

**APPROVED**  
**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE**  
**SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES NOVEMBER 14, 2024**

*Department of Health Professions  
Perimeter Center  
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201  
Henrico, VA*

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**CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:12 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** L. Blanton Marchese, Chair  
Leroy B. Vaughan, Jr., M.D.  
Justin Hepner, P.A.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Tamika Hines, Case Manager, Discipline  
Tracy Robinson, Adjudication Consultant

**MATTER:** **Joanna Millner Myers, P.A.** License No.: 0110-004847  
Case No.: 237261

**PRELIMINARY MATTER:** The Chair noted that the time was 9:12 a.m. and Ms. Myers was noticed to appear before the Committee at 9:00 a.m. and was not present.

Ms. Robinson advised that the Notice had been sent to Ms. Myers's address of record with the Board by overnight and First class mail.

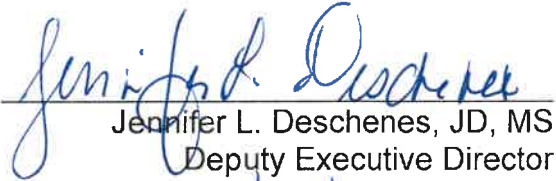
**RULING:** Based on the information provided by Ms. Robinson, the Chair determined that proper notice had been provided to Ms. Myers, therefore, the informal conference would proceed in her absence.

**DISCUSSION:** Ms. Myers did not appear before the Committee in accordance with the Board's Notice of Informal Conference dated October 9, 2024, nor was she represented at the conference by legal counsel.

The Committee fully considered the evidence before it and received information from Ms. Robinson regarding the allegations in the Notice.

- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Mr. Hepner, and duly seconded by Dr. Vaughan, 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. Myers. 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:** Upon a motion by Dr. Vaughan, and duly seconded by Mr. Hepner, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to place Ms. Myers's license on probation for twelve months with terms and conditions.
- VOTE:** The vote was unanimous.
- ADJOURNMENT:** The Committee adjourned at 9:34 a.m.

*As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Ms. Myers, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Myers, 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, JD, MS  
Deputy Executive Director  
11/14/24  
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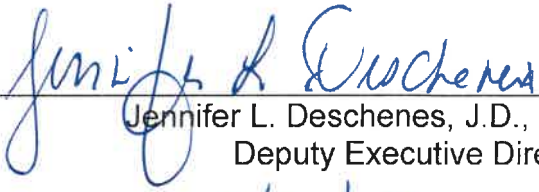
- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:40 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Leroy B. Vaughan, Jr., M.D., Chair  
L. Blanton Marchese
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Tamika Hines, Case Manager, Discipline  
Tracy Robinson, Adjudication Consultant
- MATTER:** **James Ross Shauberger, D.O. License No.: 0102-202581**  
**Case No.: 241958**
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Shauberger appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated October 9, 2024. Dr. Shauberger was not represented by counsel.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Shauberger.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Mr. Marchese, and duly seconded by Dr. Vaughan, 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. Shauberger. 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:** Upon a motion by Mr. Marchese, and duly seconded by Dr. Vaughan, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to place Dr. Shaubeger's license on certain terms and conditions.

**VOTE:** The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Committee adjourned at 10:36 a.m.

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

  
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