

APPROVED
VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
FORMAL HEARING MINUTES OCTOBER 22, 2020
Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201
Henrico, VA

A panel of the Board met at 1 p.m. for consideration of a Consent Order regarding the reinstatement of Henry VanPala, M.D., 0101-254631; Case No. 205788.

MEMBERS PRESENT: David Archer, M.D.
Alvin Edwards, Ph.D.
Karen Ransone, M.D.
Milly Rambhia, M.D.
Brenda Stokes, M.D.
N. Ray Tuck, Jr., D.C.
Ryan Williams, M.D.
Kenneth Walker, M.D.

BOARD COUNSEL: James Rutkowski, AAG

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

**PARTIES ON BEHALF OF
COMMONWEALTH:** Erin Weaver, AAG

**PARTIES ON BEHALF OF
THE RESPONDENT:** Gerald C. Canaan, II, Esquire

DISCUSSION: The panel reviewed the proposed Consent Order and heard from Ms. Weaver and Mr. Canaan. Dr. Walker moved to accept the Consent Order reinstating Dr. VanPala's license under certain terms and conditions; Dr. Ransone seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

The decision shall be effective upon the entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusions, and decisions of this formal hearing panel.



Jennifer L. Deschenes, JD, MS
Deputy Executive Director

16/27/2020

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CALL TO ORDER: A panel of the Board was called to order at 1:05 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lori Conklin, M.D., Chair
James Arnold, D.P.M.
Jane Hickey, J.D.
L. Blanton Marchese
Manjit S. Dhillon, M.D.
Jacob Miller, D.O.
Khalique Zahir, M.D.
Amanda Barner, M.D.

BOARD COUNSEL: Erin Barrett, AAG

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director of the Board
Tamika Hines, Case Manager, Discipline

COURT REPORTER: Cheryl Lane, Veteran Reporters, Inc.

PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH: J. Michael Parsons, Adjudication Specialist

COMMONWEALTH WITNESSES: Joyce Johnson, Sr. Investigator, DHP (by phone)

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Sheila Jean Brooks, D.P.M. License No.: 0103-000803**
Case No.: 205873

DISCUSSION: Dr. Brooks appeared before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated September 18, 2020. Dr. Brooks was not represented by counsel.

The Board received evidence and sworn testimony from witnesses called by the parties and from Dr. Brooks regarding her petition for reinstatement of her license.

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Miller, and duly seconded by Mr. Marchese, the Board 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. Brooks. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Barrett, Dr. Harp and Ms. Hines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board 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 Board re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Mr. Marchese, and duly seconded by Dr. Barner, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to deny Dr. Books' petition for reinstatement and continue her license on indefinite suspension.


VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 3:07 p.m.

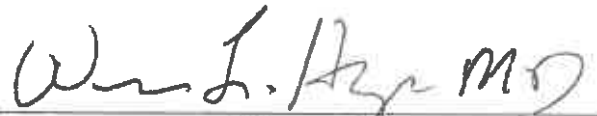
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Lori Conklin, M.D., Chair

10/22/2020

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

10/23/2020

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