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**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

September 28, 2016 Department of Health Professions Henrico, Virginia
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:16 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jane Hickey, J.D., Chair
Isaac Koziol, M.D.
Kevin O'Connor, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director of the Board
Jennie F. Wood, Discipline Case Manager
Dale Lutke, Adjudication Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Mendi Bajoghli, M.D.

MATTER: **Amir Bajoghli, M.D.** **License No.: 0101-053252**
Case Nos.: 146264, 156155, 158702

DISCUSSION: Dr. Bajoghli appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated June 15, 2016. Dr. Bajoghli was represented by Michael L. Goodman, Esquire and Eileen Talamante, Esquire.

The Commonwealth dropped Allegation #2 in the Notice.

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

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. O'Connor, and duly seconded by Dr. Koziol, 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. Bajoghli. Additionally, he moved that Dr. Harp 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. Koziol, and duly seconded by Dr. O'Connor, the Committee voted to dismiss the matter.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Jane Hickey, J.D., Chair

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

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DECISION:

Upon a motion by Ms. Hickey, and duly seconded by Dr. Koziol, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Zhou a reprimand and subject his license to certain terms and conditions.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 3:32 p.m.

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

Kevin O'Connor, M.D., Chair

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

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