## **APPROVED** VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE FORMAL HEARING MINUTES FEBRUARY 16, 2024

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

A panel of the Board was called to order at 9:06 a.m. CALL TO ORDER:

J. Randolph Clements, D.P.M., President, Chair **MEMBERS PRESENT:** 

> Peter Apel, M.D. David Archer, M.D. Hazem Elariny, M.D. Deborah DeMoss Fonseca

Elliott Lucas, M.D. Patrick McManus, M.D.

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

William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director of the Board STAFF PRESENT:

Tamika Hines, Case Manager, Discipline

Alan Burton, Senior Investigator, DHP

Josh Delauter, Veteran Reporters **COURT REPORTER:** 

PARTIES ON BEHALF OF

Anne Joseph, Adjudication Consultant COMMONWEALTH:

COMMONWEALTH

Sarah Rogers, Director of Enforcement WITNESSES:

Rubye Dee Washington-Moore, M.D. MATTER SCHEDULED:

License No.: 0101-053243 Case Nos.: 202936, 232485

A letter was presented from respondent's attorney, Anthony Collins, DISCUSSION:

requesting a continuance due to his back injury and inability to appear. A continuance was granted and the meeting was adjourned.

The Board adjourned at 9:10 a.m. ADJOURNMENT:

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.

William L. Harp, M.D.

**Executive Director** 

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CALL TO ORDER:

A panel of the Board was called to order at 9:26 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Karen Ransone, M.D. Srikanth Mahavadi, M.D.

Thomas Corry

Krishna Madiraju, M.D. L. Blanton Marchese Pradeep Pradhan, M.D.

**BOARD COUNSEL:** 

Jim Rutkowski, Senior Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT:

Jennifer L. Deschenes, Executive Director, Discipline

Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline

COURT REPORTER:

Colleen Gregory Gettel, Veteran Reporters

PARTIES ON BEHALF OF

COMMONWEALTH:

Michael Parsons, Adjudication Consultant

COMMONWEALTH

WITNESSES:

Steve Keen, Senior Investigator, DHP

Timothy Brooks, RN Ashleigh Ward, RN Nathaniel Beebe, RN Carole Wagner, RN Terry Seidel, RN

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** 

Amanda Lynn Jones, CST

License No.: 0137-001560

Case No.: 231855

**DISCUSSION:** 

The Chair noted that Ms. Jones was not present and the time was currently 9:17 a.m. Ms. Jones had been noticed to appear before the Board at 9:00 a.m. Mr. Parsons presented an affidavit attesting that the Notice had been sent to Ms. Jones's address of record with the Board by overnight and first class mail. The Chair opined proper notice of the proceeding had been provided to Ms. Jones and the formal hearing proceeded in Ms. Jones absence. The Board received sworn testimony from witnesses called by the Commonwealth.

**CLOSED SESSION:** 

Upon a motion by Mr. Marchese, and duly seconded by Dr. Madiraju, 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 Ms. Jones. Additionally, he moved that Mr. Rutkowski, 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 Mr. Marchese, and duly seconded by Dr. Pradhan, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to continue Ms. Jones license on indefinite suspension.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 10:27 a.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.

Date

er L. Deschenes, J.D., M.S Deputy Executive Director