

APPROVED
VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES DECEMBER 15, 2021

*Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201
Henrico, VA*

- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:04 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Milly Rambhia, M.D., Chair
Jane Hickey, Esquire
Khaliq Zahir, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Tamika Hines, Case Manager, Discipline
Victoria Hinton, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** **Robert Omwoyo Omuria, M.D. License No.: 0101-251839
Case No.: 196602**
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Omuria appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated August 30, 2021. Dr. Omuria was represented by Ronald P. Herbert, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Omuria.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Ms. Hickey, and duly seconded by Dr. Zahir, 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. Omuria. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Hines 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 §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Ms. Hickey, and duly seconded by Dr. Zahir, the Committee voted to exonerate Dr. Omuria and case be dismissed.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

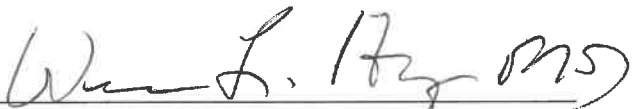
ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 10:17 a.m.

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



Milly Rambhia, M.D., Chair

2/17/2022
Date



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

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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 10:28 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jane Hickey, Esquire, Chair
Milly Rambhia, M.D.
Khaliq Zahir, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Tamika Hines, Case Manager, Discipline
Lori Pound, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER: **Bryce Allen Bowers, D.O.** License No.: **0102-206288**
Case No.: **214222**

PRELIMINARY MATTER: The Chair noted that the time was 10:30 a.m. and Dr. Bowers was noticed to appear before the Committee at 9:00 a.m. and was not present.

Ms. Pound advised that the Notice had been sent to Dr. Bowers' address of record with the Board by overnight and First class mail.

RULING: Based on the information provided by Ms. Pound, the Chair determined that proper notice had been provided to Dr. Bowers, therefore, the informal conference would proceed in his absence.

DISCUSSION: Dr. Bowers did not appear before the Committee in accordance with the Board's Notice of Informal Conference dated October 20, 2021, nor was he represented at the conference by legal counsel.


The Committee fully considered the evidence before it and received information from Ms. Pound regarding the allegations in the Notice.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Dr. Zahir, and duly seconded by Dr. Rambhia, the Committee voted to refer this matter to a formal hearing since the suspension or revocation of Dr. Bowers' license may be justified which is not within the authority of the Committee pursuant to §54.1-2400 (10) of the Code of Virginia.

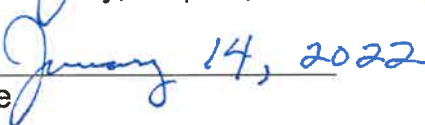
VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 10:39 a.m.

A formal hearing will be scheduled for a future date for a final determination.



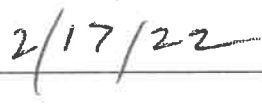
Jane Hickey, Esquire, Chair



Date



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



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