

APPROVED
VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
FORMAL HEARING MINUTES JUNE 23, 2023
Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201
Henrico, VA

CALL TO ORDER: A panel of the Board was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ryan Williams, M.D., Chair
David Archer, M.D.
Alvin Edwards, Ph.D.
William Hutchens, M.D.
Oliver Kim, J.D.
Karen Ransone, M.D.
Jennifer Rathmann, D.C.
Joel Silverman, M.D.
Brian Hanrahan, M.D.

BOARD COUNSEL: Brent Saunders, Senior Assistant Attorney General

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

COURT REPORTER: Juan Ortega

PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH: Tracy Robinson, Adjudication Specialist

COMMONWEALTH WITNESSES: Meghan Wingate, Sr. Investigator, DHP

RESPONDENT WITNESSES: Anthony Guida

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Tara Towler Guida, P.A.** License No.: 0110-002312
Case Nos.: 203313, 207723

DISCUSSION: Ms. Guida appeared before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated May 8, 2023. Ms. Guida was not represented by counsel.

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

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Ransone, and duly seconded by Dr. Hutchens, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711.A(16) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of consideration and discussion of medical and mental health records of Ms. Guida. Additionally, she moved that Mr. Saunders, 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 discussion.

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 continued its discussion with Ms. Guida regarding the allegations.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Rathmann, and duly seconded by Dr. Hutchens, 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 Ms. Guida. Additionally, she moved that Mr. Saunders, Ms. Deschenes 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.

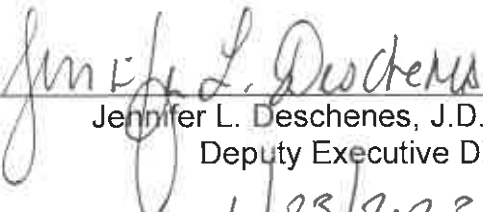
RECONVENE: Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Board re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Dr. Hanrahan, and duly seconded by Dr. Edwards, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to suspend Ms. Guida's license.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 2:57 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.


Jennifer L. Deschenes, J.D., M.S.
Deputy Executive Director
6/23/2023
Date