

APPROVED
VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES MAY 9, 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 9:04 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: James Arnold, D.P.M, Chair
Lori Conklin, M.D.
L. Blanton Marchese

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

MATTER: **George D. Lane, D.P.M.** License No.: 0103-001044
Case No.: 185116

DISCUSSION: Dr. Lane appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated March 7, 2019. Dr. Lane was not represented by counsel.

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

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Conklin, and duly seconded by Mr. Marchese, 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. Lane. 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 Mr. Marchese, and duly seconded by Dr. Conklin the Committee voted to exonerate Dr. Lane and dismiss the matter.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 9:46 a.m.



James Arnold, D.P.M., Chair

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

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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:55 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: L. Blanton Marchese, Chair
Lori Conklin, M.D.
James Arnold, D.P.M.

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

MATTER: **R. Michael Graham, M.D.** License No.: 0101-044491
Case No.: 180645

PRELIMINARY MATTER: The Chair noted that the time was 9:55 a.m. and Dr. Graham was noticed to appear before the Committee at 9:00 a.m. and was not present.

Ms. Greenberg advised that the Notice had been sent to Dr. Graham's address of record with the Board by overnight and 1st class mail.

RULING: Based on the information provided by Ms. Greenberg, the Chair determined that proper notice had been provided to Dr. Graham, therefore, the informal conference would proceed in his absence.

DISCUSSION: Dr. Graham did not appear before the Committee in accordance with the Board's Notice of Informal Conference dated March 15, 2019, nor was he represented at the conference by legal counsel.

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

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Arnold, and duly seconded by Dr. Conklin, 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. Graham. 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. Conklin, and duly seconded by Dr. Arnold, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to place Dr. Graham's license on probation subject to terms and conditions and to impose a monetary penalty.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 10:15 a.m.


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



L. Blanton Marchese, Chair

5/9/2019

Date

for 

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

5/9/19

Date