

APPROVED

VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, November 21, 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 9:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Stan Holland, R.R.T., Chair
Robert Hickman, M.D.
Deborah DeMoss Fonseca

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renee S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
J. Fielding Yelverton, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER: Rita Younas, R.C.P. License No.: 0117-002316
Case No.: 144984

DISCUSSION: Ms. Younas appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated October 10, 2013. Ms. Younas was not represented by counsel.

The Committee discussed the allegations in the Notice with Ms. Younas.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Hickman, and duly seconded by Ms. Fonseca, 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 Ms. Younas. 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. Fonseca, the Committee voted to refer this matter to a formal hearing since the suspension or revocation of Ms. Younas'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. Further, the Committee recommended that the Board offer Ms. Younas a Consent Order in lieu of proceeding to the formal hearing.

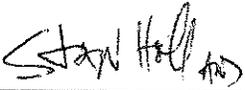
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 12:22 p.m.

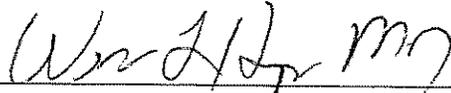
A formal hearing will be scheduled for a future date for a final determination.



Stan Holland, R.R.T., Chair

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Date



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

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Date