

APPROVED
VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES NOVEMBER 2, 2022

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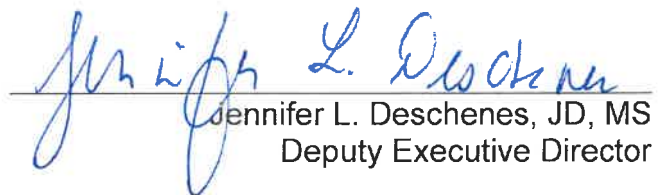
- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:12 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Peter Apel, M.D., Chair
Pradeep Pradhan, M.D.
Oliver Kim, J.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline
Anne Joseph, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** **Steven Jebum Ma, M.D. License No.: 00101-233607**
Case No.: 185547, 209171
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Ma appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated August 19, 2022. Dr. was represented by Michael Goodman, Esquire and Nora Ciancio, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Ma.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Pradhan, and duly seconded by Mr. Kim, 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. Ma. 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. Pradhan, and duly seconded by Mr. Kim, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Ma a reprimand, restrict from prescribing Schedule II medications and require legible medical records.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 12:21 p.m.

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


Jennifer L. Deschenes, JD, MS
Deputy Executive Director

11/2/22 Date

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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 12:38 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pradeep Pradhan, M.D., Chair
Peter Apel, M.D.
Oliver Kim, J.D.

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Paul Offerman, M.D. (expert witness on behalf of Dr. McCarter)

MATTER: **Warren J. McCarter, M.D.** License No.: 0101-035503
Case No.: 208497

DISCUSSION: Dr. McCarter appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated August 19, 2022. Dr. was represented by Matthew Kelley, Esquire.

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

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Apel, and duly seconded by Mr. Kim, 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. McCarter. 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.

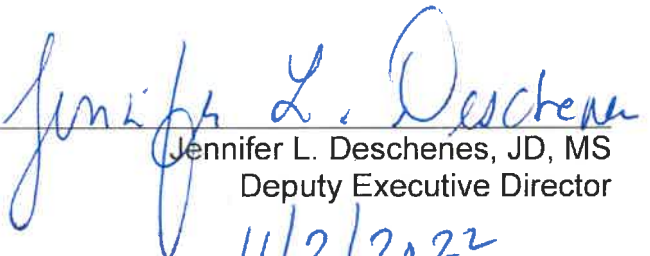
RECONVENE: Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Dr. Apel, and duly seconded by Mr. Kim, the Committee voted to dismiss the matter.

VOTE: The vote was two to one to dismiss.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 2:13 p.m.

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


Jennifer L. Deschenes, JD, MS
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