

**APPROVED**  
**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE**  
**FORMAL HEARING MINUTES OCTOBER 23, 2020**  
*Department of Health Professions*  
*Perimeter Center*  
*9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201*  
*Henrico, VA*

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**CALL TO ORDER:** A panel of the Board was called to order at 9:04 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair  
Alvin Edwards, Ph.D.  
David Archer, M.D.  
Lori Conklin, M.D.  
Brenda Stokes, M.D.  
Jacob Miller, D.O.  
Ryan Williams, M.D.  
Kenneth Walker, M.D.  
Khaliq Zahir, M.D.

**BOARD COUNSEL:** Carrie Mitchell, AAG

**STAFF PRESENT:** William L. Harp, Executive Director of the Board  
Tamika Hines, Case Manager, Discipline

**COURT REPORTER:** Essence Brown, Veteran Reporters, Inc.

**PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH:** Tracy Robinson, Adjudication Specialist

**COMMONWEALTH WITNESSES:** Rai Minor, Sr. Investigator, DHP (by phone)

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **James Joseph Crouch, M.D. License No.: 0101-235303**  
**Case Nos.: 183100, 206472**

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Crouch appeared before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated September 21, 2020. Dr. Crouch was not represented by counsel.

The Board received evidence and sworn testimony from witnesses called by the parties and from Dr. Crouch regarding his petition for reinstatement of his license.

**CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Edwards, and duly seconded by Dr. Williams, the Board 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. Crouch. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Mitchell; Dr. Harp and

Ms. Hines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board 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 Board re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

**DECISION:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Edwards, and duly seconded by Dr. Miller, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to reinstate Dr. Crouch's license on certain terms and conditions.


**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.


**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Board adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

*The decision shall be effective upon the entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusions, and decisions of this formal hearing panel.*

  
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Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair

11/5/2020  
Date

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

12/16/2020  
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**CALL TO ORDER:** A panel of the Board was called to order at 9:08 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** N. Ray Tuck, Jr., D.C., Chair  
Jane Hickey, J.D.  
L. Blanton Marchese  
Manjit S. Dhillon, M.D.  
James Arnold, D.P.M.  
Milly Rambhia, M.D.  
Amanda Barner, M.D.

**BOARD COUNSEL:** Erin Barrett, AAG

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline

**COURT REPORTER:** Pamela Vasquez, Veteran Reporters, Inc.

**PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH:** Deborah Greenberg, Adjudication Specialist

**COMMONWEALTH WITNESSES:** Jennifer Baylor  
Brittany Frazer  
Julia Turner, Sr. Investigator, DHP  
Detective Kristine Rzewnicki, Leesburg Police Department

**RESPONDENT WITNESSES:** Denise Osterhoudt, Julie Sampson, Kevin Maggs, D.C.

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Joshua Martin Sampson, D.C. License No.: 0104-555813**  
**Case No.: 202984**

**PRELIMINARY MATTERS:** The Commonwealth and Respondent's Attorney both made certain objections which the Chair ruled on prior to the formal hearing.

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Sampson appeared before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated September 2, 2020. Dr. Sampson was represented by Camille Shora, Esquire and Matthew Lee, Esquire.

The Board received evidence and sworn testimony from witnesses called by the parties and from Dr. Sampson regarding the allegations in the Notice.

**CLOSED SESSION:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Arnold, and duly seconded by Dr. Dhillon, the Board 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. Sampson. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Barrett, Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Wood attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board 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 Board re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

**DECISION:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Arnold, and duly seconded by Dr. Barner, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to continue Dr. Sampson's license on indefinite suspension for six months and require a twenty hour boundary course; upon the toll of six months and fulfillment of the term, Dr. Sampon's license may be administratively reinstated.

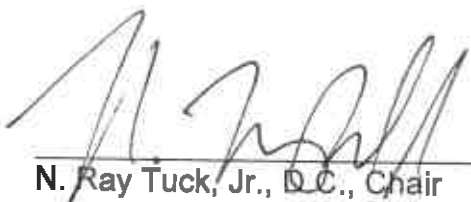
**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Board adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

*The decision shall be effective upon the entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusions, and decisions of this formal hearing panel.*

  
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N. Ray Tuck, Jr., D.C., Chair

11/18/20  
Date

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

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**CALL TO ORDER:** A panel of the Board was called to order at 1:01 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Alvin Edwards, Ph.D., Chair  
Karen Ransone, M.D.  
Lori Conklin, M.D.  
Brenda Stokes, M.D.  
David Archer, M.D.  
Jacob Miller, D.O.  
Ryan Williams, M.D.  
Kenneth J. Walker, M.D.  
Khalique Zahir, M.D.

**BOARD COUNSEL:** Carrie Mitchell, AAG

**STAFF PRESENT:** William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director of the Board  
Tamika Hines, Case Manager, Discipline

**COURT REPORTER:** Essence Brown, Veteran Reporters, Inc.

**PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH:** Anne Joseph, Adjudication Specialist

**COMMONWEALTH WITNESSES:** Matthew Halphen, Sr., Investigator, DHP (by phone)

**RESPONDENT WITNESSES:** Judy Atkins

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** Brian Christopher Bittner, M.D. License No.: 0101-230106  
Case No.: 201912

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Bittner appeared before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated September 30, 2020. Dr. Bittner was represented by Anisa P. Kelley, Esquire.

The Board received evidence and sworn testimony from witnesses called by the parties and from Dr. Bittner regarding his petition for reinstatement of his license.

**CLOSED SESSION:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Walker, and duly seconded by Dr. Conklin, the Board 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. Bittner. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Mitchell, Dr. Harp and Ms. Hines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board 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 Board re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

**DECISION:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Walker, and duly seconded by Dr. Conklin, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to reinstate Dr. Bittner's license.

**VOTE:**

The vote was 8-1.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Board adjourned at 3:33 p.m.

*The decision shall be effective upon the entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusions, and decisions of this formal hearing panel.*



Alvin Edwards, Ph.D., Chair *for Dr. Edwards*

*for 12/16/2020*

Date



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

*12/16/2020*

Date

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**CALL TO ORDER:** A panel of the Board was called to order at 6:23 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** James Arnold, D.P.M.  
Jane Hickey, J.D.  
L. Blanton Marchese  
Manjit S. Dhillon, M.D.  
N. Ray Tuck, Jr., D.C.  
Milly Rambhia, M.D.  
Amanda Barner, M.D.

**BOARD COUNSEL:** Erin Barrett, AAG

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline

**COURT REPORTER:** Pamela Vasquez, Veteran Reporters, Inc.

**PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH:** Erin Weaver, AAG  
Melanie Pagano, Adjudication Specialist

**COMMONWEALTH WITNESSES:** Brittany P. Kitchen, Sr. Investigator, DHP  
Tana Hammond

**RESPONDENT WITNESSES:** Shelby Jones, Carolyn Ayers, Jordan Marshall, Diane Marshall

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Chad Jenkins, D.C.** License No.: 0104-556351  
Case No.: 204346

**PRELIMINARY MATTERS:** The Commonwealth moved that all copies, except one for the Board record, of Respondent Exhibit 13 (confidential medical records) be obtained from the panel at the conclusion of the formal hearing; and additionally, that Respondent's counsel certify that any copies in their possession has been destroyed. The Chair sustained the Commonwealth's motion.

Respondent's attorney renewed her motion to strike and the Commonwealth reiterated their previous response to said motion. The Chair denied the Respondent's motion to strike and allowed that the Respondent may re-state said motion upon conclusion of the Commonwealth's case.

**DISCUSSION:**


Dr. Jenkins appeared before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated October 6, 2020. Dr. Jenkins was represented by Camille Shora, Esquire.

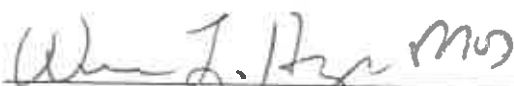
The Board received evidence and sworn testimony from witnesses called by the Commonwealth and the Commonwealth rested their case at 9:23 p.m. Respondent's attorney renewed her motion to strike at the conclusion of the Commonwealth's case. The Chair overruled Respondent's motion to strike.

Respondent's attorney made a motion requesting that the panel recess and reconvene at a later date to present the Respondent's case. The Chair took a brief recess to discuss the request with the panel and Board counsel. When the panel reconvened, the Chair granted the Respondent's motion, continuing the formal hearing to another date mutually agreeable to all parties, dependent on the schedule of the panel.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Board adjourned at 9:33 pm.

  
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James Arnold, D.P.M., Chair  
11/18/20  
Date

  
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William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director  
12/16/2020  
Date