

APPROVED

VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, May 22, 2013 Department of Health Professions Henrico, Virginia
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300

- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:11 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jane Piness, M.D., Chair
Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D.
Robert Hickman, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Jennie Wood, Case Manager
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Richard A. Parisi, M.D. (*on behalf of the Board*)
Barry Krakow, M.D. (*on behalf of Dr. Mehndiratta*)
Cheryl Hodgson, Investigator (*by phone*)
- MATTER:** Yash Mehndiratta, M.D. License No.: 0101-235675
Case No.: 137678
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Mehndiratta appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated February 1, 2013. Dr. Mehndiratta was represented by Anisa Kelley, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Mehndiratta.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Hickman, and duly seconded by Dr. Allison-Bryan, 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. Mehndiratta. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Wood 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. Hickman, and duly seconded by Dr. Allison-Bryan, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Mehndiratta a reprimand and impose a monetary penalty.

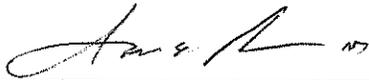
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 1:41 p.m.

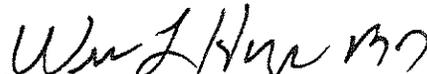
As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Dr. Mehndiratta, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Dr. Mehndiratta, within such time. If service of the Order is made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



Jane Piness, 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 1:51 p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jane Piness, M.D., Chair
Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D.
Robert Hickman, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Jennie Wood, Case Manager
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Richard A. Parisi, M.D. (*on behalf of the Board*)
Barry Krakow, M.D. (*on behalf Dr. Hunasikatti*)
- MATTER:** Mahadevappa Hunasikatti, M.D. License No.: 0101-058372
Case No.: 139793
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Hunasikatti appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated February 1, 2013. Dr. Hunasikatti was represented by Anisa Kelley, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Hunasikatti.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Hickman, and duly seconded by Dr. Allison-Bryan, 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. Hunasikatti. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Wood 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. Hickman, and duly seconded by Dr. Allison-Bryan, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Hunasikatti a reprimand and impose a monetary penalty.

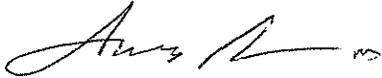
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 4:18 p.m.

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



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