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**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES SEPTEMBER 25, 2019
Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201
Henrico, VA**

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

Department of Health Professions

Henrico, VA

CALL TO ORDER: A special conference committee meeting of the Board was called to order at 9:01 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: James Arnold, D.P.M., Chair
Brenda Stokes, M.D.
Martha Wingfield

STAFF PRESENT: William Harp, Executive Director
Michael Sobowale, LL.M., Deputy Executive Director
Deborah J. Greenberg, J.D., LL.M., Adjudication Specialist, APD

OTHERS PRESENT: Lawrence Katz (Witness of Dr. Wentt)

MATTER: **Allan Wentt, M.D.** **License No.: 0101-232617**
Case No.: 195583

Dr. Arnold provided the emergency egress instructions prior to proceeding with the informal conference.

DISCUSSION: Dr. Wentt appeared before the committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated August 6, 2019 to respond to the Board's inquiry regarding the possible refusal to reinstate his license to practice as a medical doctor pursuant to Virginia Code Sections § § 54.1-2915(A)(4) and (14). Dr. Wentt appeared without counsel. Mr. Lawrence Katz appeared as a witness for Dr. Wentt.

The committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Wentt.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon conclusion of the open session with Dr. Wentt, Dr. Arnold moved to convene a closed session pursuant to section §2.2-3711.A (15) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of consideration and discussion of medical and mental health records of Dr. Wentt.

Additionally, he moved that Dr. Harp and Mr. Sobowale attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was duly seconded by Martha Wingfield and carried.

RECONVENE: Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of Virginia Code Section 2.2-3712, upon a motion by Dr. Arnold, the Committee passed the motion by a voice vote, to re-convene in open session and continue its discussion with Dr. Wentt regarding the allegations.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Stokes, and duly seconded by Martha Wingfield, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711.A (27) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Wentt. Additionally, she moved that Dr. Harp and Mr. Sobowale 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 Virginia Code Section 2.2-3712, the Committee re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Dr. Stokes, and duly seconded by Martha Wingfield, the committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted unanimously to deny Dr. Wentt's application for reinstatement of licensure to practice medicine.

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

James Arnold, D.P.M., Chair

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

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CALL TO ORDER: A special conference committee meeting of the Board was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: James Arnold, D.P.M., Chair
Brenda Stokes, M.D.
Martha Wingfield

STAFF PRESENT: William Harp, Executive Director
Michael Sobowale, LL.M., Deputy Executive Director, Licensure
Shevaun Roukos, Adjudication Specialist, APD

MATTER: Peter Greene, M.D.
Case No.: 190948

Dr. Arnold provided the emergency egress instructions prior to proceeding with the informal conference.

DISCUSSION: Dr. Greene appeared before the committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated August 6, 2019 to respond to the Board's inquiry regarding the possible refusal to issue a license to practice as a medical doctor pursuant to Virginia Code Section 54.1-2915(A)(5). Dr. Greene appeared without counsel.

The committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Greene.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon conclusion of the open session with Dr. Greene, Dr. Stokes moved to convene a closed session pursuant to section §2.2-3711.A (27) of the Code of Virginia, for the

purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Greene. Additionally, she moved that Dr. Harp and Mr. Sobowale attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was duly seconded by Martha Wingfield. Motion carried.

RECONVENE: Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of Virginia Code Section §2.2-3712, the Committee re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Dr. Stokes, and duly seconded by Martha Wingfield, the committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted unanimously to approve Dr. Greene's application for licensure to practice medicine and subject his license to terms and conditions.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 2:17 p.m.

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

James Arnold, D.P.M., Chair

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

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