## APPROVED VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES DECEMBER 7, 2022

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 9:16 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** 

L. Blanton Marchese, President, Chair

Peter Apel, M.D.

Pradeep Pradhan, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT:

Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline

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

**MATTER:** 

Robert Meadows, M.D.

License No.: 0101-231247

Case No.: 216138

**DISCUSSION:** 

Dr. Meadows appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated October 19, 2022.

Dr. Meadows was not represented by counsel.

The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice

with Dr. Meadows.

**CLOSED SESSION:** 

Upon a motion by Dr. Apel, and duly seconded by Dr. Pradhan, 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. Meadows. 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 Dr. Apel, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Meadows a reprimand and enroll in the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program within 30 days.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 10:34 a.m.

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

Date

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CALL TO ORDER:

A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to

order at 10:41 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** 

Peter Apel, M.D., Chair

L. Blanton Marchese, President

Pradeep Pradhan, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT:

Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline

Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline Anne Joseph, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER:

John Talmadge Marshall, M.D. License No.: 0101-037608

Case No.: 205042

PRELIMINARY MATTER:

The Chair noted that the time was 10:42 a.m. and Dr. Marshall

was noticed to appear before the Committee at 9:00 a.m. and

was not present.

Ms. Joseph advised that the Notice had been sent to Dr.

Marshall's address of record with the Board by overnight and

First class mail.

RULING:

Based on the information provided by Ms. Joseph, the Chair

determined that proper notice had been provided to Dr.

Marshall, therefore, the informal conference would proceed in

his absence.

**DISCUSSION:** 

Dr. Marshall did not appear before the Committee in

accordance with the Board's Notice of Informal Conference dated August 8, 2022, nor was he represented at the

conference by legal counsel.

The Committee fully considered the evidence before it and

received information from Ms. Joseph regarding the allegations

in the Notice.

**CLOSED SESSION:** 

Upon a motion by Mr. Marchese, and duly seconded by Dr. Pradhan, 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. Marshall. 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 Mr. Marchese, and duly seconded by Dr. Pradhan, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Marshall a reprimand, restrict his license from prescribing Schedule II-V drugs and impose a monetary penalty of \$60,000.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

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

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Deputy Executive Director

Date