

FINAL APPROVED
VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES

Tuesday, April 10, 2007

Holiday Inn Select

Fredericksburg, Virginia

- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:16 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** John H. Armstrong, M.D., Chair
Sandra A. Bell, M.D.
Gopinath Jadhav, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renée S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
Virginia A. Scher, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** **Richard J. Beargie, M.D.** **License No.: 0101-027284**
Case No.: 100919
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Beargie appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated March 7, 2007. Dr. Beargie was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice and Dr. Beargie's compliance with the Board's Order.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Jadhav, and duly seconded by Dr. Bell, 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. Beargie. 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. Bell, and duly seconded by Dr. Jadhav, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to terminate the probation on Dr.'s Beargie's license and place the license on certain terms and conditions.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 11:07 a.m.

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

/s/ _____
John H. Armstrong, M.D., Chair

/s/ _____
William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

6/27/2007
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7/23/2007
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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 1:50 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sandra A. Bell, M.D., Chair
John H. Armstrong, M.D.
Gopinath Jadhav, M.D.

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Shelia Gresinger, M.D. (*on behalf of Dr. Gresinger*)

MATTER: **Thomas H. Gresinger, M.D.** License No.: 0101-018451
Case No.: 104529

DISCUSSION: Dr. Gresinger appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated March 7, 2007. Dr. Gresinger was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Gresinger.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Jadhav, and duly seconded by Dr. Armstrong, 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. Gresinger. 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. Jadhav, and duly seconded by Dr. Armstrong, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and voted to dismiss the matter.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

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

/s/ _____
Sandra A. Bell, M.D., Chair

/s/ _____
William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

6/21/2007
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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 11:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: John H. Armstrong, M.D., Chair
Sandra A. Bell, M.D.
Gopinath Jadhav, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Renée S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
Virginia A. Scher, Adjudication Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Jim Hall, Reporter, Free Lance-Star

MATTER: Savtanter S. Dillon, M.D. License No.: 0101-054722
Case No.: 105302

DISCUSSION: Dr. Dillon appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated March 7, 2007. Dr. Dillon was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Dillon.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Bell, and duly seconded by Dr. Jadhav, 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. Dillon. 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. Bell, and duly seconded by Dr. Jadhav, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to issue Dr. Dillon a reprimand.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

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

/s/ _____
John H. Armstrong, M.D., Chair

/s/ _____
William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

6/27/2007
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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 4:05 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gopinath Jadhav, M.D., Chair
John H. Armstrong, M.D.
Sandra A. Bell, M.D.

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Caroline Woodard (*on behalf of Dr. Woodard*)

MATTER: **Dean H. Woodard, M.D.** **License No.: 0101-041539**
Case No.: 198245

PRELIMINARY MATTER: Dr. Woodard, by counsel, acknowledged that he waived 30 days notice prior to the convening of the informal conference.

DISCUSSION: Dr. Woodard appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated March 26, 2007. Dr. Woodard was represented by Stephen Bricker, Esquire. The Committee fully discussed Dr. Woodard's compliance with the Board's Order entered April 4, 2005.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Armstrong, and duly seconded by Dr. Bell, 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. Woodard. 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. Bell, and duly seconded by Dr. Armstrong, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to terminate the indefinite probation on Dr. Woodard's license and subject his license to certain terms and conditions.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

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

/s/ _____
Gopinath Jadhav, M.D., Chair

6/21/2007
Date

/s/ _____
William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

7/23/2007
Date