

APPROVED
VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES MARCH 2, 2022
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 9:13 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: L. Blanton Marchese, Chair
Jacob Miller, D.O.
Santiera Brown-Yearling, R.T.

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

MATTER: **DeAnna Geraldine McCoy, R.T. License No.: 0117-006145**
Case No.: 211280

PRELIMINARY MATTER: The Chair noted that the time was 9:15 a.m. and Ms. McCoy was noticed to appear before the Committee at 9:00 a.m. and was not present.

Ms. McNicol advised that the Notice had been sent to Ms. McCoy's address of record with the Board by overnight and First class mail.

RULING: Based on the information provided by Ms. McNicol, the Chair determined that proper notice had been provided to Ms. McCoy, therefore, the informal conference would proceed in her absence.

DISCUSSION: Ms. McCoy did not appear before the Committee in accordance with the Board's Notice of Informal Conference dated January 5, 2022 nor was she represented at the conference by legal counsel.

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

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Ms. Brown-Yearling, and duly seconded by Dr. Miller, 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 Ms. McCoy. 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. Brown-Yearling, and duly seconded by Dr. Miller, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to refer this matter to a formal hearing since the suspension or revocation of Ms. McCoy's license may be justified which is not within the authority of the Committee pursuant to §54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 9:46 a.m.

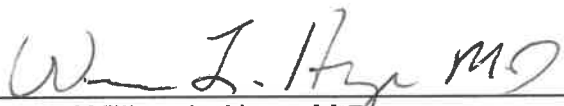
A formal hearing will be scheduled for a future date for a final determination.



L. Blanton Marchese, Chair
President

3/2/2022

Date



William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director

3/2/22

Date