

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

July 24, 2013

Department of Health Professions

Henrico, VA

CALL TO ORDER: Dr. Robert Hickman called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Robert Hickman, MD, Chair
Siobhan Dunnavant, MD
Jane Maddux

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director
Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director, Licensing

Alan Heaberlin provided the emergency egress instructions prior to each proceeding.

INFORMAL CONFERENCE

Caesar Boone, DPM

Dr. Boone appeared before the Committee to respond to its inquiry regarding the possible refusal to issue a license to practice podiatry pursuant to Virginia Code 54.1-2915(A)(4). Carolyn Perry addressed the Committee on behalf of Dr. Boone.

Upon conclusion of the open session with Dr. Boone, Ms. Maddux moved to convene a closed session pursuant to section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Boone. Additionally, she moved that William Harp, MD and Alan Heaberlin attend the closed meeting as their presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried.

Upon motion made, seconded and carried, the Committee returned to open session following the procedure for certification of an executive meeting pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3712.

The Committee called the office of Robert A. Breiner, DPM, FASPD who has been mentoring Dr. Boone since April 2013. Dr. Breiner was not available.

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carried.

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Ms. Maddux moved to grant Dr. Boone a license to practice podiatry under the following terms and conditions:

Dr. Boone shall practice only under an approved supervising podiatrist licensed in Virginia who shall make quarterly progress reports to the Board that will include, but not be limited to, the number of patients seen, types of conditions assessed and treated, the number and type of procedures performed, and an overall assessment of his clinical knowledge, podiatric decision-making and procedural skills.

Should Dr. Boone seek to practice in multiple settings, Dr. Boone must seek Board approval for each practice setting and supervising podiatrist.

After one year of supervised practice and the receipt of at least four reports from the approved supervising podiatrist(s), the Board authorizes the Executive Director to terminate the terms and conditions on Dr. Boone's license or refer the matter to an informal conference.

Richard Bud Walsh, - Radiologic Technologist-Limited

Mr. Walsh appeared before the Committee to respond to its inquiry regarding the possible refusal to issue a license to practice limited radiologic technology pursuant to Virginia Code 54.1-2915(A)(10). Dr. Marcella Fierro, Dr. Robert Fierro and Kavita Darji addressed the Committee on behalf of Mr. Walsh

Upon conclusion of the open session with Mr. Walsh, Ms. Maddux moved to convene a closed session pursuant to section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Walsh. Additionally, she moved that William Harp, MD and Alan Heaberlin attend the closed meeting as their presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried.

Upon motion made, seconded and carried, the Committee returned to open session following the procedure for certification of an executive meeting pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3712.

Ms. Maddux moved to approve Mr. Walsh's application to practice Limited Radiologic

Technology. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The Credentials Committee Adjourned at 11:54 a.m.

Robert Hickman, MD,
Chair

William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director

Alan Heaberlin
Deputy Executive Director, Licensing