

(FINAL APPROVED)

VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY  
MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, January 10, 2012  
Commonwealth Conference Center  
Second Floor  
Board Room 1

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

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- CALL TO ORDER: A meeting of a Special Conference Committee of the Board of Pharmacy was called to order at 9:00 a.m.
- PRESIDING: Brandon K. Yi, Committee Chair
- MEMBERS PRESENT: Pratt P. Stelly, Committee Member
- STAFF PRESENT: Cathy M. Reiniers-Day, Deputy Executive Director  
Mykl D. Egan, DHP Adjudication Specialist
- SUSAN M. FREEMAN  
License No. 0202-012548  
Susan M. Freeman appeared with Hunter W. Jamerson, her attorney, to discuss allegations that she may have violated portions of the laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy as stated in the November 15, 2011, Notice.
- Closed Meeting: Upon a motion by Ms. Stelly, and duly seconded by Mr. Yi, the Committee unanimously voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711.A(28) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Susan M. Freeman. Additionally, she 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 Ms. Stelly, and duly seconded by Mr. Yi, the Committee adopts the Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law and unanimously voted to issue Ms. Freeman an Order with a reprimand.

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

JOHN A. BEDNARZ  
License No. 0202-011655

John A. Bednarz appeared to discuss allegations that he may have violated portions of the laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy as stated in the October 18, 2011, Notice.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Ms. Stelly, and duly seconded by Mr. Yi, the Committee unanimously voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711.A(28) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of John A. Bednarz. Additionally, she 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 Ms. Stelly, and duly seconded by Mr. Yi, the Committee closed this case as no violation.

SHADAI A. MERRITT  
Registration No. 0230-011054

Shadai A. Merritt did not appear at the special conference. The committee chose to proceed in her absence as the notice was mailed to Ms. Merritt's legal address of record. The committee discussed that she may have violated portions of the laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy technicians as stated in the November 15, 2011, Notice.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Ms. Stelly, and duly seconded by Mr. Yi, the Committee unanimously voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711.A(28) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Shadai A. Merritt. Additionally, she 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 Ms. Stelly, and duly seconded by Mr. Yi, the Committee adopts the Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law and unanimously voted to issue Ms. Merritt a Consent Order to revoke her right to renew her pharmacy technician registration due to a drug diversion.

MARY B. TOOMBS  
Registration No. 0230-000459

Mary B. Toombs did not appear at the special conference. The committee chose to proceed in her absence as then notice was mailed to Ms. Toombs' legal address of record. The committee discussed that she may have violated portions of the laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy technicians as stated in the November 15, 2011, Notice.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Ms. Stelly, and duly seconded by Mr. Yi, the Committee unanimously voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711.A(28) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mary B. Toombs. Additionally, she 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 Ms. Stelly, and duly seconded by Mr. Yi, the Committee closed this case as undetermined.

PRATISH R. PATEL  
License No. 0202-204729

Pratish R. Patel appeared with Johnny Moore, one of his sponsors; and Greg Alouf, Maurice Fisher, Doug Martin and Katherine Dillon, some of his peers in recovery, to discuss allegations that he may have violated portions of the laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy as stated in the December 14, 2011, Notice.

Closed Meeting: Upon a motion by Ms. Stelly, and duly seconded by Mr. Yi, the Committee unanimously voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711.A(28) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Pratish R. Patel. Additionally, she 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.

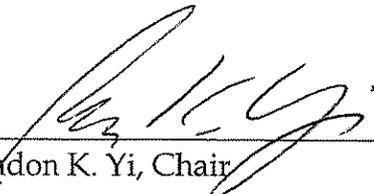
Decision: Upon a motion by Ms. Stelly, and duly seconded by Mr. Yi, the Committee adopts the Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law and unanimously voted to issue Mr. Patel an Order that requires him to comply with his contract with the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Mr. Patel, unless a written request is

made to the Board requesting a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Patel 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 3:40 p.m.

  
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Brandon K. Yi, Chair

  
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Cathy M. Reiniers-Day  
Deputy Executive Director

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