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VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, May 30, 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 9:05 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Stuart Mackler, M.D., Chair
Robert Hickman, M.D.
Valerie Hoffman, D.C.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renee S. Dixson, Discipline Case Manager
Tracy Robinson, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** **Shriharsh Laxman Pole, M.D. License No.: 0101-048251**
Case No.: 143174
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Pole appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated April 11, 2013. Dr. Pole was represented by Michael L. Goodman, Esquire and Eileen Talmante, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Pole.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Hoffmann, and duly seconded by Dr. Hickman, 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. Pole. Additionally, she 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. Hickman and duly seconded by Dr. Hoffman, the Committee voted to refer this matter to a formal hearing since the suspension or revocation of Dr. Pole'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. Further, the Committee ordered that Dr. Pole should remain under the terms of the Order of Summary Restriction entered April 11, 2013.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

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



Stuart Mackler, M.D., Chair



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 12:15 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Robert Hickman, M.D., Chair
Stuart Mackler, M.D.
Valerie Hoffman, D.C.

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renee S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
Tracy Robinson, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER: **Michael T. Lin, M.D.** **License No.: 0101-102494**
Case No.: 144120

DISCUSSION: Dr. Lin appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated March 25, 2013. Dr. Lin was represented by Nancy Frances P. Dwornik, Esquire.

The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Lin.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Mackler, 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. Lin. 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. Mackler and duly seconded by Dr. Hoffman, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Lin a reprimand and subject his license to certain terms and conditions.

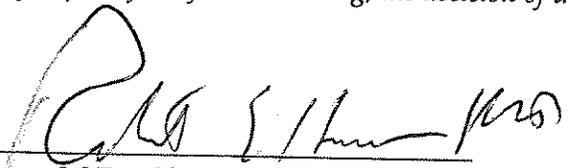
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

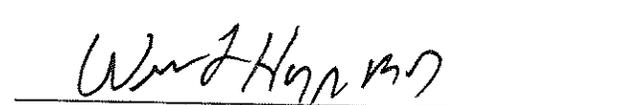
ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 1:40p.m.

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



Robert Hickman, M.D., Chair



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 2:30 p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Valerie Hoffman, D.C., Chair
Robert Hickman, M.D.
Stuart Mackler, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renee S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
Tracy Robinson, Adjudication Specialist
Melanie Pagano, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** Maureen M. Aaron, M.D. License No.: 0101-036310
Case Nos.: 142398, 140466
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Aaron appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated March 21, 2013. Dr. Aaron was represented by Nancy Reynolds, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Aaron.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Mackler, and duly seconded by Dr. Hickman, 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. Aaron. 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. Mackler and duly seconded, the Committee voted to refer this matter to a formal hearing since the suspension or revocation of Dr. Aaron'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.

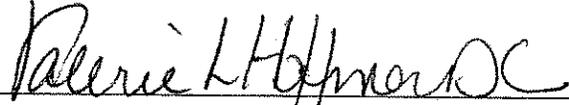
VOTE:

The vote was 2-1 with Dr. Hickman voting "no", motion passed.

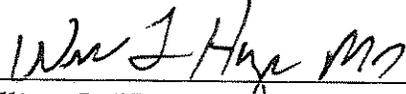
ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 4:27 p.m.

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



Valerie Hoffman, D.C., Chair



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

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