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VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES

Wednesday, April 22, 2015	Department of Health Professions Perimeter Center 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300	Henrico, Virginia

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:20 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D., Chair
Frazier Frantz, M.D.
Syed Ali, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT:
Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director
Jennie Wood, Discipline Case Manager
Dale Lutke, Adjudication Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: J. Gregory Fisher, M.D. (expert witness on behalf of the Board)

MATTER: **Stanley G. Crossland, M.D.** **License No.: 0101-022485**
Case No.: 151215

DISCUSSION: Dr. Crossland appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated March 2, 2015. Dr. Crossland was not represented by counsel.

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

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Ali, and duly seconded by Dr. Frantz, 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. Crossland. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Deschenes 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. Ali, and duly seconded by Dr. Frantz, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Crossland a reprimand.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 10:43 a.m.

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

Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D., Chair

5.6.15
Date

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

6/19/15
Date

APPROVED

VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
FORMAL HEARING MINUTES

Wednesday, April 22, 2015	Department of Health Professions Perimeter Center 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300	Henrico, Virginia

CALL TO ORDER: A panel of the Board was called to order at 11:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Kevin O'Connor, M.D., Chair
Frazier Frantz, M.D.
Siobhan Dunnavant, M.D.
Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D.
Syed Ali, M.D.

BOARD COUNSEL: Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT:
Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Jennie Wood, Discipline Case Manager

COURT REPORTER: Juan Ortega, Crane Snead & Associates, Inc.

PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH:
Latonya Hucks, Adjudication Specialist
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist

COMMONWEALTH WITNESSES:
Krystal Blanton, Compliance Support Specialist, DHP
Antonia Hutchens, R.N.
Leith Ellis, Sr. Inspector, DHP
Michael Marsh, M.D.

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Joseph G. McNamara, M.D.** **License No.: 0101-039965**
Case No.: 158005

DISCUSSION:

Dr. McNamara appeared before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated October 3, 2014. Dr. McNamara was represented by Allison Neal, Esquire.

The Board received evidence and sworn testimony from witnesses called by the parties and from Dr. McNamara regarding the allegations in the Notice.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Dunnavant, and duly seconded by Dr. Ali, the Board 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. McNamara. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Barrett, Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Wood attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board 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 Board re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Dr. Dunnavant, and duly seconded by Dr. Allison-Bryan, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to revoke Dr. McNamara's license.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 1:49 p.m.

The decision shall be effective upon the entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusions, and decisions of this formal hearing panel.

Kevin O'Connor, M.D., Chair

5-6-15

Date

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

6/19/15

Date

APPROVED

VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
FORMAL HEARING MINUTES

Wednesday, April 22, 2015	Department of Health Professions Perimeter Center 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300	Henrico, Virginia

CALL TO ORDER: A panel of the Board was called to order at 1:57 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Frazier Frantz, M.D., Chair
Kevin O'Connor, M.D.
Siobhan Dunnavant, M.D.
Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D.
Syed Ali, M.D.

BOARD COUNSEL: Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT:
Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Jennie Wood, Discipline Case Manager

COURT REPORTER: Juan Ortega, Crane Snead & Associates, Inc.

PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH:
James Schliessmann, Sr. AAG
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist

COMMONWEALTH WITNESSES:
Andria Christian, Sr. Investigator, DHP
Mariano Piedra, M.D.
Nazir Chaudhary, M.D.

RESPONDENT WITNESSES: Mrs. Shagusta Sajid

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Syed Sajid, M.D.** **License No.: 0101-039965**
Case No.: 161430

DISCUSSION: Dr. Sajid appeared before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated March 31, 2015. Dr. Sajid was not represented by counsel.

The Board received evidence and sworn testimony from witnesses called by the parties and from Dr. Sajid regarding the allegations in the Notice.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Ali, and duly seconded by Dr. Dunnavant, the Board 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. Sajid. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Barrett, Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Wood attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board 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 Board re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Dr. Ali, and duly seconded by Dr. Allison-Bryan, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to continue Dr. Sajid's license on indefinite suspension subject to certain terms and conditions.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 4:38 p.m.

The decision shall be effective upon the entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusions, and decisions of this formal hearing panel.

Frazier Frantz, M.D., Chair

6/19/15

Date

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

6/19/15

Date