

**APPROVED**  
**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE**  
**FORMAL HEARING MINUTES JUNE 24, 2021**  
*Department of Health Professions*  
*Perimeter Center*  
*9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201*  
*Henrico, VA*

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**CALL TO ORDER:** A panel of the Board was called to order at 1:03 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Brenda Stokes, M.D., Chair  
Alvin Edwards, Ph.D.  
L. Blanton Marchese  
Karen Ransone, M.D.  
Manjit Dhillon, M.D.  
Ryan Williams, M.D.

**BOARD COUNSEL:** James Rutkowski, AAG

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

**COURT REPORTER:** Stephen Grider, Veteran Reporters

**PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH:** Victoria Hinton, Adjudication Specialist

**COMMONWEALTH WITNESSES:** Jermial Gray, Sr. Investigator, DHP

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Samuel Caruthers, M.D.** License No.: 0101-235034  
Case No.: 209853

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Caruthers appeared before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated May 18, 2021. Dr. Caruthers was represented by Michael L. Goodman, Esquire and Nora Ciancio, Esquire.

The Board received evidence and sworn testimony from witnesses called by the parties and from Dr. Caruthers regarding the allegations in the Notice.

**CLOSED SESSION:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Dhillon, and duly seconded by Dr. Edwards, 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. Caruthers. 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 Dr. Ransone, and duly seconded by Dr. Edwards, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to reinstate Dr. Caruthers' license with terms.

**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Board adjourned at 3:14 p.m.

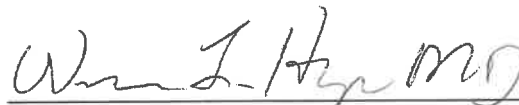
*The decision shall be effective upon the entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusions, and decisions of this formal hearing panel.*



Brenda Stokes, M.D., Chair

8/8/2021

Date



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

8/9/21

Date

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**CALL TO ORDER:** A panel of the Board was called to order at 1:15 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jane Hickey, J.D., Chair  
David Archer, M.D.  
James Arnold, D.P.M.  
Jacob Miller, D.O.  
Khaliq Zahir, M.D.  
Amanda Barner, M.D.  
David Silverman, M.D.

**BOARD COUNSEL:** Erin Barrett, AAG

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

**COURT REPORTER:** Tammy Keckley, Veteran Reporters

**PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH:** Lori Pound, Adjudication Specialist

**COMMONWEALTH WITNESSES:** Amber Gray, Sr. Investigator, DHP

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Clarence White, M.D.** License No.: 0101-244545  
Case No.: 209388

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. White appeared before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated May 19, 2021. Dr. White was represented by Nathan Mortier, Esquire.

The Board received evidence and sworn testimony from witnesses called by the parties and from Dr. White regarding the allegations in the Notice.

**CLOSED SESSION:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Silverman, and duly seconded by Dr. Miller, 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. White. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Barrett, Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Wood 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 Dr. Archer, and duly seconded by Dr. Miller, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to deny Dr. White's application for reinstatement; continue on indefinite suspension for not less than 24 months.

Mr. Mortier made a motion for reconsideration reinstating and placing Dr. White's license on probation and the motion was denied.

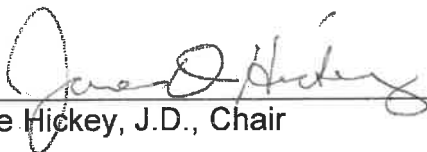
**VOTE:**

The vote was 6-1

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Board adjourned at 5:27 p.m.

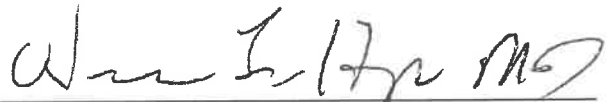
*The decision shall be effective upon the entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusions, and decisions of this formal hearing panel.*



Jane Hickey, J.D., Chair

8-11-21

Date



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

8/12/21

Date