

APPROVED
VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
FORMAL HEARING MINUTES JUNE 22, 2023
Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201
Henrico, VA

CALL TO ORDER: A panel of the Board was called to order at 12:33 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: J. Randolph Clements, D.P.M., Chair
David Archer, M.D.
Madge Ellis, M.D.
William Hutchens, M.D.
Oliver Kim, J.D.
Jacob Miller, D.O.
Karen Ransone, M.D.
Ryan Williams, M.D.

BOARD COUNSEL: M. Brent Saunders, Senior Assistant Attorney General

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

COURT REPORTER: Cidney Mintz, Veteran Reporters

PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH: Carolann McNicol, Adjudication Specialist

COMMONWEALTH WITNESSES: Joyce Johnson, Sr. Investigator, DHP

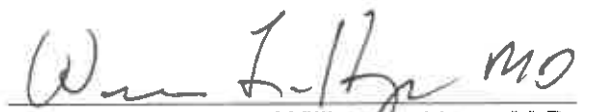
MATTER SCHEDULED: **Robert Meadows, M.D.** License No.: 0101-231247
Case No.: 216138

DISCUSSION: Dr. Meadows appeared before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated May 5, 2023. Dr. Meadows was not represented by counsel.

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

- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Ellis, and duly seconded by Dr. Williams, 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. Meadows. Additionally, she moved that Mr. Saunders, 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. Ellis, and duly seconded by Dr. Williams, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Meadows a reprimand and enter the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program.
- VOTE:** The vote was 6-2.
- ADJOURNMENT:** The Board adjourned at 2:55 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.



William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director
6/22/23

Date

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CALL TO ORDER: A panel of the Board was called to order at 12:39 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Peter Apel, M.D., Chair
Manjit Dhillon, M.D.
Alvin Edwards, Ph.D.
Hazem Elariny, M.D.
Jane Hickey, J.D.
L. Blanton Marchese
Jennifer Rathmann, D.C.
Joel Silverman, M.D.
Pradeep Pradhan, M.D.

BOARD COUNSEL: James Rutkowski, Senior Assistant Attorney General

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

COURT REPORTER: Juan Ortega,

PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH: Anne Joseph, Adjudication Specialist

COMMONWEALTH WITNESSES: Tosha Fischetti, Sr. Investigator, DHP

RESPONDENT WITNESSES: Dr. Kirk Schlafer
Alexis Fasseas

MATTER SCHEDULED: **John M. Harrison, M.D.** License No.: 0101-263149
Case No.: 226385

DISCUSSION: Dr. Harrison appeared before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated May 4, 2023. Dr. Harrison was represented by Nora Ciancio, Esquire.

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

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Mr. Marchese, 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. Harrison. Additionally, he moved that Mr. Rutkowski, 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.

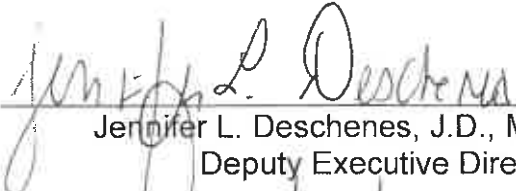
RECONVENE: Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Board re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Dr. Edwards, and duly seconded by Dr. Dhillon, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to reinstate Dr. Harrison's license with a reprimand.

VOTE: The vote was 7-2.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 4:59 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, J.D., M.S.
Deputy Executive Director
6/23/23
Date