

# APPROVED

## VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

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July 26, 2018    Department of Health Professions    Henrico, Virginia  
Perimeter Center  
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300

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- CALL TO ORDER:**                    A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:10 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:**                Jane Hickey, J.D., Chair  
Syed Ali, M.D.  
Kenneth Walker, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:**                    Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline  
Michael Parsons, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:**                                Qing Liu, M.D.                                License No.: 0101-261965  
Case No.: 184513
- DISCUSSION:**                         Dr. Liu appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated April 25, 2018. Dr. Liu was not represented by counsel.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Liu.
- CLOSED SESSION:**                    Upon a motion by Dr. Ali, 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. Liu. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Wood attend the closed meeting because her 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. Ali, and duly seconded by Dr. Walker, the Committee voted to refer this matter to a formal hearing since the suspension or revocation of Dr. Liu's license may be justified which is not within the authority of the Committee pursuant to §54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia.

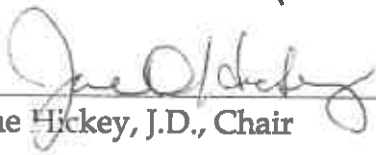
**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Committee adjourned at 10:43 a.m.

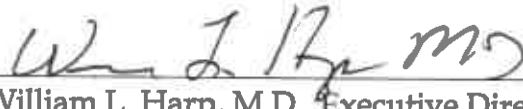
*A formal hearing will be scheduled for a future date for a final determination.*



Jane Hickey, J.D., Chair

8/3/2018

Date



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

10/20/18

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- CALL TO ORDER:**                    A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 11:03 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:**                Syed Ali, M.D., Chair  
Jane Hickey, J.D.  
Kenneth Walker, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:**                    Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline  
Erin Weaver, Adjudication Specialist
- OTHERS PRESENT:**                  Elaina Rhodes.
- MATTER:**                                Joshua D. Rhodes, D.C.                    License No.: 0104-557037  
Case No.: 177467
- DISCUSSION:**                         Dr. Rhodes appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated May 29, 2018. Dr. Rhodes was represented by Coreen Silverman, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Rhodes.
- CLOSED SESSION:**                    Upon a motion by Ms. Hickey, 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. Rhodes. Additionally, she 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 Ms. Hickey, and duly seconded by Dr. Walker, the Committee voted to refer this matter to a formal hearing since the suspension or revocation of Dr. Rhodes' license may be justified which is not within the authority of the Committee pursuant to §54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia


**VOTE:**

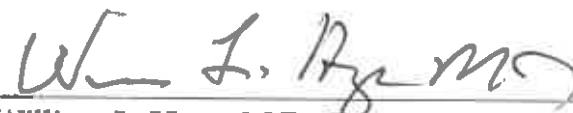
The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Committee adjourned at 2:13 p.m.

*A formal hearing will be scheduled for a future date for a final determination.*

  
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Syed Ali, M.D., Chair  
10/18/18  
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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 2:22 p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Kenneth Walker, M.D., Chair  
Jane Hickey, J.D.  
Syed Ali, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline  
Michael Parsons, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** Jerome Smith, M.D. License No.: 0101-035708  
Case No.: 184766
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Smith appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated June 25, 2018. Dr. Smith was not represented by counsel.
- The Committee fully reviewed Dr. Smith's petition for modification of an Order and discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Smith.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Ms. Hickey, and duly seconded by Dr. Ali, 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. Smith. Additionally, she 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. Ali, and duly seconded by Ms. Hickey, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to deny Dr. Smith's petition to modify his Order.

**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Committee adjourned at 3:58 p.m.

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

8-2-18  
Date

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

10/20/18  
Date