

DRAFT UNAPPROVED
VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES APRIL 25, 2024

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 9:06 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair
Pradeep Pradhan, M.D.
Manjit Dhillon, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline
Michael Parsons, Adjudication Consultant
- MATTER:** **George Iskander, M.D.** License No.: 0101-256292
Case No.: 226241
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Iskander appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated February 9, 2024. Dr. Iskander was represented by counsel Ashley Calkins, Esquire.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Iskander.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Dhillon, and duly seconded by Dr. Pradhan, 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. Iskander. 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. Pradhan, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Iskander a reprimand and to comply with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 10:18 a.m.

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

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

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- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 10:32 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Manjit Dhillon, M.D., Chair
Karen Ransone, M.D.
Pradeep Pradhan, M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline
Anne Joseph, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** **Walter D. Gianelle, M.D.** License No.: 0101-250737
Case No.: 224966
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Gianelle appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated March 6, 2024. Dr. Gianelle was not represented by counsel.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Gianelle.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Ransone, and duly seconded by Dr. Pradhan, 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. Gianelle. 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 Dr. Pradhan, and duly seconded by Dr. Ransone, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to issue Dr. Gianelle a reprimand.
- VOTE:** The vote was unanimous.
- ADJOURNMENT:** The Committee adjourned at 11:29 a.m.

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