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VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, March 13, 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 9:45 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Robert Hickman, M.D., Chair
Valerie Hoffman, D.C.
Michael Signer, J.D., Ph.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Reneé S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
Tracy Robinson, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** **Richard George Miller, M.D.** License No.: 0101-202003
Case No.: 144320
- PRELIMINARY MATTER:** The Chair noted that it was 9:46 a.m. and Dr. Miller had been noticed to appear at 9:30 a.m. and was not present.
- Ms. Robinson advised that the Notice had been sent by UPS and 1st class mail to his address of record. The UPS mailing had been returned as "unclaimed".
- RULING:** The Chair ruled that Dr. Miller had been properly noticed at his address of record with the Board, therefore, the informal conference would proceed in his absence.
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Miller did not appear before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated February 6, 2013 nor was Dr. Miller represented by counsel.
- The Committee received information from Ms. Robinson and considered the evidence before it regarding the allegations in the Notice.
- DECISION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Hoffman, and duly seconded by Dr. Signer, the Committee voted to refer this matter to a formal

hearing since the suspension or revocation of Dr. Miller'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 unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

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



Robert Hickman, M.D., Chair

7/4/13

Date



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 11:00 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Michael Signer, J.D., Ph.D., Chair
Valerie Hoffman, D.C.
Robert Hickman, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Reneé S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
Tracy Robinson, Adjudication Specialist
- OTHERS PRESENT:** John L. Harding
- MATTER:** Christopher C. Keeley, M.D. License No.: 0101-057979
Case No.: 145320
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Keeley appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated January 31, 2013. Dr. Keeley was represented by John T. Jessee, Esquire
- The Committee fully discussed the allegation in the Notice with Dr. Keeley.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Hickman, 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. Keeley. 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. Hoffman, and duly seconded by Dr. Hickman, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to impose Dr. Keeley a monetary penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00

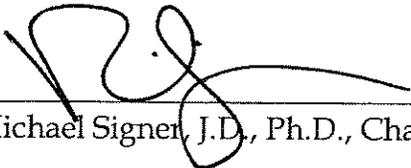
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

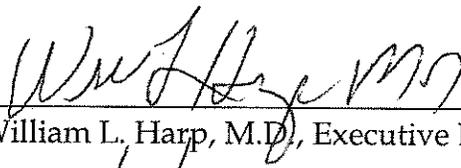
As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Dr. Keeley unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Dr. Keeley, within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail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



Michael Signer, J.D., Ph.D., Chair

3/27/13

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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 12:31 p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Michael Signer, J.D., Ph.D., Chair
Valerie Hoffman, D.C.
Robert Hickman, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Reneé S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
Tracy Robinson, Adjudication Specialist
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Christopher C. Keeley, M.D.
- MATTER:** John Lewis Harding, M.D. License No.: 0101-235086
Case No.: 145319
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Harding appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated January 31, 2013. Dr. Harding was represented by John T. Jessee, Esquire
- The Committee fully discussed the allegation in the Notice with Dr. Harding.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Hickman, 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. Harding. 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. Hoffman, and duly seconded by Dr. Hickman, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to impose Dr. Harding a monetary penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00

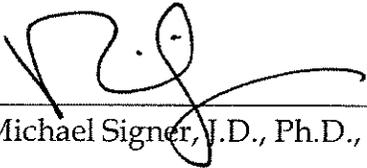
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

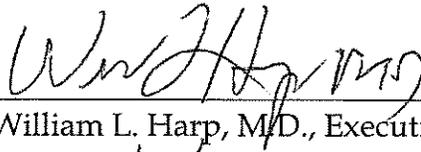
As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Dr. Harding unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Dr. Harding, within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail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



Michael Signer, J.D., Ph.D., Chair

3/28/13

Date



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

4/5/13

Date