

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES DECEMBER 4, 2019
Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201
Henrico, VA**

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

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CALL TO ORDER: A special conference committee meeting of the Board was called to order at 1:15 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jacob Miller, D.O., Chair
Brenda Stokes, M.D.
Blanton Marchese

STAFF PRESENT: William Harp, Executive Director
Michael Sobowale, LL.M., Deputy Executive Director
Tracy E. Robinson, Adjudication Specialist, APD

MATTER: **Edward J. Kim, M.D.**
Case No.: 195145

Dr. Miller called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m. Dr. Harp provided the emergency egress instructions prior to proceeding with the informal conference.

DISCUSSION: Dr. Kim failed to appear before the committee as requested in the Notice of the Board dated October 28, 2019 to respond to the Board's inquiry regarding the possible refusal to approve his license to practice as a medical doctor pursuant to Virginia Code Sections § § 54.1-2915(A)(4) and (13).

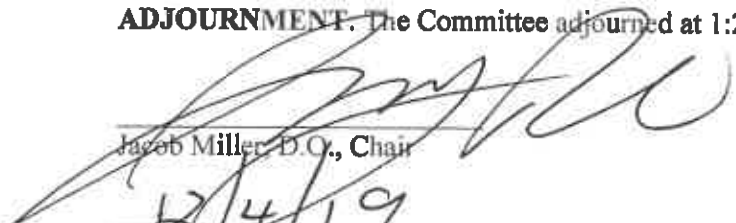
The committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice sent to Dr. Kim.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Stokes, and duly seconded by Mr. Marchese, 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. Kim. 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 Mr. Marchese, and duly seconded by Dr. Stokes, the committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted unanimously to deny Dr. Kim's application for licensure to practice medicine.


ADJOURNMENT. The Committee adjourned at 1:26 p.m.



Jacob Miller, D.O., Chair

12/4/19

Date



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

12/4/19

Date