

**FINAL APPROVED**

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

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**Wednesday, May 9, 2007**

**Department of Health Professions**

**Richmond, Virginia**

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- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:25 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sandra A. Bell, M.D.  
Gopinath Jadhav, M.D.  
Ellen Shapiro, D.P.M.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Reneè S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager  
Michelle Wilson, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Elton L. Grant, M.D.** License No.: 0101-045703  
Case Nos.: 105439, 105912, 106656, 108148, 108163, 110090, 110930, 11876
- PRELIMINARY MATTERS:** Dr. Bell advised that she knows Dr. Grant on a professional basis due to being a fellow practitioner. The other two (2) Board members and Dr. Grant noted no objections to Dr. Bell's continued participation in this informal conference.
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Grant appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated March 27, 2007, and was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Grant.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Shapiro, 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. Grant. 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 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 Committee re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

**DECISION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Jadhav, and duly seconded by Dr. Shapiro, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law and voted to issue Dr. Grant a reprimand.

**VOTE:** The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Committee adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

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

7/25/2007  
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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:** Roderick B. Mathews, Esquire, Chair  
Sandra A. Bell, M.D.  
Ellen Shapiro, D.P.M.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Reneè S. Dixson, Discipline Case Manager  
Michelle Wilson, Adjudication Specialist

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** Ashokkumar R. Patel, M.D. License No.: 0101-038672  
Case No.: 100915

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Patel appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated March 16, 2007. Dr. Patel was represented by Michael L. Goodman, Esquire. The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Patel.

**CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Bell, and duly seconded by Dr. Shapiro, 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. Patel. Additionally, she 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 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 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 Conclusion of Law and voted to issue Dr. Patel a reprimand.

**VOTE:** The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Committee adjourned at 1:12 p.m.

*As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Dr. Patel, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Dr. Patel, 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/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Roderick Mathews, Esquire, 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 2:03 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Gopinath Jadhav, M.D., Chair  
Sandra A. Bell, M.D.  
Ellen Shapiro, D.P.M.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Reneè S. Dixson, Discipline Case Manager  
Nancy Walsh, Adjudication Specialist

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Shagufta Sajid  
Patient A  
Nancy Campbell  
Warren Taggart  
David Towerman

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** Syed H. Sajid, M.D. License No.: 0101-232717  
Case No.: 112187

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Sajid appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated April 3, 2007. Dr. Sajid was represented by Michael L. Goodman, Esquire. The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Sajid.

**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. Sajid. 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 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 Committee re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

**DECISION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Bell, and duly seconded by Dr. Shapiro, the Committee made certain Findings of fact and voted to dismiss the matter.

**VOTE:** The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Committee adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

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

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

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