

**DRAFT/UNAPPROVED  
VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY  
MINUTES OF A PANEL OF THE BOARD**

Thursday, July 26, 2007  
Fifth Floor  
Conference Room 3

Department of Health Professions  
6603 West Broad Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23230

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

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**CALL TO ORDER:** A meeting of a panel of the Board of Pharmacy ("Board") was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

**PRESIDING:** Bobby Ison, Chairman

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** David Kozera  
Leo Ross  
Michael E. Stredler  
Brandon Yi

**STAFF PRESENT:** Elizabeth Scott Russell, Executive Director  
Cathy M. Reiniers-Day, Deputy Executive Director  
Elizabeth M. Revere, Administrative Assistant  
Howard M. Casway, Senior Assistant Attorney General

**QUORUM:** With five members of the Board present, a quorum was established.

**KEISHA M. HAZELWOOD**  
Registration # 0230-009019

A formal hearing was held in the matter of Keisha M. Hazelwood following the summary suspension of her pharmacy technician registration on June 18, 2007, and to discuss allegations that she may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy technicians in Virginia.

Ms. Hazelwood was not present at the hearing. The Panel proceeded in Ms. Hazelwood's absence as the Notice of Formal Hearing dated June 18, 2007, was mailed to Ms. Hazelwood's legal address of record, both regular and certified mail. Mr. Ison ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Hazelwood and the hearing proceeded in her absence.

James Schliessmann, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted the case with the assistance of Mykl D. Egan, DHP Adjudication Specialist.

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- Closed Meeting: Mr. Kozera moved, and the Panel voted 5-0, to convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(28) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose to reach a decision in the matter of Keisa M. Hazelwood. Additionally, he moved that Scotti Russell, Cathy Reiniers-Day, Howard Casway and Betty Revere attend the closed meeting.
- Reconvene: Mr. Kozera moved, and the Panel voted 5-0, that only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion for closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered during the closed meeting.
- Decision: Mr. Yi moved, and the Panel voted 5-0, to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as proposed by Mr. Schliessmann.
- Mr. Kozera moved, and the Panel voted 5-0 that Keisha M. Hazelwood's right to renew her pharmacy technician's registration be revoked.
- ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

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Cathy M. Reiniers-Day  
Deputy Executive Director

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Bobby Ison, Chairman

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Date

Attachment 1  
Minutes – Board of Pharmacy  
Formal Hearing – Panel  
July 26, 2007

Keisha M. Hazelwood  
Registration #0230-009019

Findings of Fact:

- Keisha M. Hazelwood held registration number 0230-009019 issued by the Board to practice as a pharmacy technician in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Said registration was summarily suspended on June 18, 2007.
- Based upon representations of James E. Schliessmann, Assistant Attorney General, and Commonwealth's Exhibit No. 3, the affidavit of mailing, the presiding officer ruled there was adequate notice and the panel of the Board proceeded with the hearing in Ms. Hazelwood's absence.
- Ms. Hazelwood diverted quantities of controlled substances for unauthorized use. More specifically, by her own admission, between April 2006 and April 4, 2007, during the course of her employment as a pharmacy technician at Walgreens #03683, Midlothian, Virginia, she diverted 34 pints of Tussionex suspension (hydrocodone, Schedule III) and stated she sold them to another individual.

Conclusions of Law:

- Finding of Fact #3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3322(2) of the Code.

Sanction:

- The registration of Keisha M. Hazelwood be, and hereby is, REVOKED.