

APPROVED

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

Thursday, August 8, 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 9:15 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Stuart Mackler, M.D., Chair
Robert Hickman, M.D.
Jane Maddux
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renee S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
Gerald Milsky, Adjudication Specialist
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Susan Van Bavel
- MATTER:** James Olaf Van Bavel, M.D. License No.: 0101-036983
Case No.: 147055
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Van Bavel appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated June 11, 2013. Dr. Van Bavel was not represented by counsel.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Van Bavel.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Hickman, and duly seconded by Ms. Maddux, 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. Van Bavel. 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 Ms. Maddux, the Committee voted to dismiss this matter since there was no clear and convincing evidence of a violation.

VOTE:

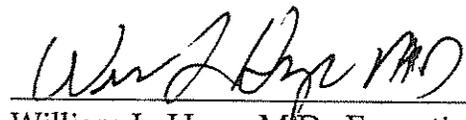
The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

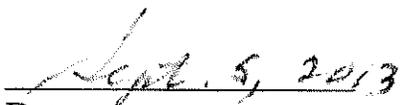
The Committee adjourned at 10:32 a.m.



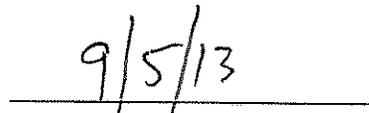
Stuart Mackler, M.D., Chair



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



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