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**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
FORMAL HEARING MINUTES**

October 18, 2014 Department of Health Professions Henrico, Virginia
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300

CALL TO ORDER: A panel of the Board was called to order at 9:04 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Mackler, M.D., Chair
Wayne Reynolds, D.O.
Kenneth Walker, M.D.
Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D.
N. Ray Tuck, Jr., D.C.
Jasmine Gore

BOARD COUNSEL: Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General

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

COURT REPORTER: Comillor Boyd, Crane Snead & Associates, Inc.

**PARTIES ON BEHALF OF
COMMONWEALTH:** James Schliessmann, Sr., Assistant Attorney General
LaTonya Hucks, Adjudication Specialist

**COMMONWEALTH
WITNESSES:** James Wall, Sr., Investigator, DHP

MATTER: **Steven J. Collins, M.D.** **License No.: 0101-055266**
Case No.: 157209

DISCUSSION: The Chair noted that Dr. Collins was not present and the time was currently 9:06 a.m. Dr. Collins had been noticed to appear before the Board at 9:00 a.m. Mr. Schliessmann presented an affidavit attesting that the Notice had been sent to Dr. Collins's address of record with the Board by overnight and first class mail. The Chair opined proper notice of the proceeding had been provided to Dr. Collins and the formal hearing proceeded in Dr. Collins's absence. The Board received evidence and sworn testimony from witnesses called by the Commonwealth.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Reynolds, and duly seconded by Dr. Allison-Bryan, 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. Collins. 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. Allison-Bryan, and duly seconded by Dr. Reynolds, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to revoke the license of Dr. Collins.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 9:26 a.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.

Stuart Mackler, M.D.
Chair

Jennifer L. Deschenes, J.D., M.S.
Deputy Executive Director

Date

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