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VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES

Wednesday, March 25, 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 9:11 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Kevin O'Connor, M.D., Chair
Siobhan Dunnavant, 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:
Dr. Todd Cox (on behalf of Dr. Askew)
Dr. Sam Soutter (on behalf of Dr. Askew)

MATTER:
Allyson Askew, M.D. **License No.: 0101-043562**
Case No.: 158586

DISCUSSION:
Dr. Askew appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated February 11, 2015. Dr. Askew was represented by Julia Krebs-Markrich, Esquire.

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

CLOSED SESSION:
Upon a motion by Dr. Dunnavant, and duly seconded by Dr. Mackler, 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. Askew. Additionally, she 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. Dunnavant, and duly seconded by Dr. Mackler, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to dismiss the matter.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 11:16 a.m.

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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 11:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Siobhan Dunnavant, M.D., Chair
Kevin O'Connor, M.D.
Stuart Mackler, M.D.

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

MATTER: **Gloria Ivey-Crowe, M.D.** **License No.: 0101-102474**
Case No.: 157267

DISCUSSION: Dr. Ivey-Crowe appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated February 11, 2015. Dr. Ivey-Crowe was not represented by counsel.

The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Ivey-Crowe.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. O'Connor, and duly seconded by Dr. Mackler, 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. Ivey-Crowe. 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. O'Connor, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to continue Dr. Ivey-Crowe's license on probation with terms and conditions and continue the surgery restriction.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 1:22 p.m.

As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Dr. Ivey-Crowe, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Dr. Ivey-Crowe, 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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Siobhan Dunnavant, M.D., Chair

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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 1:26 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Siobhan Dunnavant, M.D., Chair
Kevin O'Connor, M.D.
Stuart Mackler, M.D.

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

MATTER: **Candace Thurston, M.D.** **License No.: 0101-035311**
Case No.: 157268

DISCUSSION: Dr. Thurston appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated February 11, 2015. Dr. Thurston was represented by Margaret Hardy, Esquire.

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

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. O'Connor, and duly seconded by Dr. Mackler, 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. Thurston. 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. O'Connor, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Thurston a reprimand.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 2:34 p.m.

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

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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 2:45 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Stuart Mackler, M.D., Chair
Siobhan Dunnavant, M.D.
Kevin O'Connor, M.D.

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

OTHERS PRESENT:
Evelyn Garcia, M.D. (*expert witness on behalf of the Board*)
Corie Tillman Wolf, AAG (*on behalf of the Board*)
Yvonne Weaver, M.D. (*on behalf of Dr. Weaver*)

MATTER:
John A. Weaver, M.D. **License No.: 0101-034945**
Case No.: 149552

DISCUSSION:
Dr. Weaver appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated February 19, 2015. Dr. Weaver was not represented by counsel.

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

CLOSED SESSION:
Upon a motion by Dr. O'Connor, and duly seconded by Dr. Dunnavant, 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. Weaver. 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. O'Connor, and duly seconded by Dr. Dunnavant, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to continue the restriction of Dr. Weaver's license subject to terms and conditions.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 4:34 p.m.

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

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

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