

**APPROVED**

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE  
FORMAL HEARING MINUTES**

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**January 19, 2018**

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

**Henrico, Virginia**

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**CALL TO ORDER:** A panel of the Board was called to order at 11:48 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D., Chair  
Nathaniel Ray Tuck, Jr., D.C.  
Jane Hickey, J.D.  
David Giammittorio, M.D.  
Svinder Toor, M.D.  
David Taminger, M.D.  
Hollie Freeman, Ph.D.

**BOARD COUNSEL:** Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline

**COURT REPORTER:** Terri Pata, Crane Snead & Associates, Inc.

**PARTIES ON BEHALF OF  
COMMONWEALTH:** Eone Beck, Adjudication Specialist

**COMMONWEALTH  
WITNESSES:** Ashley Hester, Sr. Investigator, DHP  
Thomas Bunch, Respiratory Supervisor, MCV Hospital  
Lois Rowland, Respiratory Director, MCV Hospital  
Frank Tortorella, M.D., Dir. of Employee Health Services, VCU

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Donald R. Thompson, Jr., R.T. License No.: 0117-006203  
Case No.: 181889**

**DISCUSSION:** Mr. Thompson appeared before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated December 13, 2017. Mr. Thompson was not represented by counsel.

The Board received evidence and sworn testimony from witnesses called by the parties and from Mr. Thompson regarding the allegations in the Notice.

**CLOSED SESSION:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Tuck, and duly seconded by Dr. Toor, 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 Mr. Thompson. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Barrett, Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Wood 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 Ms. Hickey, and duly seconded by Dr. Tuck, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to continue Mr. Thompson's license on suspension for 12 months with certain terms and conditions for reinstatement.

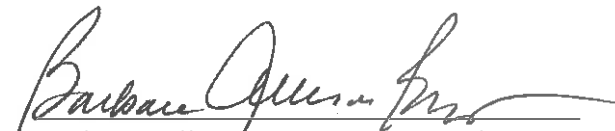
**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.


**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Board adjourned at 2:54 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.*

  
Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D., Chair

2/15/18  
Date

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

2/15/18  
Date