

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

Tuesday, March 20, 2007

Holiday Inn Select

Fredericksburg, Virginia

- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:15 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Patrick Clougherty, M.D., Chair
Jane Piness, M.D.
Robert Mosby, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renée S. Dixson, Discipline Case Manager
Virginia A. Scher, Adjudication Specialist
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Ms. Rafter
Leona Stumm, Investigator
- MATTER:** **Jack Roy Rafter, M.D.** **License No.: 0101-020647**
Case No.: 101706
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Rafter appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated December 28, 2006. Dr. Rafter was represented by Michael Goodman, Esquire. The Committee fully discussed the allegation in the Notice with Dr. Rafter.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Piness, and duly seconded by Dr. Mosby, the Committee 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. Rafter. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Dixson 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. Mosby, and duly seconded by Dr. Piness, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact Conclusions of Law and voted to issue Dr. Rafter a reprimand and subject his license to certain terms and conditions.

VOTE: The vote unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 11:38 a.m.

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

Patrick Clougherty, M.D., Chair

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 12:18 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jane Piness, M.D., Chair
Patrick Clougherty, M.D.
John Armstrong, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renée S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER: **William Hamilton, M.D.** License No.: 0101-237239
Case No.: 108388

DISCUSSION: Dr. Hamilton appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated December 27, 2006. Dr. Hamilton was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegation in the Notice with Dr. Hamilton.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Armstrong, and duly seconded by Dr. Clougherty, the Committee 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.

Hamilton. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Dixon 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. Armstrong, and duly seconded by Dr. Clougherty, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact Conclusions of Law and voted to issue Dr. Hamilton a reprimand and subject his license to certain terms & conditions.

VOTE: The vote unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 3:07 p.m.

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

Jane Piness, M.D., Chair

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 3:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Armstrong, M.D., Chair
Jane Piness, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renée S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Dr. Linda Whitney (*on behalf of Dr. Udebiuwa*)

MATTER: Oparaugo Udebiuwa, M.D. License No.: 0101-049665
Case No.: 86232, 106663

DISCUSSION: Dr. Udebiuwa appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated December 28, 2006. Dr. Udebiuwa was represented by Peter Greenspun, Esquire. The Committee fully discussed the allegation in the Notice with Dr. Udebiuwa.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Piness, and duly seconded, the Committee 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. Udebiuwa. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Dixon 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. Piness and duly seconded, the Committee made certain Finding of Fact and Conclusion of Law and voted to place the license of Dr. Udebiuwa on indefinite probation subject to terms and conditions.

VOTE: The vote unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

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

John Armstrong, M.D., Chair

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

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