

**APPROVED**  
**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE**  
**VIRTUAL FORMAL HEARING MINUTES APRIL 9, 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 met virtually via Cisco Webex and was called to order at 11:38 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** L. Blanton Marchese, Chair  
David Archer, M.D.  
Jane Hickey, J.D.  
Karen Ransone, M.D.  
Brenda Stokes, M.D.  
Alvin Edwards, Ph.D.  
Joel Silverman, M.D.

**BOARD COUNSEL:** Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General

**STAFF PRESENT:** William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director of the Board  
Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline  
Tamika Hines, Case Manager, Discipline

**COURT REPORTER:** Cheryl Renee Lane, Veteran Reporters

**PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH:** Deborah Greenberg, Adjudication Specialist

**COMMONWEALTH WITNESSES:** Dwayne Cromer, Sr. Investigator, Patient A, and Individual D

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Guyton Shawn Register, M.D. License No.: 0101-244062**  
**Case No.: 18885, 203083**

**DISCUSSION:** The Chair noted that Dr. Register was not present and the time was currently 11:40 a.m. Dr. Register had been noticed to appear before the Board at 11:30 a.m. Ms. Greenberg presented an affidavit attesting that the Notice had been sent to Dr. Register's address of record with the Board by overnight and first class mail. The Chair opined proper notice of the proceeding had been provided to Dr. Register and the formal hearing proceeded in Dr. Register's absence. The Board received sworn testimony from witnesses called by the Commonwealth.

**CLOSED SESSION:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Ransone, 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. Register. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Barrett, Dr. Harp, Ms. Deschenes, Ms. Wood 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 revoke the license of Dr. Register.


**VOTE:**

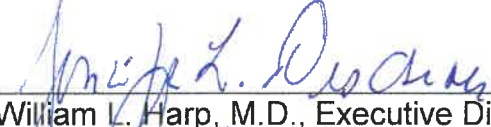
The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Board adjourned at 1:15 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.*

  
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L. Blanton Marchese, Chair  
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