## APPROVED VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES AUGUST 19, 2020

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 9:05 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** 

Kevin O'Connor, M.D., Chair

Alvin Edwards, Ph.D. Maniit Dhillon, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT:

Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline

Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline Carolann McNicol, Adjudication Specialist

**OTHERS PRESENT:** 

Chuck Elliott

Rodney Punystay Angela Verhuel

MATTER:

John Willem Verheul, M.D.

License No.: 0101-039982

Case No.: 174788

DISCUSSION:

Dr. Verheul appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated October 1, 2019. Dr. Verheul was represented by Coreen Silverman, Esquire.

The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice

with Dr. Verheul.

**CLOSED SESSION:** 

Upon a motion by Dr. Edwards, and duly seconded by Dr. Dhillon, 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. Verheul. 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 Dr. Dhillon, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Verheul a reprimand and place his license on indefinite probation.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:** 

The Committee adjourned at 11:06 a.m.

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

10/21/20

Date

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

10/21/2020

Date