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**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
MINUTES**

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April 27, 2017

Department of Health Professions  
Perimeter Center  
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300

Henrico, Virginia

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- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:04 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D., Chair  
Kenneth Walker, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline  
Melanie Pagano, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** Jose Kempis Abrenio, M.D. License No.: 0101-037259  
Case No.: 173128
- PRELIMINARY MATTER:** The Chair noted that the time was 9:05 and Dr. Abrenio was noticed to appear before the Committee at 9:00 a.m. and was not present.
- Ms. Pagano advised that the Notice had been sent to Dr. Abrenio's address of record with the Board by overnight and First Class mail.
- RULING:** Based on the information provided by Ms. Pagano, the Chair determined that proper notice had been provided to Dr. Abrenio, therefore, the informal conference would proceed in his absence.
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Abrenio did not appear before the Committee in accordance with the Board's Notice of Informal Conference dated March 3, 2017, nor was he represented at the conference by legal counsel.
- The Committee fully considered the evidence before it and received information from Ms. Pagano regarding the allegations in the Notice.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Walker, and duly seconded by Dr. Allison-Bryan, 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. Abrenio. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Wood 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 Dr. Walker, and duly seconded by Dr. Allison-Bryan, the Committee voted to refer this matter to a formal hearing since the suspension or revocation of Dr. Abrenio's 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 9:22 a.m.

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

  
Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D., Chair  
President

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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 11:03 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Kenneth Walker, M.D., Chair  
Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D.  
Maya Hawthorn Gunderson, CPM
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline  
Tracy Robinson, Adjudication Specialist
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Olivia Marshburn, Nurse Midwife (on behalf of Ms. Trepiccione)
- MATTER:** Audrey Anne Trepiccione, L.M. License No.: 0129-000016  
Case No.: 176525
- DISCUSSION:** Ms. Trepiccione appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated February 21, 2017. Ms. Trepiccione was not represented by counsel.
- The Committee fully reviewed Ms. Trepiccione's petition for reinstatement and discussed the allegations in the Notice with Ms. Trepiccione.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Allison-Bryan, and duly seconded by Ms. Gunderson, 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 Ms. Trepiccione. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Wood 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 Dr. Allison-Bryan, and duly seconded by Ms. Gunderson, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to reinstate Ms. Trepiccione's license on certain terms and conditions.

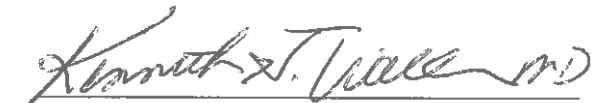
**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

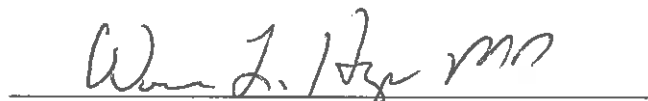
**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Committee adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

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

  
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Kenneth Walker, M.D., Chair

4-27-17  
Date

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

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