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VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, April 24, 2013

Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300

Henrico, Virginia

- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:16 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Claudette Dalton, M.D., Chair
Kevin O'Connor, M.D.
Siobhan Dunnivant, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director of the Board
Renée S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
Gerald Milsky, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** Jeffrey K. Lightner, M.D. License No.: 0101-039318
Case No.: 131529
- PRELIMINARY MATTER:** Dr. Dalton disclosed that she had practiced at the same medical facility as Dr. Lightner from 2006 to 2010, however, she did not know Dr. Lightner and did not recall having any clinical interactions with him. She further stated that she could render a fair and unbiased decision in this matter.
- Hearing no objections from the other Committee members regarding her ability to continue to participate in this proceeding, Dr. Dalton continued with Dr. Lightner's informal conference.
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Lightner appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated March 21, 2013. Dr. Lightner was not represented by counsel.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Lightner.

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Dunnavant, and duly seconded by Dr. O'Connor, 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. Lighter. Additionally, she moved that Dr. Harp 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. Dunnavant, and duly seconded by Dr. O'Connor, the Committee voted to refer this matter to a formal hearing since the suspension or revocation of Dr. Lightner'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 12:33 pm.

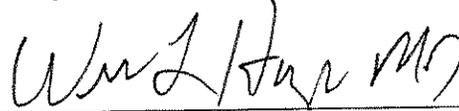
A formal hearing will be scheduled for a future date for a final determination.



Claudette Dalton, M.D., Chair

4/24/2013

Date



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

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