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VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES

Thursday, December 11, 2014	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:
Frazier Frantz, M.D., Chair
Maxine Lee, M.D.
Stuart Mackler, M.D.

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

MATTER: **Mahsin Habib, M.D.** **License No.: 0101-230371**
Case No.: 147300

DISCUSSION: Dr. Habib appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with an Amended Notice of the Board dated October 23, 2014. Dr. Habib was represented by Marc A. Brown, Esquire.

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

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Mackler, and duly seconded by Dr. Lee, 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. Habib. 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. Lee, and duly seconded by Dr. Mackler, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Habib a reprimand and impose a monetary penalty.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

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

Frazier Frantz, M.D.
Chair

Date

Jennifer L. Deschenes, J.D., M.S.
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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 11:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:
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Maxine Lee, M.D.
Stuart Mackler, M.D.

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Mike Wessel, Pharmacist

MATTER: **Abbot Lee Granoff, M.D.** **License No.: 0101-028334**
Case No.: 152728

DISCUSSION: Dr. Granoff appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated October 24, 2014. Dr. Granoff was/was not represent by counsel.

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

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Mackler, and duly seconded by Dr. Lee, 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. Granoff. 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. Mackler, and duly seconded by Dr. Lee, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to require Dr. Granoff to read and comply with the laws and regulations.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 1:13 p.m.

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

Frazier Frantz, M.D.
Chair

Date

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

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