

APPROVED
VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES SEPTEMBER 21, 2023
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 9:21 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair
Peter Apel, M.D.
Pradeep Pradhan, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline
Tracy Robinson, Adjudication Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: John A. Russell, Jr., M.D.
Jan Esway, DMD

MATTER: **Jan-Eric Esway, M.D.** License No.: 0101-243150
Case No.: 196522

DISCUSSION: Dr. Esway appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with an Amended Notice of the Board dated August 14, 2023. Dr. Esway was represented by Michael L. Goodman, Esquire and Nora Ciancio, Esquire.

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

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Pradhan, and duly seconded by Dr. Apel, 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. Esway. 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. Apel, and duly seconded by Dr. Pradhan, the Committee voted to refer this matter to a formal hearing which will be held pursuant to §2.2-4020 and §2.2-4021.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 1:02 p.m.

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



Jennifer L. Deschenes, J.D., M.S.
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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 1:17 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Peter Apel, M.D., Chair
Karen Ransone, M.D.
Mike Goforth, AT

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

MATTER: **Ray Yamrus, Jr., L.A.T.** License No.: **0126-000385**
Case No.: **226545**

DISCUSSION: Mr. Yamrus appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated July 21, 2023. Mr. Yamrus was represented by Anthony D. Dwyer, Esquire.

The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Mr. Yamrus.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Ransone, and duly seconded by Mr. Goforth, 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 Mr. Yamrus. 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. Ransone, and duly seconded by Mr. Goforth, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to dismiss the matter.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 2:56 p.m.

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

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Date