

APPROVED
VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES SEPTEMBER 25, 2019
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 9:02 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kevin O'Connor, M.D., Chair
Jacob Miller, D.O.
Jane Hickey, J.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline
J. Michael Parsons, Adjudication Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Jamie Sacksteder, Deputy Executive, Dentistry

MATTER: **Hazem Garada, M.D.** License No.: 0101-053186
Case No.: 192418

DISCUSSION: Dr. Garada appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated July 25, 2019. Dr. Garada was not represented by counsel.

The Committee fully reviewed Dr. Garada's petition for reinstatement and discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Garada.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Ms. Hickey, and duly seconded by Dr. Miller 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. Garada. Additionally, he/she moved that Ms. Deschenes, Ms. Wood and Ms. Sacksteder 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 Ms. Hickey, and duly seconded by Dr. Miller, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to deny Dr. Garada's petition for reinstatement.

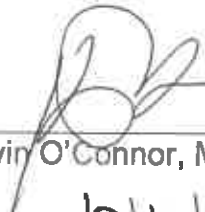
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 10:24 a.m.

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



Kevin O'Connor, M.D., Chair

10/16/19

Date



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

10/16/19

Date