duly seconded by Dr. Hoffman, 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. Kaniefski. 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:

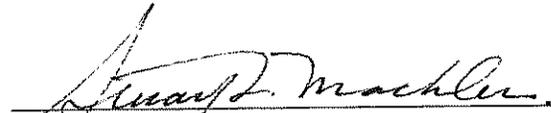
Upon a motion by Dr. Hoffman, and duly seconded by Dr. Hickman, the Committee voted to dismiss the matter.

VOTE:

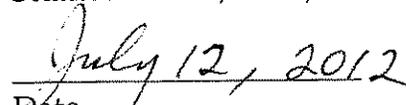
The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

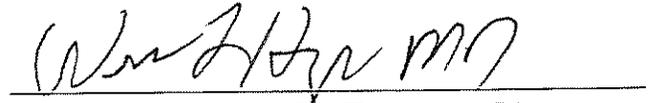
The Committee adjourned at 1:56 p.m.



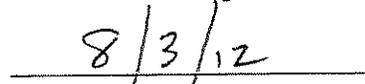
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- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 3:30 p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Valerie Hoffman, D.C.
Stuart Mackler, M.D.
Robert Hickman, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renée S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
Melanie Pagano, Adjudication Specialist
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Stephanie Dilman, Aesthetician
Joanne Oppenheim, Office Manager
- MATTER:** Arnold Oppenheim, M.D. License No.: 0101-033623
Case No.: 134580
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Oppenheim appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated June 1, 2012. Dr. Oppenheim was not represented by counsel.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Oppenheim.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Hickman, and duly seconded by Dr. Mackler, 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. Oppenheim. 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. Hoffman, and duly seconded by Dr. Mackler, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Oppenheim a reprimand.

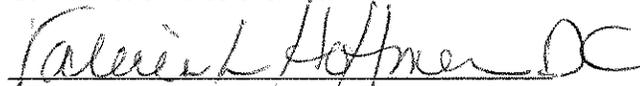
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

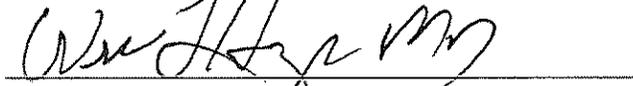
ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 4:47 p.m.

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



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

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