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VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, January 10, 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 1:30 p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Claudette Dalton, M.D., Chair
Stuart Mackler, M.D.
Robert Hickman, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Reneé S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
Melanie Pagano, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** Sabah Mehdi Hadi, M.D. License No.: 0101-059359
Case No.: 143912
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Hadi appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated November 30, 2012. Dr. Hadi was represented by Forrest E. White, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Hadi.
- Mr. White also advised the Committee that he was concerned since the records provided by the source had been sealed by a court order. The Chair acknowledged his concern.
- 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. Hadi. 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. Hickman, and duly seconded by Dr. Mackler the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Hadi a reprimand and subject his license to certain terms and conditions.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

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

Claudette Dalton, M.D., Chair

1/16/13

Date

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

1/22/13

Date