

**APPROVED**

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE  
FORMAL HEARING MINUTES**

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Saturday, June 20, 2015

Department of Health Professions  
Perimeter Center

Henrico, Virginia

9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300

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**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.*

  
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Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D., Chair

Aug 7, 2015  
Date

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

8/7/15  
Date