

**APPROVED**  
**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE**  
**SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES NOVEMBER 29, 2018**  
*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 9:09 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair  
Jacob Miller, M.D.  
N. Ray Tuck, Jr., D.C.

**STAFF PRESENT:** William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director of the Board  
Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline  
Melanie Pagano, Adjudication Specialist

**MATTER:** Richard Shane Palmer, M.D. License No.: 0101-235589  
Case No.: 173137

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Palmer appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated September 28, 2018. Dr. Palmer was represented by Carlyle Wimbish, III, Esquire.

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

**CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Miller, 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. Palmer. Additionally, he moved that Dr. Harp 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. Palmer regarding the allegations.

**CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Miller, 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. Palmer. Additionally, he moved that Dr. Harp 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. Miller, and duly seconded by Dr. Tuck, the Committee made certain findings of fact and voted to dismiss the matter.

**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Committee adjourned at 11:09 a.m.

Karen Ransone M.D.  
Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair

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

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- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 11:22 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** N. Ray Tuck, Jr., D.C., Chair  
Jacob Miller, M.D.  
Karen Ransone, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline  
Erin Weaver, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** **Matthew John Hengy, D.O. License No.: 0102-200840**  
**Case No.: 176892**
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Hengy appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated August 29, 2018. Dr. Hengy was represented by Michael L. Goodman, Esquire and Nora Ciansio, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Hengy.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Miller, and duly seconded by Dr. Ransone, 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. Hengy. 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. Miller, and duly seconded by Dr. Ransone, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Hengy a reprimand and subject his license to terms and conditions; including a restriction.

**VOTE:** The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Committee adjourned at 2:11 p.m.

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

1/3/19  
Date

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

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Date