

APPROVED
VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES JANUARY 15, 2025

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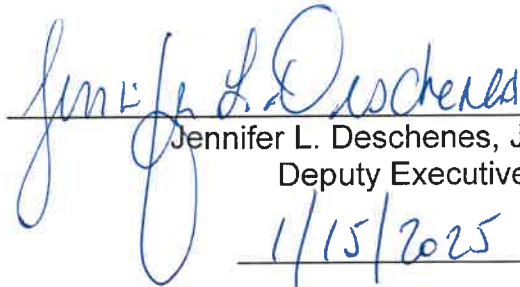
- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:08 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Elliott Lucas, M.D., Chair
Mark Simcox, M.D.
Thomas Corry
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Tamika Hines, Case Manager, Discipline
Coralyn Powell, Sr. Administrative Assistant
Michael Parsons, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** **Louis Edward Nelsen, III, M.D. License No.: 0101-041968
Case No.: 231668**
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Nelsen appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated October 23, 2024. Dr. Nelsen was represented by Ren Klinovski, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Nelsen.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Mr. Corry, and duly seconded by Dr. Simcox, 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. Nelsen. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Deschenes, Ms. Hines and Ms. Powell 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 Dr. Simcox, and duly seconded by Mr. Corry, the Committee voted to exonerate Dr. Nelsen.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

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



Jennifer L. Deschenes, J.D., M.S.
Deputy Executive Director
1/15/2025

Date