

APPROVED
VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES JULY 10, 2024

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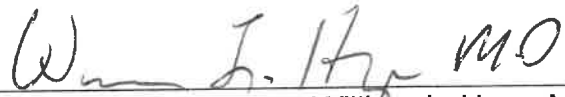
- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:10 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Peter Apel, M.D., Chair
Deborah Demoss Fonseca
Elliott Lucas, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director of the Board
Tamika Hines, Case Manager, Discipline
Michael Parsons, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** **Steven Jebum Ma, M.D.** License No.: 0101-233607
Case No.: 237813
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Ma appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated May 2, 2024. Dr. Ma was not represented by counsel.
- The Committee fully discussed Dr. Ma's petition for modification of a Board Order entered November 14, 2022.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Lucas, and duly seconded by Ms. Fonseca, 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. Ma. Additionally, he moved that Dr. Harp and Ms. Hines 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 Ms. Fonseca and duly seconded by Dr. Lucas, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to deny Dr. Ma's petition for modification of a Board Order entered November 14, 2022.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

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



William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director
7/10/24


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- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 11:11 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Peter Apel, M.D., Chair
Deborah Demoss Fonseca
Justin Hepner, P.A.
- STAFF PRESENT:** William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director of the Board
Tamika Hines, Case Manager, Discipline
Anne Joseph, Adjudication Consultant
- MATTER:** **Nadine Anne Paslawsky-Braggs, P.A.**
License No.: 0110-840247 **Case No.: 225561**
- PRELIMINARY MATTER:** The Chair noted that the time was 11:11 a.m. and Ms. Paslawsky-Braggs was noticed to appear before the Committee at 10:00 a.m. and was not present.
- Ms. Joseph advised that the Notice had been sent to Ms. Paslawsky-Braggs's address of record with the Board by overnight and First class mail.
- RULING:** Based on the information provided by Ms. Joseph, the Chair determined that proper notice had been provided to Ms. Paslawsky-Braggs, therefore, the informal conference would proceed in her absence.
- DISCUSSION:** Ms. Paslawsky-Braggs did not appear before the Committee in accordance with the Board's Notice of Informal Conference dated May 13, 2024 nor was she represented at the conference by legal counsel.
- The Committee fully considered the evidence before it and received information from Ms. Joseph regarding the allegations in the Notice.

- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Ms. Fonseca, and duly seconded by Mr. Hepner, 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 Ms. Paslowsky-Braggs. Additionally, he moved that Dr. Harp and Ms. Hines 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 Ms. Fonseca, and duly seconded by Mr. Hepner, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Ms. Paslowsky-Braggs and reprimand and subject her license to terms and impose a monetary penalty.
- VOTE:** The vote was unanimous.
- ADJOURNMENT:** The Committee adjourned at 11: 51 a.m.

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



William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director

7/16/24

Date