

APPROVED
VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES NOVEMBER 14, 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 9:04 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: James Arnold, D.P.M., Chair
Karen Ransone, M.D.
L. Blanton Marchese

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

MATTER: **Paul T. Spada, D.P.M.** License No.: 0103-000982
Case No.: 169683

DISCUSSION: Dr. Spada appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated July 16, 2019. Dr. Spada was not represented by counsel.

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

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Mr. Marchese, 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. Spada. 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 Mr. Marchese and duly seconded by Dr. Ransone, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Spada a reprimand and impose a monetary penalty.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 11:16 a.m.

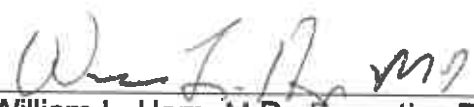
As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Dr. Spada, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Dr. Spada, within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail three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



James Arnold, D.P.M., Chair

Date

2/20/20



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

Date

2/21/2020

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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 1:04 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair
James Arnold, D.P.M.
L. Blanton Marchese

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

OTHERS PRESENT: James Callis, M.D. (*expert on behalf of the Board*)

MATTER: Ngozika J. Nwaneri, M.D. License No.: 0101-027840
Case No.: 184280

DISCUSSION: Dr. Nwaneri appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated July 23, 2019. Dr. Nwaneri was not represented by counsel.

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

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Mr. Marchese, and duly seconded by Dr. Arnold, 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. Nwaneri. 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. Arnold, and duly seconded by Mr. Marchese, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Nwaneri a reprimand.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

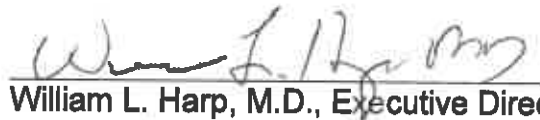
The Committee adjourned at 3:12 p.m.

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

12/6/19
Date



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

2/21/2020
Date