

**APPROVED**

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

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Thursday, July 16, 2015      Department of Health Professions      Henrico, Virginia  
Perimeter Center  
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300

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**CALL TO ORDER:**                      A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:11 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**                Wayne Reynolds, D.O., Chair  
Kenneth Walker, M.D.

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

**OTHERS PRESENT:**                 Richard Grosse, LCSW (on behalf of Dr. Roberto)

**MATTER:**                              **Paul John Roberto, M.D.**                      **License No.: 0101-057462**  
**Case No.: 153863**

**DISCUSSION:**                         Dr. Roberto appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated May 22, 2015. Dr. Roberto was not represented by counsel.

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

**CLOSED SESSION:**                    Upon a motion by Dr. Walker, 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. Roberto. 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. Walker, and duly seconded, the Committee voted to dismiss the matter.

**VOTE:**

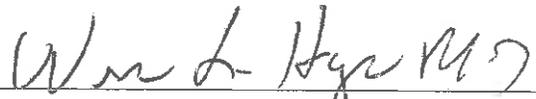
The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Committee adjourned at 11:13 a.m.

  
Wayne Reynolds, D.O., Chair

8/7/15  
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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 11:24 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**                Kenneth Walker, M.D., Chair  
Wayne Reynolds, D.O.  
Margaret Toxopeus, M.D.

**STAFF PRESENT:**                    Jennifer Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director  
Jennie Wood, Discipline Case Manager  
Cynthia Leveille, Adjudication Specialist

**MATTER:**                                **Joseph A. Srebalus, R.T.**                      **License No.: 0120-006439**  
**Case No.: 154580**

**DISCUSSION:**                         Mr. Srebalus appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated May 22, 2015. Mr. Srebalus was not represented by counsel.

The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Mr. Srebalus.

**CLOSED SESSION:**                    Upon a motion by Dr. Reynolds, and duly seconded by Dr. Toxopeus, 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 Mr. Srebalus. 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. Reynolds, and duly seconded by Dr. Toxopeus, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to place the license of Mr. Srebalus on certain terms and conditions.

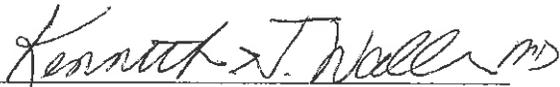
**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Committee adjourned at 1:38 p.m.

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



Kenneth Walker, M.D., Chair  
President

7-16-2015

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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 1:53 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**            Wayne Reynolds, D.O., Chair  
Kenneth Walker, M.D.

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

**MATTER:**                         George Gruner, M.D.                    License No.: 0101-035092  
Case Nos.: 156384, 156486, 157906, 157988, 157989, 158056,  
158711

**PRELIMINARY MATTER:**        The Chair noted that the time was 1:53 p.m. and Dr. Gruner was noticed to appear before the Committee at 1:00 p.m. and was not present.

Ms. Lutke advised that the Notice had been sent to Dr. Gruner's address of record with the Board by overnight and 1<sup>st</sup> class mail.

**RULING:**                            Based on the information provided by Ms. Lutke, the Chair determined that proper notice had been provided to Dr. Gruner, therefore, the informal conference would proceed in his absence.

**DISCUSSION:**                    Dr. Gruner did not appear before the Committee in accordance with the Board's Notice of Informal Conference dated May 24, 2015, nor was he represented at the conference by legal counsel.

The Committee fully considered the evidence before it and received information from Ms. Lutke regarding the allegations in the Notice.

**DECISION:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Reynolds, and duly seconded, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Gruner a reprimand and place his license on probation.

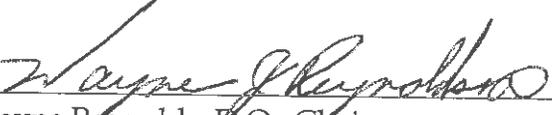
**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

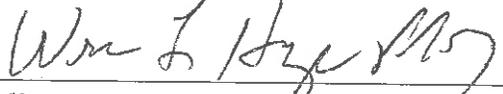
**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Committee adjourned at 2:02 p.m.

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

  
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