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

Thursday, September 5, 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.
Claudette Dalton, M.D.
William Hutchens, Jr., M.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renee S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Heidi Gehman Perez, Office Manager
Ms. Joy Gehman

MATTER: John E. Gehman, M.D. License No.: 0101-016882
Case No.: 141998

DISCUSSION: Dr. Gehman appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated July 31, 2013. Dr. Gehman was not represented by counsel.

The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Gehman.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Hutchens, and duly seconded by Dr. Dalton, 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. Gehman. 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. Dalton, and duly seconded by Dr. Hutchens, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to place Dr. Gehman's license on indefinite probation subject to certain terms and conditions.

VOTE:

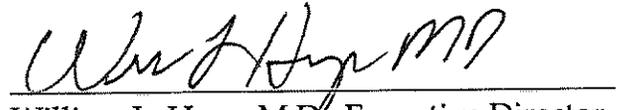
The vote was unanimous.

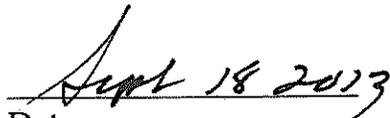
ADJOURNMENT:

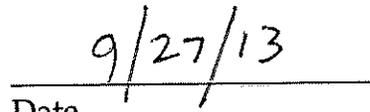
The Committee adjourned at 12:00 noon.

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


Stuart Mackler, M.D., Chair


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 12:15 p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Claudette Dalton, M.D., Chair
Stuart Mackler, M.D.
William Hutchens, Jr., M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renee S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** **Robert Kane, III, M.D.** License No.: 0101-252337
Case No.: 148825
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Kane appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated July 31, 2013. Dr. Kane was not represented by counsel.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Kane.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Hutchens, and duly seconded by Dr. Mackler, 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. Kane. 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. Mackler, and duly seconded by Dr. Hutchens, the Committee made certain findings of fact and voted to take no action against the license of Dr. Kane.

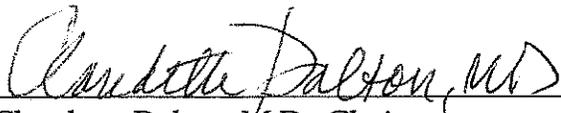
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

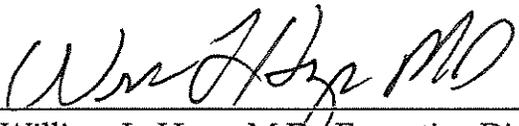
ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

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



Claudette Dalton, M.D., Chair



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

Sept. 27, 2013
Date

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