

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 7, 2014
MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Social Work (“Board”) convened on October 7, 2014, at 10:17 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Yvonne Haynes, L.C.S.W.
Maria Eugenia del Villar, L.C.S.W.

STAFF PRESENT: Catherine Chappell, Executive Director
Sarah Georgen, Licensing Manager
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER SCHEDULED: Cruz Ramirez-Sosof, L.S.W. Applicant
Case No.: 156938

DISCUSSION: Mr. Ramirez-Sosof appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated September 4, 2014, to consider his application for licensure as a social worker, and to inquire into evidence that grounds may exist to deny his application. Mr. Ramirez-Sosof was not represented by legal counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Mr. Ramirez-Sosof.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Ms. del Villar and duly seconded by Ms. Haynes, the Committee voted to convene in 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 Cruz Ramirez-Sosof. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Chappell, Ms. Georgen and Mr. Opper 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 Ms. del Villar and duly seconded by Ms. Haynes, the Committee voted to approve Mr. Ramirez-Sosof’s application with terms. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 11:06 a.m.

Yvonne Haynes, L.C.S.W., Chair

Catherine Chappell, Executive Director

Date

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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Social Work (“Board”) convened on October 7, 2014, at 11:20 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Yvonne Haynes, L.C.S.W.
Maria Eugenia del Villar, L.C.S.W.

STAFF PRESENT: Catherine Chappell, Executive Director
Sarah Georgen, Licensing Manager
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER SCHEDULED: Nina Franklin, L.C.S.W. Applicant
Case No.: 158724

DISCUSSION: Ms. Franklin appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated September 4, 2014, to consider her application for supervision as a pre-requisite for licensure as a clinical social worker, and to inquire into evidence that grounds may exist to deny her application. Ms. Franklin was not represented by legal counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Ms. Franklin.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Ms. del Villar and duly seconded by Ms. Haynes, the Committee voted to convene in 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 Nina Franklin. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Chappell, Ms. Georgen and Mr. Opper 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 Ms. del Villar and duly seconded by Ms. Haynes, the Committee voted to approve Ms. Franklin’s application with terms. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 11:42 a.m.

Yvonne Haynes, L.C.S.W., Chair

Catherine Chappell, Executive Director

Date

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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Social Work (“Board”) convened on October 7, 2014, at 11:53 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Yvonne Haynes, L.C.S.W.
Maria Eugenia del Villar, L.C.S.W.

STAFF PRESENT: Catherine Chappell, Executive Director
Sarah Georgen, Licensing Manager
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER SCHEDULED: Sarah Taylor, L.S.W. Applicant
Case No.: 157984

DISCUSSION: Ms. Taylor appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated September 15, 2014, to consider her application for licensure as a social worker, and to inquire into evidence that grounds may exist to deny her application. Ms. Taylor was not represented by legal counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Ms. Taylor.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Ms. del Villar and duly seconded by Ms. Haynes, the Committee voted to convene in 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 Sarah Taylor. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Chappell, Ms. Georgen and Mr. Opper 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 Ms. del Villar and duly seconded by Ms. Haynes, the Committee voted to approve Ms. Taylor’s application with terms. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 12:23 p.m.

Yvonne Haynes, L.C.S.W., Chair

Catherine Chappell, Executive Director

Date

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**VIRGINIA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
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CALL TO ORDER: An Informal Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Social Work (“Board”) convened on October 7, 2014, at 12:59 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Yvonne Haynes, L.C.S.W.
Maria Eugenia del Villar, L.C.S.W.

STAFF PRESENT: Catherine Chappell, Executive Director
Sarah Georgen, Licensing Manager
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER SCHEDULED: Marc Lewis, L.C.S.W. Applicant
Case No.: 157157

DISCUSSION: Mr. Lewis did not appear before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated August 12, 2014, to consider his application for licensure by endorsement as a clinical social worker, and to inquire into evidence that grounds may exist to deny his application. Mr. Lewis was not represented by legal counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Ms. del Villar and duly seconded by Ms. Haynes, the Committee voted to convene in 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 Marc Lewis. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Chappell, Ms. Georgen and Mr. Opper 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 Ms. del Villar and duly seconded by Ms. Haynes, the Committee voted to deny Mr. Lewis’s application for licensure. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 1:11 p.m.

Yvonne Haynes, L.C.S.W., Chair

Catherine Chappell, Executive Director

Date

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