

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF COUNSELING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
AMENDED MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on October 31, 2014 at 2:45 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Terry R. Tinsley, Ph.D., LPC, LMFT, CSOTP - Chairperson
Cinda Caiella, LMFT

STAFF PRESENT: Catherine Chappell, MHRM, Executive Director
Jennifer Lang, Licensing Manager
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER SCHEDULED: Whestley Spangler, LPC
Case No.: 151775

DISCUSSION: Mr. Spangler and his attorney, Alexander Macaulay, Esquire, appeared in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated April 16, 2014, to review allegations that Mr. Spangler may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of professional counseling, in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice with Mr. Spangler.

CLOSED MEETING: Upon a Motion by Ms. Caiella and duly seconded by Dr. Tinsley, 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 Whestley Spangler, LPC. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Chappell, Ms. Lang, Mr. Peter Opper, and Ms. Tatum attend the closed meeting because their presence 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: A motion was made by Ms. Caiella to place terms and conditions on the license of Mr. Spangler. The motion was seconded by Dr. Tinsley, and passed by a unanimous vote of the Committee.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 4:22 p.m.

Terry Tinsley, Ph.D., LPC, LMFT, CSOTP - Chairperson

Date

Catherine Chappell, MHRM, Executive Director

Date