

APPROVED

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

Wednesday, January 29, 2014 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 11:08 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Siobhan Dunnivant, M.D., Chair
Kevin O'Connor, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director of the Board
Jennie Wood, Discipline Case Manager
Tracy Robinson, Adjudication Specialist
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Dr. Thomas Jayne
Dr. David Reid
- MATTER:** Richard W. Elsea, M.D. License No.: 0101-048631
Case No.: 152778
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Elsea appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated December 13, 2013. Dr. Elsea was represented by Gerald C. Canaan, II, Esquire and Meredith Brebner, Esquire.
- The Committee fully reviewed Dr. Elsea's petition for reinstatement and discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Elsea.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. O'Connor, and duly seconded, the Board voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711.A(15) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of consideration and discussion of medical and mental health records of Dr. Elsea. Additionally, he moved that Dr. Harp, Ms. Wood and Ms. Robinson 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 §2.2-2712 of the Code, the Board reconvened in open session and the hearing continued.

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Dr. O'Connor, and duly seconded by, 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. Elsea. Additionally, he moved that Dr. Harp and Ms. Wood 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. O'Connor, and duly seconded, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to reinstate Dr. Elsea's license subject to certain terms and conditions.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 2:38 p.m.

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



Siobhan Dunnavant, M.D., Chair

1/31/14

Date



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

2/20/14

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- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 2:47 p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Kevin O'Connor, M.D., Chair
Siobhan Sunnavant, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director of the Board
Jennie Wood, Discipline Case Manager
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Steven Tomaziefski, DEA Agent (*by phone*)
- MATTER:** Jan A. Pijanowski, M.D. License No.: 0101-223435
Case No.: 142109
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Pijanowski appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated December 13, 2013. Dr. Pijanowski was not represented by counsel.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Pijanowski.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Sunnavant, and duly seconded, 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. Pijanowski. Additionally, she moved that Dr. Harp and Ms. Wood 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 second, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Pijanowski a reprimand and subject his license to certain terms and conditions.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

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



Kevin O'Connor, M.D., Chair

2-20-14
Date



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

2/20/14
Date