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VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE FORMAL HEARING MINUTES

October 26, 2017

Department of Health Professions

Henrico, Virginia

Perimeter Center

9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300

CALL TO ORDER:

A panel of the Board was called to order at 1:15 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kevin O'Connor, M.D., Chair

Syed Ali, M.D.

Wayne Reynolds, D.O.

Nathanial Ray Tuck, Jr., D.C.

David Taminger, M.D. Maxine Lee, M.D.

Lori Conklin, M.D. Jasmine Gore

BOARD COUNSEL:

Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT:

William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director of the Board

Tamika Hines, Case Manager, Discipline

COURT REPORTER:

Terri Pata, Crane Snead & Associates, Inc.

PARTIES ON BEHALF OF

COMMONWEALTH:

Wayne Halbleib, Sr. Assistant Attorney General

Erin Weaver, Adjudication Specialist

COMMONWEALTH

WITNESSES:

Gayle Miller, Sr. Investigator, DHP

RESPONDENT WITNESSES:

George Halstead, M.D.

Caroline Woodard

Amy Stewart

Stella Bassey, M.D. (by phone)

Christopher Carusi, Ph.D. (by phone)

MATTER SCHEDULED:

Dean Woodard, M.D.

License No.: 0101-041539

Case No.: 169899

DISCUSSION:

Dr. Woodard appeared before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated September 14, 2017. Dr. Woodard was represented by Michael L. Goodman, Esquire and Eileen Talamante, Esquire.

The Board received evidence and sworn testimony from witnesses called by the parties and from Dr. Woodard regarding his petition for reinstatement of his license.

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Lee, and duly seconded by Dr. Reynolds, 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. Woodard. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Barrett, Dr. Harp and Ms. Hines 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. Lee, and duly seconded by Dr. Reynolds, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to reinstate Dr. Woodard's license with terms and conditions.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 5:46 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.

Keyin O'Connor, M.D., Chair

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William Harp, M.I.

Executive Director

Date