

APPROVED
VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES JANUARY 24, 2024
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 11:03 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pradeep Pradhan, M.D., Chair
Krishna Madiraju, M.D.
L. Blanton Marchese

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

MATTER: **Krystle Rita Lappinen, M.D. License No.: 0101-256290**
Case No.: 224002

DISCUSSION: Dr. Lappinen appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated September 15, 2023. Dr. Lappinen was not represented by counsel.

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

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Madiraju, 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. Lappinen. 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.

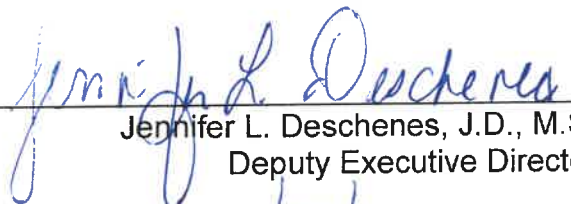
RECONVENE: Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

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

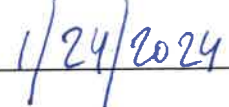
VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 12:18 p.m.

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



Date