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VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, July 17, 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 9:10 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Wayne Reynolds, D.O., Chair
Valerie Hoffman, D.C.
Siobhan Dunnivant, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renee S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
Shevuan Roukous, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** Ronald Joseph Prucha, Jr. M.D. License No.: 0101-23774
Case No.: 147987
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Prucha appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated May 15, 2013. Dr. Prucha was represented by Michael Goodman, Esquire and Eileen M. Talamante, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegation in the Notice with Dr. Prucha.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Hoffman, and duly seconded by Dr. Dunnivant, 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. Prucha. Additionally, she 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. Dunnivant, the Committee made certain findings of fact and voted to continue the matter subject to certain terms and conditions.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

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



Wayne Reynolds, D.O., Chair



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

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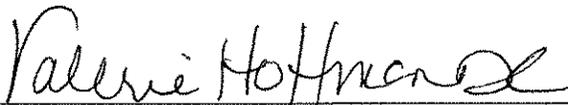
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- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 11:15 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Valerie Hoffman, D.C., Chair
Wayne Reynolds, D.O.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Renee S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
Dale Lutke, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** Mohammed K. B. Soori, M.D. License No.: 0101-237535
Case Nos.: 136112, 144248, 144833
- PRELIMINARY MATTER:** The Chair noted that the time was 11:15 a.m. and Dr. Soori was noticed to appear before the Committee at 11:00 a.m., and was not present.
- Ms. Lutke advised that the Notice had been sent to Dr. Soori's address of record with the Board by overnight and 1st class mail.
- RULING:** Based on the information provided by Ms. Lutke, the Chair determined that proper notice had been provided to Dr. Soori, therefore, the informal conference would proceed in his absence.
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Soori did not appear before the Committee in accordance with the Board's Notice of Informal Conference dated May 15, 2013, nor was he represented at the conference by legal counsel.
- The Committee considered Dr. Soori's petition for reinstatement of his license and the evidence before it regarding the allegations in the Notice.
- DECISION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Reynolds, and duly seconded, the Committee voted to deny Dr. Soori's petition for reinstatement and ordered that Dr. Soori may not petition for reinstatement of his license for not less than 5 years.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

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

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- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 2:10 p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Wayne Reynolds, D.O., Chair
Valerie Hoffman, D.C.
Siobhan Dunnavant, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renee S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
Melanie Pagano, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** Merris Alden Stambaugh, M.D. License No.: 0101-058735
Case No.: 143403
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Stambaugh appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated March 29, 2013. Dr. Stambaugh was represented by Donna L. Foster, Esquire and Lindsey Lewis, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Stambaugh.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Dunnavant, 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. Stambaugh. Additionally, she 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. Dunnavant, the Committee voted to exonerate Dr. Stambaugh.

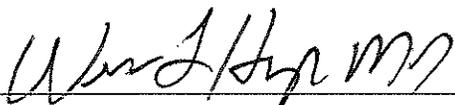
VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 4:01 p.m.

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



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