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

Tuesday, January 26, 2010
Commonwealth Conference Center
Second Floor
Board Room 1

Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive
Richmond, Virginia 23233

Orders/Consent Orders referred to in these minutes are available upon request

- CALL TO ORDER:** A meeting of a Special Conference Committee of the Board of Pharmacy was called to order at 9:15 a.m.
- PRESIDING:** David Kozera, Committee Chair
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Bobby Ison, Committee Member
- STAFF PRESENT:** Cathy M. Reiniers-Day, Deputy Executive Director
Mykl D. Egan, DHP Adjudication Specialist
- NADER ABEDINZADEH**
License # 0202-011595
- Nader Abedinzadeh appeared with James E. Moore, his attorney, to discuss his petition for reinstatement of his pharmacist license and to review allegations that he may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy as stated in the December 29, 2009, Notice.
- Closed Meeting:** Upon a motion by Mr. Ison, and duly seconded by Mr. Kozera, the Committee unanimously voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711.A.(28) of the Code of Virginia, ("Code"), for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Nader Abedinzadeh. Additionally, he moved that Cathy Reiniers-Day and Mykl Egan 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 meeting met the requirements of § 2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee re-convened in open meeting and announced the decision.
- Decision:** Upon a motion by Mr. Ison, and duly seconded by Mr. Kozera, the Committee made certain Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law and unanimously voted to deny Mr. Abedinzadeh's application for reinstatement of his

pharmacist license.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Mr. Abedinzadeh, unless a written request is made to the Board requesting a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Abedinzadeh 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 this Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.

JEFFREY M. SCHIFRIN
License No. 0202-011129

Jeffrey Schifrin appeared to discuss allegations that he may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy as stated in the December 29, 2009, Notice.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Mr. Ison, and duly seconded by Mr. Kozera, the Committee unanimously voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711.A(28) of the Code of Virginia, ("Code"), for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Jeffrey Schifrin. Additionally, he moved that Cathy Reiniers-Day and Mykl Egan 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 meeting met the requirements of § 2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee re-convened in open meeting and announced the decision.

Decision:

Upon a motion by Mr. Ison, and duly seconded by Mr. Kozera, the Committee made certain Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law and unanimously voted to order Mr. Schifrin to successfully complete four (4) additional hours of continuing pharmacy education in the subject of medication errors.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Mr. Schifrin, unless a written request is made to the Board requesting a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Schifrin 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 this Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.

ABEER M. EID
License No. 0202-206881

Abeer Eid did not appear at the informal conference. The committee chose to proceed in her absence as the notice was mailed to Ms. Eid's legal address of record and Ms. Eid had corresponded with the Board office requesting that the conference be held in her absence. The committee discussed that she may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy as stated in the December 29, 2009, Notice.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Mr. Ison, and duly seconded by Mr. Kozera, the Committee unanimously voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711.A(28) of the Code of Virginia, ("Code"), for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Abeer Eid. Additionally, he moved that Cathy Reiniers-Day and Mykl Egan 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 meeting met the requirements of § 2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee re-convened in open meeting and announced the decision.

Decision:

Upon a motion by Mr. Ison, and duly seconded by Mr. Kozera, the Committee made certain Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law and unanimously voted to issue Ms. Eid a reprimand and successfully complete additional hours of continuing pharmacy education.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Ms. Eid, unless a written request is made to the Board requesting a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Eid 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 this Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.

ADJOURN:

With all business concluded, the meeting adjourned at
2:40 p.m.



Cathy M. Reimers-Day
Deputy Executive Director



David C. Kozera, Chair

3/9/10

Date