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**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

December 8, 2016	Department of Health Professions	Henrico, Virginia
	Perimeter Center	
	9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300	

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:16 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kenneth Walker, M.D., Chair
Jane Hickey, J.D.
Lori Conklin, M.D.

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

MATTER: Walid Saado, M.D. License No.: 0101-050942
Case No.: 159279

DISCUSSION: Dr. Saado appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated October 28, 2016. Dr. Saado was not represented by counsel.

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

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Ms. Hickey, 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. Saado. 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. Hickey, and duly seconded by Dr. Conklin, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Saado a reprimand and place his license on certain terms and conditions.

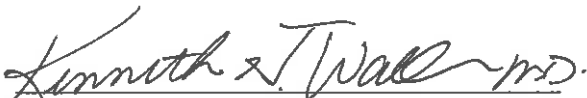
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.


ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

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


Kenneth Walker, M.D., Chair

1/25/2017
Date


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

1/25/17
Date