

APPROVED
VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES APRIL 11, 2019
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 9:02 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Brenda Stokes, M.D., Chair
Kenneth Walker, M.D.
Martha Wingfield

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Tracy Caruthers

MATTER: Nazir Ahmad Chaudhary, M.D. License No.: 0101-027959
Case No.: 178727

DISCUSSION: Dr. Chaudhary appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated February 27, 2019. Dr. Chaudhary was represented by Howard P. Estes, Jr., Esquire.

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

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Walker, and duly seconded by Ms. Wingfield, 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. Chaudhary. 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 Ms. Wingfield, and duly seconded by Dr. Walker, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Chaudhary a reprimand and subject his license to terms and conditions.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

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



Brenda Stokes, M.D., Chair

4/11/19

Date



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

5/2/19

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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 12:15 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kenneth Walker, M.D., Chair
Brenda Stokes, M.D.
Martha Wingfield

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

MATTER: **Geeti P. Gohari, M.D.** License No.: 0101-230661
Case No.: 181821

DISCUSSION: Dr. Gohari appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated September 10, 2018. Dr. Gohari was represented by Lindsay M. Walton, Esquire.

The Committee fully reviewed Dr. Gohari's petition for reinstatement and discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Gohari.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Ms. Wingfield, and duly seconded by Dr. Stokes, 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. Gohari. Additionally, she 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 Ms. Wingfield, and duly seconded by Dr. Stokes, the Committee voted to refer this matter to a formal hearing since the suspension or revocation of Dr. Gohari's license may be justified which is not within the authority of the Committee pursuant to §54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 3:02 p.m.

A formal hearing will be scheduled for a future date for a final determination.



Kenneth Walker, M.D., Chair

5-2-19

Date



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

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