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VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES

April 20, 2016	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 9:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:
David Giammittorio, M.D., Chair
Jane Hickey, J.D.
Kevin O'Connor, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT:
Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Jennie F. Wood, Discipline Case Manager
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER: **Daniel L. Carrier, D.C.** **License No.: 0104-001611**
Case No.: 162915

DISCUSSION: Dr. Carrier appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated February 18, 2016. Dr. Carrier was not represented by counsel.

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

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. O'Connor, and duly seconded by Ms. Hickey, 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. Carrier. 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. O'Connor, and duly seconded by Ms. Hickey, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Carrier a reprimand and subject his license to certain terms and conditions.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 10:29 a.m.

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

David Giammittorio, M.D., Chair	William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director
Date	Date

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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 10:55 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Kevin O'Connor, M.D., Chair
David Giammittorio, M.D.
Jane Hickey, J.D.

STAFF PRESENT:
Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Jennie F. Wood, Discipline Case Manager
Tracy Robinson, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER: **Ram Singh, M.D.** **License No.: 0101-032261**
Case No.: 169636

DISCUSSION: Dr. Singh appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated December 23, 2015. Dr. Singh was not represented by counsel.

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

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Giammittorio, and duly seconded by Ms. Hickey, 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. Singh. 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. Giammittorio, and duly seconded by Ms. Hickey, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to continue Dr. Singh's license on probation with terms and conditions and restrict from practicing.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 11:34 a.m.

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

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Kevin O'Connor, M.D., Chair

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

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April 20, 2016	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 2:02 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Kevin O'Connor, M.D., Chair
David Giammittorio, M.D.
Jane Hickey, J.D.

STAFF PRESENT:
Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Jennie F. Wood, Discipline Case Manager
Tracy Robinson, Adjudication Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT:
Suzanne Everhart, D.O. (*expert witness on behalf of the Board*)
Kenneth M. Karlin, M.D. (*by phone, expert witness on behalf of Dr. Edmonds*)

MATTER: **John Edmonds, M.D.** **License No.: 0101-052206**
Case No.: 150425

DISCUSSION: Dr. Edmonds appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated August 5, 2015. Dr. Edmonds was represented by Michael L. Goodman, Esquire and Eileen Talamante, Esquire.

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

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Giammittorio, and duly seconded by Ms. Hickey, 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. Edmonds. 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. Giammittorio, and duly seconded by Ms. Hickey, the Committee voted to dismiss the matter.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

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Kevin O'Connor, M.D., Chair

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

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