

APPROVED
VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES JULY 22, 2026

*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 9:17 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Leroy Vaughan, Jr., M.D., Chair
Elliott Lucas, M.D.
Blanton Marchese

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Tamika Hines, Case Manager, Discipline
Scott Pearl, Adjudication Consultant

MATTER: **Darrell James Brown, M.D.** **License No.: 0101-244420**
Case No.: 241412

DISCUSSION: Dr. Brown appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated May 21, 2026. Dr. Brown was represented by Nora Ciancio, Esquire and Nicholas Beck, Associate Counsel.

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

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Mr. Marchese, and duly seconded by Dr. Lucas, 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. Brown. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Hines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

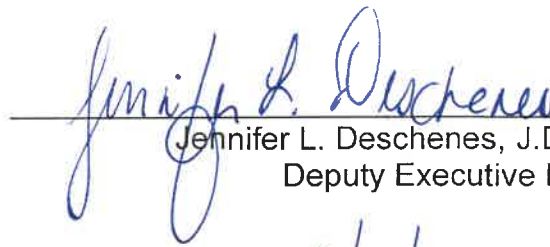
RECONVENE: Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

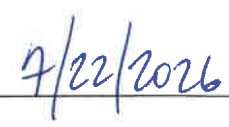
DECISION: Upon a motion by Dr. Lucas, and duly seconded by Mr. Marchese, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Brown a reprimand with terms.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

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


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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 11:39 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Leroy Vaughan, Jr., M.D., Chair
Elliott Lucas, M.D.
Blanton Marchese

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Tamika Hines, Case Manager, Discipline
Scott Pearl, Adjudication Consultant

MATTER: **Janine McGuire Kramer, D.O.**
License No.: 0102-202502 **Case No.: 253150**

PRELIMINARY MATTER: The Chair noted that the time was 11:44 a.m. and Dr. Kramer was noticed to appear before the Committee at 9:00 a.m. and was not present.

Mr. Pearl advised that the Notice had been sent to Dr. Kramer's address of record with the Board by overnight and First class mail.

RULING: Based on the information provided by Mr. Pearl, the Chair determined that proper notice had been provided to Dr. Kramer, therefore, the informal conference would proceed in her absence.

DISCUSSION: Dr. Kramer did not appear before the Committee in accordance with the Board's Notice of Informal Conference dated May 21, 2026, nor was she represented at the conference by legal counsel.

The Committee fully considered the evidence before it and received information from Mr. Pearl regarding the allegations in the Notice.

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Mr. Marchese, and duly seconded by Dr. Lucas, 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. Kramer. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Hines 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. Lucas, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Kramer a reprimand with terms and impose a monetary penalty.

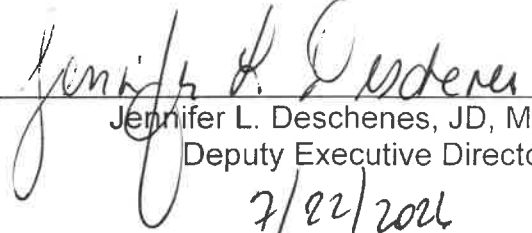
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 11:51 a.m.

As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Dr. Kramer, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Dr. Kramer, 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
7/22/2024
Date