

**APPROVED**  
**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE**  
**FORMAL HEARING MINUTES FEBRUARY 23, 2023**

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

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**CALL TO ORDER:** A panel of the Board was called to order at 11:38 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** L. Blanton Marchese, President, Chair  
David Archer, M.D.  
J. Randolph Clements, D.P.M.  
Alvin Edwards, Ph.D.  
Jennifer Rathmann, D.C.  
Pradeep Pradhan, M.D.

**BOARD COUNSEL:** James Rutkowski, Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Laura Booberg, Senior Assistant Attorney General

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

**COURT REPORTER:** Colleen Gregory-Gettel, CTR, Veteran Reporters

**PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH:** Michael Parsons, Adjudication Specialist

**COMMONWEALTH WITNESSES:** Tosha Fischetti, Sr. Investigator, DHP

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Leonard A. Rosen, M.D.** License No.: **0101-029029**  
Case Nos.: **215243, 224310**

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Rosen appeared before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated January 10, 2023. Dr. Rosen was represented by Gerald C. Canaan, II, Esquire.

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

**CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Archer, and duly seconded by Dr. Pradhan, 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. Rosen. Additionally, he moved that Mr. Rutkowski, Ms. Booberg, 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.

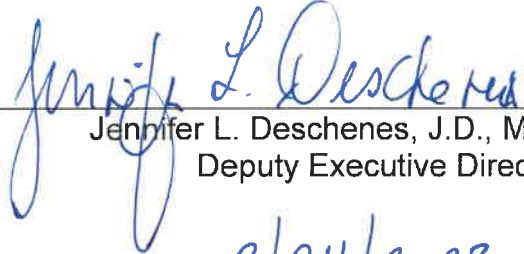
**RECONVENE:** Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Board re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

**DECISION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Rathmann, and duly seconded by Dr. Pradhan, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to reinstate Dr. Rosen's license contingent upon terms.

**VOTE:** The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Board adjourned at 1:54 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.*

  
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Jennifer L. Deschenes, J.D., M.S.  
Deputy Executive Director  
  
2/24/2023  
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Date

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**CALL TO ORDER:** A panel of the Board was called to order at 11:44 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jane Hickey, J.D., Chair  
Peter Apel, M.D.  
Oliver Kim, J.D.  
Krishna Madiraju, M.D.  
Karen Ransone, M.D.  
Joel Silverman, M.D.  
Ryan Williams, M.D.

**BOARD COUNSEL:** M. Brent Saunders, Senior Assistant Attorney General

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

**COURT REPORTER:** Juan Ortega, Ortega International Reporting

**PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH:** Anne Joseph, Adjudication Consultant

**COMMONWEALTH WITNESSES:** Rai Minor, DHP

**RESPONDENT WITNESSES:** Patricia Herbert


**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Linda Sue Cheek, M.D.** License No.: 0101-049522  
**Case No.: 203220**

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Cheek appeared before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated November 17, 2022. Dr. Cheek was not represented by counsel.

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

- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Williams, and duly seconded by Dr. Apel, 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. Cheek. Additionally, he moved that Mr. Saunders, 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. Apel and duly seconded by Dr. Williams, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to deny Dr. Cheek's petition for reinstatement and to continue on indefinite probation.
- VOTE:** The vote was unanimous.
- ADJOURNMENT:** The Board adjourned at 2:30 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.*

  
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William L. Harp, M.D.  
Executive Director  
2/28/23  
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Date