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

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May 9, 2018    Department of Health Professions    Henrico, Virginia  
Perimeter Center  
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300

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- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:05 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Kevin O'Connor, M.D., Chair  
Svinder Toor, M.D.  
Jane Hickey, J.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director of the Board  
Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline  
Carolann McNicol, Adjudication Specialist
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Stephen P. Crossland, M.D. (expert witness on behalf of the Board)  
Harold Brem, M.D. (expert witness for Dr. Sahyouni)
- MATTER:** **Jamal I. Sahyouni, M.D.**                      **License No.: 0101-046869**  
**Case Nos.: 160600, 161690**
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Sahyouni appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated November 9, 2017. Dr. Sahyouni was represented by Coreen Silverman, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Sahyouni.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Ms. Hickey, and duly seconded by Dr. Toor, 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. Sahyouni. Additionally, she moved that Dr. Harp 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. Toor, and duly seconded by Ms. Hickey, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to dismiss the matter.

**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Committee adjourned at 11:49 a.m.



Kevin O'Connor, M.D., Chair

5-17-18

Date



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

5/17/18

Date