

APPROVED
VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
FORMAL HEARING MINUTES DECEMBER 1, 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 11:04 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: J. Randolph Clements, D.P.M, Chair, President
Peter Apel, M.D.
William Hutchens, M.D.
Oliver Kim, J.D.
L. Blanton Marchese
Jacob Miller, D.O.
Karen Ransone, M.D.
Joel Silverman, M.D.
Brian Hanrahan, M.D.

BOARD COUNSEL: M. Brent Saunders, Senior Assistant Attorney General

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

COURT REPORTER: Andrea Pegram

PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH: Michael Parsons, Adjudication Specialist

COMMONWEALTH WITNESSES: Tosha Fischetti, Sr. Investigator, DHP

RESPONDENT WITNESSES: **Daniel Koz, Licensed Professional Counselor**

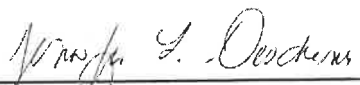
MATTER SCHEDULED: **Shawn Michael Blair, P.A. License No.: 0110-001382**
Case No.: 218271

DISCUSSION: Mr. Blair appeared before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated October 19, 2023. Mr. Blair was represented by James E. Moore, Esquire.

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

- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Apel, 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 Mr. Blair. Additionally, he moved that Mr. Saunders, Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Wood 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. Ransone to reinstate on terms, and seconded by Mr. Kim, the Board took a roll call vote. Five Board members voted no to the motion and four voted yes to the motion. The motion to reinstate on terms did not carry.
- VOTE:** The vote was 5-4 with Dr. Apel, Dr. Clements, Mr. Marchese, Dr. Miller and Dr. Silverman voting to deny reinstatement.
- ADJOURNMENT:** The Board adjourned at 12:54 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

12/6/2023

Date

VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
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A panel of the Board met at 11 a.m. for consideration of a Consent Order regarding the reinstatement of Marios Papachristou, M.D., 0101-263576; Case No. 232512.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Peter Apel, M.D.
Randolph Clements, D.P.M.
William Hutchens, M.D.
L. Blanton Marchese
Jacob Miller, D.O.
Karen Ransone, M.D.
Joel Silverman, M.D.

BOARD COUNSEL:

M. Brent Saunders, Sr. Asst. AG

STAFF PRESENT:

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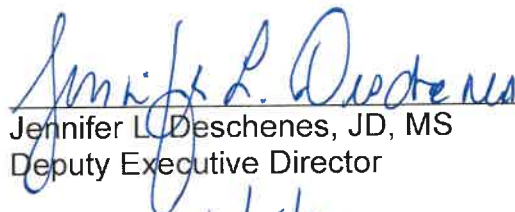
DISCUSSION:

The panel reviewed the proposed Consent Order. Dr. Ransone moved to accept the Consent Order reinstating Dr. Papachristou's license under certain terms and conditions; Dr. Miller seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 11:10 a.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, JD, MS
Deputy Executive Director

12/5/23

Date