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VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
FORMAL HEARING MINUTES

Saturday, June 20, 2015	Department of Health Professions Perimeter Center 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300	Henrico, Virginia

CALL TO ORDER: A panel of the Board was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D., Chair
Stuart Mackler, M.D.
J. Randolph Clements, D.P.M.
Lorri Kleine, J.D.
Kevin O'Connor, M.D.
Maxine Lee, M.D.
Jasmine Gore

BOARD COUNSEL: Erin Barrett, AAG

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

COURT REPORTER: Mary Treta, Crane Snead & Associates, Inc.

PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH: LaTonya Hucks, Adjudication Specialist

COMMONWEALTH WITNESSES:
Kevin Almeida
Laine Russell, D.O. (by telephone)
Douglas Reid (by telephone)

MATTER SCHEDULED:
Wilson F. Bernales, M.D.
Case No.: 150921

DISCUSSION:

Dr. Bernales appeared before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated April 2, 2015. Dr. Bernales was not represented by counsel.

The Board received evidence and sworn testimony from witnesses called by the parties and from Dr. Bernales regarding the allegations in the Notice and his application for licensure.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Mackler, and duly seconded by Dr. O'Connor, 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. Bernales. 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. Mackler, and duly seconded by Dr. O'Connor, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to deny Dr. Bernales' application for licensure.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 11:15 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.

Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D., Chair	William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director
Date	Date