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**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

March 30, 2017

**Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300**

Henrico, Virginia

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:01 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D., Chair
Syed Ali, M.D.
N. Ray Tuck, Jr., D.C.

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Benjamin Cramer, M.D. (*expert witness on behalf of the Board*)

MATTER: Margaret Allen, M.D. License No.: 0101-239702
Case No.: 168925

DISCUSSION: Dr. Allen appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated November 3, 2016. Dr. Allen was represented by C. J. Steuart Thomas, Esquire

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

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Ali, and duly seconded by Dr. Tuck, 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. Allen. 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 Dr. Ali, and duly seconded by Dr. Tuck, the Committee voted to exonerate Dr. Allen.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 10:24 a.m.

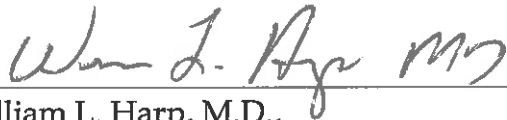
As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Dr. Allen, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Dr. Allen, within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail three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



Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D., Chair
President

4/7/17

Date



William L. Harp, M.D.,
Executive Director

5/19/17

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- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 1:10 p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Syed Ali, M.D., Chair
Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D.
N. Ray Tuck, Jr., D.C.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline
Lorraine McGehee, Deputy Executive Director, APD
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Dennis R. Carpenter, Psy.D.
Lishan Kassa, M.D.
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Ellie Moore
Mrs. Veluri
R. Veluri
- MATTER:** Ravi Veluri, M.D. License No.: 0101-045674
Case No.: 173228
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Veluri appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated January 19, 2017. Dr. Veluri was not represented by counsel.
- The Committee fully reviewed Dr. Veluri's petition for reinstatement and discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Veluri.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Allison-Bryan, and duly seconded by Dr. Tuck, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711.A(15) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of consideration and discussion of medical and mental health records of Dr. Veluri. Additionally, she 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 discussion.

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 continued its discussion with Dr. Veluri regarding the allegations.

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Allison-Bryan, and duly seconded by Dr. Tuck, 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. Veluri. Additionally, she 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 Dr. Tuck, and duly seconded by Dr. Allison-Bryan, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to deny Dr. Veluri reinstatement of his license.


VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 3:01 p.m.

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



Syed Salman Ali, M.D., Chair

5/19/17

Date



William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

5/19/17

Date