

**APPROVED**  
**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE**  
**SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES NOVEMBER 18, 2021**

*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 9:00 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair  
Brenda Stokes, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline  
Melanie Pagano, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** **Augustus Hill, M.D.** License No.: **0101-052319**  
**Case No.: 208217**
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Hill appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated September 15, 2021. Dr. Hill was represented by Gerald C. Canaan, II, Esquire.
- The Committee fully reviewed Dr. Hill's petition for reinstatement and discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Hill.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Stokes, 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. Hill. 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. Stokes, and duly seconded by Dr. Ransone, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to reinstate Dr. Hill's license on terms and conditions.

**VOTE:** The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Committee adjourned at 10:52 a.m.

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

Karen d Ransone MD  
Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair  
12/3/21  
Date

William L. Harp MD  
William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director  
12/3/21  
Date