

# APPROVED

## VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

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March 9, 2016

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

Henrico, Virginia

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- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:05 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Kevin O'Connor, M.D., Chair  
Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D.  
Stuart Mackler, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Jennie F. Wood, Discipline Case Manager  
Dale Lutke, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** Larry F. Smith, M.D. License No.: 0101-028468  
Case No.: 155646
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Smith appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated December 10, 2015. Dr. Smith was represented by Jerry Canaan, II, Esquire and Meredith Brebner, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Smith.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Mackler, and duly seconded by Dr. Allison-Bryan, 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, 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. Mackler, and duly seconded by Dr. Allison-Bryan, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Smith a reprimand.

**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Committee adjourned at 10:41 a.m.

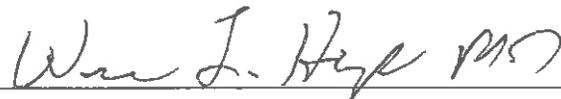
*As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Dr. Smith, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Dr. Smith, within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail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



Kevin O'Connor, M.D., Chair

4-20-16

Date



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

4/21/16

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- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 1:05 p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D., Chair  
Stuart Mackler, M.D.  
Kevin O'Connor, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Jennie F. Wood, Discipline Case Manager  
LaTonya Hucks, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** George M. Bright, M.D. License No.: 0101-019411  
Case Nos.: 151989, 157959, 163421
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Bright appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated December 9, 2015. Dr. Bright was represented by Jerry Canaan, II, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Bright.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Mackler, and duly seconded by Dr. O'Connor, 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. Bright. 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. Mackler, and duly seconded by Dr. O'Connor, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Bright a reprimand and subject his license to certain terms and conditions.

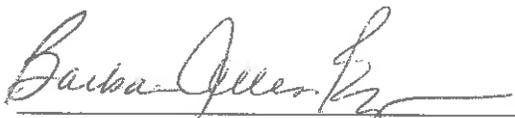
**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Committee adjourned at 3:09 p.m.

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



Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D., Chair

4/6/16

Date



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

4/21/16

Date