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

July 13, 2017 Department of Health Professions Henrico, Virginia
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300

- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:02 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Kenneth Walker, M.D., Chair
Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D.
Lois Rowland, R.T.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Tamika Hines, Case Manager, Discipline
Shevaun Roukous, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** David Matthew Foster, R.T. License No.: 0117-002390
Case No.: 170703
- DISCUSSION:** Mr. Foster appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated March 29, 2017. Mr. Foster was represented by Nicholas Balland, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Mr. Foster.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Allison-Bryan, and duly seconded by Ms. Rowland, 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 Mr. Foster. 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 Dr. Allison-Bryan, and duly seconded by Ms. Rowland, the Committee voted to dismiss the matter.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 10:01 a.m.


Kenneth Walker, M.D., Chair

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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 10:59 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D., Chair
Isaac Koziol, M.D.
Kenneth Walker, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Tamika Hines, Discipline Case Manager
Lori Pound, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** **Benson Yu, M.D.** License No.: 0101-048810
Case No.: 179214
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Yu appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated June 7, 2017. Dr. Yu was represented by Michael L. Goodman, Esquire and Eileen Talamante, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegation in the Notice and Dr. Yu's compliance with the Order entered September 25, 2014.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Koziol, and duly seconded by Dr. Walker, 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. Yu. Additionally, he 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 Dr. Koziol, and duly seconded by Dr. Walker, the Committee made findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to terminate Dr. Yu's probation.


VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 12:48 p.m.

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



Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D., Chair

10/26/17
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William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

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