

APPROVED
VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES AUGUST 29, 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 9:22 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Peter Apel, M.D., Chair
Elliott Lucas, M.D.
Deborah DeMoss Fonseca

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Tamika Hines, Case Manager, Discipline
Michael Parsons, Adjudication Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Thomas Kerkerling, M.D. (*expert on behalf of the Board*)

Linda Tao, M.D. (*expert on behalf of Dr. Shor by phone*)

MATTER: **Samuel Mark Shor, M.D.** License No.: **0101-036333**
Case No.: **193813**

DISCUSSION: Dr. Shor appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated January 25, 2022. Dr. Shor was represented by Jacques G. Simon, Esquire and Dan Alpert, Esquire.

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

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. Shor. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Deschenes 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: Ms. Fonseca motioned to forward the matter to a formal hearing. The motion failed, due to lack of a second.

Upon a motion by Dr. Lucas, and duly seconded by Dr. Apel, the Committee made certain

Findings of Fact (X) yes () no

Conclusions of Law (X) yes () no


and voted to Reprimand and put Dr. Shor's license on Probation with Terms and conditions.

VOTE: The vote was 2-1.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

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

As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Dr. Shor, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Dr. Shor, 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
9/6/2024

Date