

FINAL**VIRGINIA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
MARCH 9, 2012**

- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Social Work ("Board") convened on Friday, March 9, 2012, at 9:42 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Patricia Smith-Solan, LCSW, Chair
Arthur Mayer, LCSW
- STAFF PRESENT:** Patricia L. Larimer, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Peter K. Opper, Adjudication Specialist
Laura Z. Rothrock, Administrative Assistant
- MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Michael Barrientos, LCSW**
License No.: 0904-005829
Case No.: 139862
- DISCUSSION:** Michael Barrientos, LCSW, appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated January 19, 2012, to review allegations that he may have violated portions of the laws and regulations governing the practice of social work in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Mr. Barrientos was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Mr. Barrientos.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Mr. Mayer and duly seconded by Ms. Smith-Solan, 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 Michael Barrientos, LCSW. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Larimer, Mr. Opper, and Ms. Rothrock, 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 reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Mr. Mayer, and duly seconded by Ms. Smith-Solan, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and voted to place Mr. Barrientos under certain terms and conditions.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 12:11 p.m.

Patricia Smith-Solan, LCSW
Patricia Smith-Solan, LCSW, Chair

Patricia Larimer
Patricia L. Larimer, Deputy Executive Director,
Discipline, Board of Social Work

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