

**APPROVED**  
**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE**  
**SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES JANUARY 10, 2024**  
*Department of Health Professions*  
*Perimeter Center*  
*9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201*  
*Henrico, VA*

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**CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:10 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** L. Blanton Marchese, Chair  
Thomas Corry

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

**MATTER:** **Harish Chandra, M.D.** License No.: 0101-242228  
**Case No.: 226500**

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Chandra appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated November 15, 2023. Dr. Chandra was represented by John Joseph, Esquire and Rachel Rogers, Esquire.

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

**CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Mr. Corry, 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. Chandra. 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.

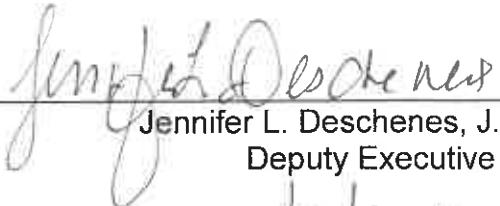
**RECONVENE:** Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

**DECISION:** Upon a motion by Mr. Corry, and duly seconded by Mr. Marchese, the Committee voted to dismiss the matter.

**VOTE:** The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Committee adjourned at 10:12 a.m.

*As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Dr. Chandra, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Dr. Chandra, 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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Jennifer L. Deschenes, J.D., M.S.  
Deputy Executive Director  
1/10/2024  
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Date