

APPROVED
VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
FORMAL HEARING MINUTES JANUARY 13, 2021
Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201
Henrico, VA

CALL TO ORDER: A panel of the Board was reconvened and called to order at 9:16 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: James Arnold, D.P.M., Chair
Jane Hickey, J.D.
L. Blanton Marchese
Manjit S. Dhillon, M.D.
N. Ray Tuck, Jr., D.C.
Milly Rambhia, M.D.

BOARD COUNSEL: Erin Barrett, AAG

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline

COURT REPORTER: Pamela Vasquez, Veteran Reporters, Inc.

PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH: Melanie Pagano, Adjudication Specialist

RESPONDENT WITNESSES: Patient G;Carolynn Ayres; and Jordan Marshall.

MATTER SCHEDULED: Chad Jenkins, D.C. License No.: 0104-556351
Case No.: 204346

PRELIMINARY MATTERS: Respondent moved to submit three new exhibits. The Commonwealth objected to the submission. The Chair ruled to accept Respondent Exhibit 18 into evidence.

DISCUSSION: This Formal Hearing was reconvened from October 23, 2020, in which the Commonwealth presented their case and rested. Dr. Jenkins and Counsel appeared before the Board in person to present Respondent's case in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated October 6, 2020. Dr. Jenkins was represented by Camille Shora, Esquire.

The Board received evidence and sworn testimony from witnesses and from Dr. Jenkins regarding the allegations in the Notice.

As rebuttal to Respondent testimony, the Commonwealth moved to submit Exhibit 7 into evidence. Respondent's attorney objected to the submission. The Chair ruled to accept Commonwealth's Exhibit 7 into evidence.

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Ms. Hickey, and duly seconded by Mr. Marchese, the Board 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. Jenkins. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Barrett, Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Wood 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 Board re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Dhillon, and duly seconded by Dr. Tuck, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to suspend the chiropractic license of Dr. Jenkins for three years.


VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.


ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 5:26 p.m.

The decision shall be effective upon the entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusions, and decisions of this formal hearing panel.



James Arnold, D.P.M., Chair
Date 1/21/21

For 

William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director
Date 1/21/21