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

September 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 9:00 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Kenneth Walker, M.D., Chair
David Giammittorio, M.D.
Isaac Koziol, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline
Carolann McNicol, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** **Stephen D. Scotti, M.D.** **License No.: 0101-248252**
Case No.: 176407
- PRELIMINARY MATTER:** The Chair noted that the time was 9:00 a.m. and Dr. Scotti was noticed to appear before the Committee at 9:00 a.m. and was not present.
- Ms. McNicol advised that the Notice had been sent to Dr. Scotti's address of record with the Board by overnight and First Class mail.
- RULING:** Based on the information provided by Ms. McNicol, the Chair determined that proper notice had been provided to Dr. Scotti, therefore, the informal conference would proceed in his absence.
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Scotti did not appear before the Committee in accordance with the Board's Notice of Informal Conference dated July 27, 2017, nor was he represented at the conference by legal counsel.
- The Committee fully considered the evidence before it and received information from Ms. McNicol regarding the allegations in the Notice.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Giammittorio, and duly seconded by Dr. Koziol, the Committee voted to deny reinstatement of Dr. Scotti's license; cannot petition for reinstatement for at least two years.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

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



Kenneth Walker, M.D., Chair

9/13/17
Date



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

9/18/17
Date