

**APPROVED**

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

March 14, 2018

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

Henrico, Virginia

**CALL TO ORDER:**

A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:45 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Kevin O'Connor, M.D., Chair  
David Giammittorio, M.D.  
Kenneth Walker, M.D.

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline  
Melanie Pagano, Adjudication Specialist

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Mrs. Cook

**MATTER:**

Lawrence S. Cook, D.O.  
Case No.: 174776

License No.: 0102-202900

**DISCUSSION:**

Dr. Cook appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated December 18, 2017. Dr. Cook was not represented by counsel.

The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Cook.

**CLOSED SESSION:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Giammittorio, 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. Cook. 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. Giammittorio, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to place Dr. Cook's license on certain terms and conditions.

**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Committee adjourned at 10:59 a.m.

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



Kevin O' Connor, M.D., Chair  
President

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Date



William L. Harp, M.D.  
Executive Director

3/14/18

Date