

APPROVED
VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES MARCH 7, 2019

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 9:01 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Brenda Stokes, M.D., Chair
Alvin Edwards, Ph.D.
Kenneth Walker, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline
Tracy Robinson, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** **Robyn Marissa Stein, M.D.** License No.: 0101-048468
Case No.: 174284
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Stein appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated January 10, 2019. Dr. Stein was represented by Michael L. Goodman, Esquire and Nora Ciansio, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Stein.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Edwards, and duly seconded by Dr. Walker, 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. Stein. 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 Dr. Walker, and duly seconded by Dr. Edwards, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Stein a reprimand and subject her license to terms and conditions.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.


ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 11:29 a.m.

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



Brenda Stokes, M.D., Chair

3/27/19
Date



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

6/13/19
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- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 12:09 p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Alvin Edwards, Ph.D., Chair
Brenda Stokes, M.D.
Kenneth Walker, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline
Melanie Pagano, Adjudication Specialist
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Amy Stewart, Case Manager, HPMP
Dr. James Thompson
Dr. Sherman Masters
- MATTER:** **Herman Alpha Garrett, Jr., M.D. License No.: 0101-045559**
Case No.: 182001
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Garrett appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated January 24, 2019. Dr. Garrett was represented by Michael L. Goodman, Esquire and Nora Ciansio, Esquire.
- The Committee fully reviewed Dr. Garrett's petition for reinstatement and discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Garrett.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Stokes, and duly seconded by Dr. Walker, 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. Garrett. Additionally, she 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 Dr. Walker, and duly seconded by Dr. Stokes, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to reinstate Dr. Garrett's license on terms and conditions.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

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



Alvin Edwards, Ph.D., Chair



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

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