

APPROVED
VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES JANUARY 7, 2021
Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201
Henrico, VA

- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 8:59 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair
Jane Hickey, J.D.
L. Blanton Marchese
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Tamika Hines, Case Manager, Discipline
Michael Parsons, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** **Ray Wallace Mettetal, Jr., M.D. License No.: 0101-047877**
Case No.: 182867
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Mettetal appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated September 30, 2020. Dr. Mettetal was represented by Michael L. Goodman, Esquire and Nora L. Ciancio, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Mettetal.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Ms. Hickey, and duly seconded by Mr. Marchese, 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. Mettetal. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Hines 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 Mr. Marchese, and duly seconded by Ms. Hickey, the Committee voted to refer this matter to a formal hearing since the suspension or revocation of Dr. Mettetal's license may be justified which is not within the authority of the Committee pursuant to §54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 12:18 p.m.

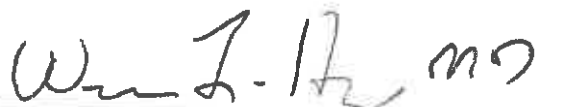
A formal hearing will be scheduled for a future date for a final determination.



Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair

3/4/2021

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

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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 1:01 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: L. Blanton Marchese, Chair
Karen Ransone, M.D.
Jane Hickey, J.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Tamika Hines, Case Manager, Discipline
Melanie Pagano, Adjudication Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Dr. Bill Wood

MATTER: **David Scott Witmer, M.D.** License No.: 0101-049677
Case No.: 195521

DISCUSSION: Dr. Witmer appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated October 7, 2020. Dr. Witmer was represented by Charles Sipe, Esquire.

The Committee fully reviewed Dr. Witmer's petition for reinstatement and discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Witmer.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Ms. Hickey, and duly seconded by Dr. Ransone, 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. Witmer. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Hines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

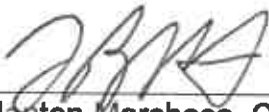
RECONVENE: Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Ms. Hickey, and duly seconded by Dr. Ransone, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to reinstate Dr. Witmer's license on certain terms and conditions.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 2:39 p.m.

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



L. Blanton Marchese, Chair

1/7/2021

Date



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

3/29/21

Date