

***DRAFT UNAPPROVED***

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

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**August 25, 2016**

**Department of Health Professions  
Perimeter Center  
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300**

**Henrico, Virginia**

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- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:08 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Wayne Reynolds, D.O., Chair  
Ike Koziol, M.D.  
Jane Hickey, J.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Jennie F. Wood, Discipline Case Manager  
Carolann McNicol, Adjudication Specialist
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Dr. Gordon Vincent Dalton (expert witness on behalf of Dr. Hallal)
- MATTER:** **Nadim Hallal, M.D.** **License No.: 0101-251647**  
**Case No.: 163002**
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Hallal appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated July 7, 2016. Dr. Hallal was represented by William Carey, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Hallal.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Koziol, and duly seconded by Ms. Hickey, 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. Hallal. 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 Ms. Hickey, and duly seconded by Dr. Koziol, the Committee voted to dismiss the matter.

**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Committee adjourned at 10:09 a.m.

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Wayne Reynolds, D.O., 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 10:20 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Ike Koziol, M.D., Chair  
Wayne Reynolds, D.O.  
Jane Hickey, J.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Jennie F. Wood, Discipline Case Manager  
Melanie Pagano, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** **Anthony Yount, D.O.** License No.: 0102-204177  
Case No.: 172663
- PRELIMINARY MATTER:** The Chair noted that the time was 10:21 a.m. and Dr. Yount was noticed to appear before the Committee at 9:00 a.m. and was not present.
- Ms. Pagano advised that the Notice had been sent to Dr. Yount's address of record with the Board by overnight and 1<sup>st</sup> class mail.
- RULING:** Based on the information provided by Ms. Pagano, the Chair determined that proper notice had been provided to Dr. Yount, therefore, the informal conference would proceed in his absence.
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Yount did not appear before the Committee in accordance with the Board's Notice of Informal Conference dated July 20, 2016, nor was he represented at the conference by legal counsel.
- The Committee fully considered the evidence before it and received information from Ms. Pagano regarding the allegations in the Notice.

**DECISION:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Reynolds, and duly seconded by Ms. Hickey, the Committee voted to refer this matter to a formal hearing since the suspension or revocation of Dr. Yount's license may be justified which is not within the authority of the Committee pursuant to §54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia.

**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Committee adjourned at 10:37a.m.

*A formal hearing will be scheduled for a future date for a final determination.*

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Ike Koziol, M.D., Chair

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

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