## APPROVED VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES JANUARY 30, 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 9:19 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** 

David Taminger, M.D., Chair

Manjit Dhillon, M.D. James Arnold, D.P.M.

STAFF PRESENT:

Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline

Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline J. Michael Parsons, Adjudication Specialist

**OTHERS PRESENT:** 

Dr. Martin Buxton

MATTER:

John Lawrence Bulette, M.D. License No.: 0101-051010

Case Nos.: 175338, 179170

**DISCUSSION:** 

Dr. Bulette appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated November 6, 2018. Dr. Bulette was represented by Douglas E. Penner,

Esquire and Bonnie P. Lane, Esquire.

The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice

with Dr. Bulette.

**CLOSED SESSION:** 

Upon a motion by Dr. Arnold, and duly seconded by Dr. Dhillon, 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. Bulette. 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. Arnold, and duly seconded by Dr. Dhillon, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Bulette a reprimand and place his license on probation with terms and conditions.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 12:38 p.m.

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

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CALL TO ORDER:

A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to

order at 12:49 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

David Taminger, M.D., Chair

Manjit Dhillon, M.D. James Arnold, D.P.M.

STAFF PRESENT:

Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline

Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline

Lori Pound, Adjudication Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT:

Robert J. Brown Joseph Lewis Marvin Pitts

MATTER:

Leroy Graham, Jr., M.D.

License No.: 0101-229881

Case No.: 186607

DISCUSSION:

Dr. Graham appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated November 20,

2018. Dr. Graham was not represented by counsel.

The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice

with Dr. Graham.

**CLOSED SESSION:** 

Upon a motion by Dr. Dhillon, and duly seconded by Dr. Arnold, 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. Dhillon, and duly seconded by Dr. Arnold, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Graham a reprimand

and subject this license with terms and conditions.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:** 

The Committee adjourned at 2:16 p.m.

SECOND MATTER:

Jason Choos, D.P.M.

License # 0103-000889

DISCUSSION:

Petition for Modification - paper review. The Committee voted to terminate probation with Dr. Choos' continuation of compliance in the Health Practitioner's Monitoring Program.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 2:30 p.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.

David Jaminger, M.D. Chair

Date

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

Date