

# APPROVED

## VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

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Wednesday, January 30, 2013

Department of Health Professions  
Perimeter Center

Henrico, Virginia

9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300

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- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 11:35 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Valerie L. Hoffman, D.C., Chair  
Robert Hickman, M.D.  
Michael Signer, J.D., Ph.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Reneé S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager  
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Diana Pak Yi
- MATTER:** Wonhye Son, D.C. License No.: 0104-556123  
Case No.: 143057
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Son appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated December 14, 2012. Dr. Son was represented by Donald Park, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Son.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Hickman, and duly seconded by Dr. Signer, 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. Son. 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. Signer, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to impose Dr. Son a monetary penalty and subject her license to certain conditions.

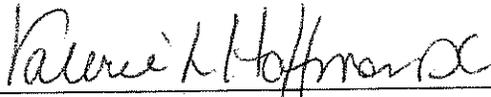
**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Committee adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

*As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Dr. Son, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Dr. Son, 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 L. Hoffman, D.C., 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 1:45 p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mitch Lovinger, O.T., Chair  
Valerie L. Hoffman, D.C.  
Robert Hickman, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Reneé S. Dixson, Discipline Case Manager  
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Jerry Allen
- MATTER:** **Geraldine P. Allen, O.T.** License No.: 0119-000846  
Case No.: 144101
- DISCUSSION:** Ms. Allen appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated October 9, 2012. Ms. Allen was represented by Gerald C. Canaan, II, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Ms. Allen.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Hoffman, 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 Ms. Allen. 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. Hoffman, and duly seconded by Dr. Hickman, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to impose no sanction.

**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Committee adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

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

Mitch Loyinger OTR-K  
Mitch Loyinger, O.T., Chair

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

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