

APPROVED
VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES AUGUST 29, 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 9:08 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alvin Edwards, Ph.D., Chair
Karen Ransone, M.D.
Santiera Brown, RRT

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline
Carol Ann McNicols, Adjudication Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Mrs. Evan Lull (Christina)

MATTER: Evan Michael Lull, RT License No.: 0117-005953
Case No.: 187955

DISCUSSION: Mr. Lull appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated July 25, 2019. Mr. Lull was represented by Margaret F. Hardy, Esquire.

The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Mr. Lull.


CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Ransone, and duly seconded by Ms. Brown, 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 Mr. Lull. Additionally, she 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. Ransone, and duly seconded by Ms. Brown, the Committee voted to dismiss the matter.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 10:08 a.m.


Alvin Edwards, Ph.D., Chair

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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 10:26 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair
Alvin Edwards, Ph.D.
Kathleen Scarbalis, P.A.

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

MATTER: **Christine E. Billings, P.A.** License No.: 0110-004694
Case Nos.: 182159, 184479

DISCUSSION: Ms. Billings appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated July 17, 2019. Ms. Billings was not represented by counsel.

The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Ms. Billings.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Edwards, and duly seconded by Ms. Scarbalis, 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 Ms. Billings. 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. Edwards, and duly seconded by Ms. Scarbalis, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Ms. Billings a reprimand.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:


The Committee adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

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

10/17/19
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William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

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