

APPROVED
VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
FORMAL HEARING MINUTES JUNE 25, 2021

Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201
Henrico, VA

CALL TO ORDER: A panel of the Board was called to order at 9:03 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Karen Ransone, M.D.
Alvin Edwards, Ph.D.
Jacob Miller, D.O.
James Arnold, D.P.M.
Khalique Zahir, M.D.
Martha Wingfield
David Silverman, M.D.

BOARD COUNSEL: Carrie Mitchell, AAG

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

COURT REPORTER: Stephen Grider, Veteran Reporters

PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH: Lori Pound, Adjudication Specialist

COMMONWEALTH WITNESSES: Matthew Halphen, Sr. Investigator, DHP

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Jamiere Yolande Smith, M.D.** License No.: 0101-045908
Case No.: 209402

PRELIMINARY MATTER: Commonwealth Attorney presented Commonwealth Exhibit 4 that was received on June 21, 2021. Dr. Smith had no objections to submission of Commonwealth Exhibit 4.

DISCUSSION: Dr. Smith appeared before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated May 19, 2021. Dr. Smith was not represented by counsel.

The Board received evidence and sworn testimony from witnesses called by the parties and from Dr. Smith regarding the allegations in the Notice.

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Zahir, and duly seconded by Dr. Miller, the Board 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. Smith. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Mitchell, Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Wood attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board 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 Board re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Edwards, and duly seconded by Dr. Zahir, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to reinstate Dr. Smith's license on terms and conditions.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

The decision shall be effective upon the entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusions, and decisions of this formal hearing panel.

Karen A. Ransone MD
Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair

8/19/21
Date

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

8/23/21
Date

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CALL TO ORDER: A panel of the Board was called to order at 9:09 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: L. Blanton Marchese, Chair
David Archer, M.D.
Manjit Dhillon, M.D.
Jane Hickey, J.D.
Brenda Stokes, M.D.
Ryan Williams, M.D.
Amanda Barner, M.D.

BOARD COUNSEL: Erin Barrett, AAG

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director of the Board
Tamika Hines, Case Manager, Discipline

COURT REPORTER: Tammy Keckley, Veteran Reporters

PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH: Sean Murphy, AAG
Deborah Greenberg, Adjudication Specialist

COMMONWEALTH WITNESSES: Mary Brandon, R.N.
Jennifer Cummings, Radiological Technologist
Susan Alabanza, Clinical Director
Debra Hay-Pierce, Sr. Investigator

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Motsumi Moja, M.D.** License No.: 0101-045151
Case Nos.: 184824, 185110

DISCUSSION: Dr. Moja appeared before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated November 25, 2019. Dr. Moja was represented by Kevin Purnell, Esquire.

The Board received evidence and sworn testimony from witnesses called by the parties and from Dr. Moja regarding the allegations in the Notice.

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Ms. Hickey, and duly seconded by Dr. Williams, the Board 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. Moja. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Barrett, Dr. Harp and Ms. Hines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board 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 Board re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Dhillon, and duly seconded by Dr. Williams, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to suspend Dr. Moja's license on certain terms and conditions.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:


The Board adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

The decision shall be effective upon the entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusions, and decisions of this formal hearing panel.



L. Blanton Marchese, Chair

6/30/2021
Date



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

8/23/21
Date