

VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 5, 2012 Department of Health Professions Henrico, VA

CALL TO ORDER: Dr. Mackler called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Stuart Mackler, MD, Chair
Jane Maddux
Floyd Herdrich, L.Ac. (Tang proceeding only)

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director
Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director, Licensing
J. Fielding Yelverton, Adjudication Specialist, APD

Dr. Mackler provided the emergency egress instructions prior to proceeding with the informal conference.

INFORMAL CONFERENCE

Jinhu Tang

Jinhu Tang appeared before the Committee to respond to its inquiry regarding the possible refusal to issue a license to practice acupuncture pursuant to Virginia Regulations 18VAC85-110-50 and 18VAC85-110-60 and Virginia Code 54.1-2915(A)(4).

After discussion with the committee, Ms. Maddux moved to grant Mr. Tang a full license to practice acupuncture. The motion was seconded and carried.

Michael Thomas McMahon, DO

Dr. McMahon appeared before the committee to respond to its inquiry regarding the possible refusal to issue a license to practice medicine pursuant to Virginia Code 54.1-2915.A(3),(12), (13) and (16) of the Code and 18VAC85-20-29.A(2).

Upon conclusion of the open session with Dr. McMahon, Ms. Maddux moved to convene a closed session pursuant to section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. McMahon. Additionally, she moved that William Harp, MD, Alan Heaberlin and J. Fielding Yelverton attend the closed meeting as their presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried.

Upon motion made, seconded and carried, the Committee returned to open session

following the procedure for certification of an executive meeting pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3712.

Ms. Maddux moved to recommend to the full Board that Dr. McMahon be granted a license to practice medicine and surgery contingent upon passage of the Special Purpose Examination ("SPEX") within ninety (90) days of the approval of this recommendation and entry of the accompanying Order. Further, if a passing score is not received within 90 days, Dr. McMahon's application shall be denied. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Stuart Mackler, M.D.
Chair

William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director

Alan Heaberlin
Deputy Executive Director, Licensing