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**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE  
Minutes  
December 1, 2011**

The Credentials Committee met on Thursday, December 1, 2011 at 10:30 am at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Stuart Macker, MD, Chair  
Gopinath Jadhav, MD

**STAFF PRESENT:** William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director  
Ola Powers, Deputy Executive Director, Licensing  
J. Fielding Yelverton, APD

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Mackler called the meeting to order.

Let it be noted for the record that the Emergency Evacuation Instructions were announced prior to proceeding with the informal conferences.

**INFORMAL CONFERENCE**

**Zeljko Stjepanovic, MD**

Zeljko Stjepanovic, MD, appeared before the Committee to respond to its inquiry regarding the possible refusal to issue a license to practice medicine pursuant to Virginia Code Sections 54.1-2915 A (1), (4), (14), (16), and (18). Upon conclusion of the open session with Dr. Stjepanovic, Dr. Mackler entertained a motion for executive session. Dr. Jadhav moved to convene a closed meeting pursuant to section 2.2-3711 A. (28) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Stjepanovic. Additionally, he moved that, William Harp, MD, Ola Powers and J. Fielding Yelverton, 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.

Dr. Jadhav moved to grant a full and unrestricted license to Dr. Zeljko Stjepanovic. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**Rohit Sood, MD**

Rohit Sood, MD, appeared before the Committee to respond to its inquiry regarding the possible refusal to issue a license to practice medicine pursuant to Virginia Code Sections 54.1-2915 A (1), (2), (4), (14), and (16). Upon conclusion of the open session with Dr. Sood, Dr. Mackler entertained a motion for executive session. Dr. Jadhav moved to convene a closed meeting pursuant to section 2.2-3711 A (28) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Sood. Additionally, he moved that, William Harp, MD, Ola Powers and J. Fielding Yelverton, 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.

Dr. Jadhav moved to grant a full and unrestricted license to Dr. Sood. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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Stuart Mackler, MD, Chair

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William L. Harp, M.D.  
Executive Director

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Ola Powers  
Deputy Executive Director, Licensing