APPROVED

VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
FORMAL HEARING MINUTES

Thursday, October 24, 2013	Department of Health Professions Perimeter Center 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300	Henrico, Virginia

CALL TO ORDER: A panel of the Board was called to order at 1:03 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Stephen Heretick, J.D., Chair
Syed S. Ali, M.D.
J. Randolph Clements, D.P.M.
Robert Hickman, M.D.
Valerie Hoffman, D.C.
Wayne Reynolds, D.O.
Deborah D. Fonseca

BOARD COUNSEL: Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General

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

COURT REPORTER: Terri Pata, Crane Snead & Associates, Inc.

PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH:
James Schliessmann, Sr. Assistant Attorney General
Gerald Milsky, Adjudication Specialist

WITNESSES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH:
Ron House, Sr. Investigator DHP
John A. McGowan, M.D., President of the RMH Medical Group

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Jeffrey Kass Lightner, M.D.** **License No.: 0101-039318**
Case No.: 131529

DISCUSSION:

Dr. Lightner appeared before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated September 23, 2013. Dr. Lightner was not represented by counsel.

Dr. Lightner acknowledged for the record that he wished to proceed with the hearing without counsel.

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

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Reynolds, and duly seconded by Dr. Hickman, 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. Lightner. Additionally, he 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.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Dr. Hoffman, and duly seconded by Dr. Hickman, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to suspend Dr. Lightner's privilege to renew his license.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 4:59 p.m.

Stephen Heretick, J.D., Chair

11/31/13
Date

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

11/5/13
Date