

Virginia Board of Medicine
6603 West Broad Street, 5th Floor
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Credentials Committee Meeting

Friday, December 13, 2002

Members Present: Cheryl Jordan, M.D., Chair
Jerry R. Willis, D.C.
Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D.
Cedric B. Rucker
Robert P. Nirschl, M.D.

Members Absent: Clarke Russ M.D.
Thomas B. Leecost, MP, DPM

Others Present: William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director
Roscoe Roberts, Esq., Board Counsel
Ola Powers, Deputy Executive Director
Lisa T. Robinson, Endorsement Secretary

The meeting convened at 1:00 p.m.

INTERVIEWS

CHARLES R. BIGGS, D.O.

Charles R. Biggs, D.O. being duly sworn, appeared before the Committee to respond to its inquiry regarding the possible refusal to issue a license to practice medicine pursuant to Virginia Code Section 54.1-2915(A)(6). Upon conclusion of the hearing, Dr. Jordan entertained motions.

Dr. Willis moved to go into closed session pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711(A)(28), to deliberate to reach a decision in the matter of Charles Biggs's application for osteopathy and surgery. The motion was seconded and carried. Upon motion made, seconded and carried, the Committee returned to open session following the procedure for certification of executive meeting pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3712(D).

ACTION:

Mr. Rucker moved to find and recommend to the full Board that Dr. Biggs was ineligible for Virginia licensure pursuant to Virginia Code Section 54.1-2915 (A)(6), in that his license in the state of Ohio was suspended on August 9, 1989 and had not been reinstated. The Committee voted to grant Dr. Biggs a Virginia license upon his demonstrating to the Board that he has achieved reinstatement in Ohio. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Let it be noted for the record that before each open session following a closed session, Dr. Jordan asked that if any member of the Committee believed that the discussion in closed session separated from the requirements of Section 2.2.-3712(A) & (C) of the Code of Virginia, that he identify himself and state, what in his opinion, the departure was. All were asked to certify to the best of their knowledge that this Committee discussed or considered only those public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by the Virginia law and those matters were identified in the motions for closed session, and responded by saying, aye. The ayes were unanimous in each case.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting of the Credentials Committee was adjourned.

Cheryl Jordan, M.D. Chair

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

Lisa T. Robinson, Recording Secretary