

**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE  
Minutes  
September 7, 2007**

The Credentials Committee met on Friday, September 7, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Claudette Dalton, MD  
Gopinath Jadhav, MD  
William Epstein, MD

**STAFF PRESENT:** William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director  
Ola Powers, Deputy Executive Director of Licensing  
Leigh Kiczales, APD  
Colanthia Morton, Operations Manager

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Claudette Dalton called the meeting to order.

Let it be noted for the record that Dr. Dalton announced the Emergency Evacuation Instructions prior to each informal conference.

**INFORMAL CONFERENCES**

**Tammy Sue Peacock, RCP**

Tammy Sue Peacock, RCP appeared before the Committee to respond to its inquiry regarding the possible refusal to issue a license to practice respiratory care pursuant to Virginia Code Section 54.1-2915(A)(2) (5) (10) (14) and (16) and 54.1-2915. B, as further defined in 18.2-258.1. Upon conclusion of the discussion, Dr. Dalton entertained motions. Dr. Jadhav moved to convene a closed meeting pursuant to section 2.2-3711 A. (28) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Peacock. Additionally, he moved that, William Harp, MD, Ola Powers, and Leigh Kiczales, attend the closed meeting because their presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried. Upon motion made, seconded and carried, the Committee returned to open session following the procedure for certification of an executive meeting pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3712.

Dr. Jadhav moved to recommend a full and unrestricted license to Ms. Peacock The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**Sterling Randolph Decker, DC**

Sterling Randolph Decker, DC, appeared before the Committee to respond to its inquiry regarding the possible refusal to reinstate a license to practice chiropractic pursuant to Virginia Code Section 54.1-2915.A (13) (16) and(18), 54.1-2902, 54.1-111.A(1) of the Code and 18VAC85-20-240(A)(3) of the Regulations of the Board of Medicine. Upon conclusion of the discussion, Dr. Dalton entertained motions. Dr. Jadhav moved to convene a closed meeting pursuant to section 2.2-3711 A. (28) of the code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Decker. Additionally, he moved that, William Harp, MD, Ola Powers, and Leigh Kiczales, attend the closed meeting because their presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried. Upon motion made, seconded and carried, the Committee returned to open session following the procedure for certification of an executive meeting pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3712.

Dr. Epstein moved to recommend reinstatement of a full and unrestricted license to Dr. Decker. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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Claudette Dalton, MD, Chair

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William L. Harp, M.D.  
Executive Director

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Ola Powers,  
Deputy Executive Director, Licensing