

APPROVED
VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES SEPTEMBER 21, 2022
Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201
Henrico, VA

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 10:33 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Manjit Dhillon, M.D., Chair
Pradhan Pradhan, M.D.
Peter Apel, M.D.

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

MATTER: **Mark David Russ, M.D.** License No.: 0101-051554
Case No.: 209746

DISCUSSION: Dr. Russ appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated May 17, 2022. Dr. Russ was not represented by counsel.

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

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Pradhan, and duly seconded by Dr. Apel, 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. Russ. 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. Apel, and duly seconded by Dr. Pradhan, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Russ a reprimand and restrict him to an office based practice.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

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


Jennifer L. Deschenes, JD, MS
Deputy Executive Director
9/21/2022
Date