

APPROVED
VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES MARCH 11, 2021
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: L. Blanton Marchese, Chair
Amanda Barner, M.D.
Ryan Williams, M.D.

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

MATTER: **Syed Ahmad, M.D.** License No.: 0101-242151
Case No.: 204366

DISCUSSION: Dr. Ahmad appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated December 22, 2020. Dr. Ahmad was represented by David Oberg, Esquire.

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

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Barner, and duly seconded by Dr. Williams, 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. Ahmad. 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. Williams, and duly seconded by Dr. Barner, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Ahmad a reprimand.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 10:03 p.m.

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



L. Blanton Marchese, Chair

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Jennifer Deschenes, JD, MS
Deputy Executive Director

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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 11:02 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ryan Williams, M.D., Chair
Amanda Barner, M.D.
L. Blanton Marchese

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Ashley Calkins, Esquire

MATTER: **Rubye Washington-Moore, M.D.**
License No.: 0101-053243 Case No.: 202936

DISCUSSION: Dr. Washington-Moore appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated January 20, 2021. Dr. Washington-Moore was represented by Anthony Collins, Esquire.

The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Washington-Moore.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Mr. Marchese, and duly seconded by Dr. Barner, 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. Washington-Moore. 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. Barner, and duly seconded by Mr. Marchese the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Washington-Moore a reprimand and subject her license to terms and conditions.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 12:27 p.m.

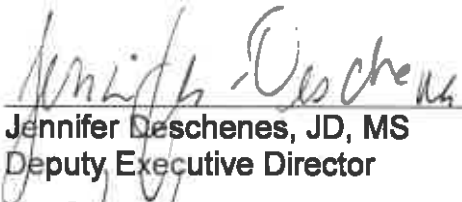
As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Dr. Washington-Moore, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Dr. Washington-Moore, within such time. If service of the Order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



Ryan Williams, M.D., Chair

3/11/2021

Date



Jennifer Deschenes, JD, MS
Deputy Executive Director

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Date