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**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE  
MINUTES**

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<b>October 19, 2006</b>	<b>Department of Health Professions</b>	<b>Richmond, Virginia</b>
<b>CALL TO ORDER:</b>	A panel of the Board was called to order on Thursday at 2:50 p.m.	
<b>MEMBERS PRESENT:</b>	Malcolm Cothran, Jr., M.D., Chair Gopinath Jadhav, M.D. Karen A. Ransone, M.D. Stephen E. Heretick, J.D. LaChele Gray	Sandra A. Bell, M.D. Robert Mosby, M.D. Ellen Shapiro, D.C. Ann T. Burks, J.D.
<b>STAFF PRESENT:</b>	Howard Casway, Sr. Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director of the Board Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline Reneè S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager	
<b>PARTIES ON BEHALF OF THE COMMONWEALTH:</b>	Michelle Wilson, Adjudication Specialist, APD	
<b>OTHERS PRESENT:</b>	Leanne Stumm, R.N., LNHA, Investigator ( <i>on behalf of the Commonwealth</i> ) Ola Powers Deputy Executive Director, Licensure ( <i>on behalf of the Commonwealth</i> )	
<b>COURT REPORTER:</b>	Stayce D. Lawson, Crane-Snead & Associates	
<b>MATTER SCHEDULED:</b>	<b>Beverly Conley, R.T.</b> <b>Case No.: 96955</b>	<b>License No.: 0120-001256</b>
<b>PRELIMINARY MATTERS:</b>	Ms Conley failed to appear at the formal hearing at the appointed time. Ms. Wilson informed the chair that no communication had been received from Ms. Conley and also provided an affidavit signed by the Executive Director of the Board, affirming that a Notice had been sent to her address of record with the Board. The Chair ruled that based on the information provided by Ms. Wilson, proper notice had been made, therefore, the hearing would proceed in her absence.	
<b>DISCUSSION:</b>	Ms. Conley did not appear before the Board in accordance with a Notice and Statement of Particulars dated September 7, 2006. She was not represented by counsel. The Board received information regarding the allegations in the Statement of Particulars from Ms. Wilson and other sworn witnesses.	

**CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Ms. Burks, and duly seconded by Dr. Mosby, the Board voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711.A(28) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Conley. Additionally, she moved that Mr. Casway, Dr. Harp and Ms. Deschenes 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. Bell, and duly seconded by Dr. Mosby the Board made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to revoke Ms. Conley's privilege to renew her license.

**VOTE:** The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Board adjourned at 3:25 a.m.

*This decision shall be effective upon the entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusions, and decision of this formal hearing panel.*

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Malcolm Cothran, M.D., Chair

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

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**CALL TO ORDER:** A panel of the Board was called to order on Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Malcolm Cothran, Jr., M.D., Chair                      Sandra A. Bell, M.D.  
Gopinath Jadhav, M.D.    Robert Mosby, M.D.  
Karen A. Ransone, M.D.    Ellen Shapiro, D.C.  
Stephen E. Heretick, J.D.    Ann T. Burks, J.D.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Howard Casway, Sr. Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel  
William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director of the Board  
Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Reneè S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager

**PARTIES ON BEHALF OF THE COMMONWEALTH:** Michelle Wilson, Adjudication Specialist, APD

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Joyce Shelton-Jones, Sr. Adm. Investigator (*on behalf of the Commonwealth*)

**COURT REPORTER:** Stayce D. Lawson, Crane-Snead & Associates

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Robert N. Alexander, Jr., M.D. License No.: 0101-017030  
Case No.: 96500**

**PRELIMINARY MATTERS:** Dr. Alexander failed to appear at the formal hearing at the appointed time. Ms. Wilson informed the chair that no communication had been received from Dr. Alexander and also provided an affidavit signed by the Executive Director of the Board affirming that a Notice had been sent to his address of record with the Board. The Chair ruled that based on the information provided by Ms. Wilson, proper notice had been made, therefore, the hearing would proceed in his absence.

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Alexander failed to appear before the Board in accordance with a Notice and Statement of Particulars dated September 18, 2006, nor was he represented by counsel. The Board received information regarding the allegations in the Statement of Particulars from Ms. Wilson and other sworn witnesses.

**CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Ransone, and duly seconded by Dr. Bell, the Board voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711.A(28) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Alexander. Additionally, he moved that Mr. Casway, Dr. Harp & Ms. Deschenes 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. Bell, and duly seconded by Ms. Burks, the Board made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to revoke Dr Alexander's privilege to renew his license.

**VOTE:** The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Board adjourned at 3:49 p.m.

*This decision shall be effective upon the entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusions, and decision of this formal hearing panel.*

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Malcolm Cothran, M.D., Chair

12/07/2006  
Date

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

12/08/2006  
Date