VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY
MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Friday, May 29, 2009
Second Floor
Board Room 1

Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300
Richmond, Virginia 23233

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:	Leo H. Ross, Committee Chairman
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Bobby Ison
STAFF PRESENT:	Cathy M. Reiniers-Day, Deputy Executive Director Mykl D. Egan, DHP Adjudication Specialist
JAY M. AMBROSE License Number 0202-007449	Jay M. Ambrose appeared to discuss allegations that he may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy as stated in the April 28, 2009, Notice.
Closed Meeting:	Upon a motion by Mr. Yi, and duly seconded by Mr. Kozera, the Committee unanimously voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711.A.(28) of the Code of Virginia, ("Code"), for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Jay M. Ambrose. Additionally, he 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.
Decision:	Upon a motion by Mr. Yi, and duly seconded by Mr. Kozera, the Committee made certain Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law and unanimously voted to reprimand Mr. Ambrose. As provided by law, this decision shall become a final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Mr.

Ambrose, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Ambrose 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.

LAWRENCE STELL
License Number 0202-007005

Mr. Stell was scheduled to appear at 9:00 a.m. to discuss allegations that he may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy as stated in the April 28, 2009, Notice that was mailed to Mr. Stell's legal address of record, both regular and certified mail.

The Committee did not hear this case and sent it to a formal hearing.

PAULA S. DEBERNY
Registration Number 0230-001173

Paula S. Deberny appeared to discuss her petition for reinstatement of her pharmacy technician registration as stated in the April 28, 2009, Notice.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Mr. Yi, and duly seconded by Mr. Kozera, the Committee unanimously voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711.A(28) of the Code, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Paula S. Deberny. Additionally, he 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 Mr. Yi, and duly seconded by Mr. Kozera, the Committee made certain Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law and unanimously voted to approve Ms. Deberny's application for reinstatement of her pharmacy technician registration with terms and conditions.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Ms. Deberny, unless a written request to the Board for a

formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Deberny 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.

PRAKASH K. SUTHAR
License Number 0202-006432

Pralask K. Suthar appeared with Glen W. Pulley, his attorney, to discuss allegations that he may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy as stated in the April 28, 2009, Notice.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Mr. Yi, and duly seconded by Mr. Kozera, the Committee unanimously voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711.A(28) of the Code, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Prakash Suthar. Additionally, he 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 Mr. Yi, and duly seconded by Mr. Kozera, the Committee made certain Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law and unanimously voted to reprimand Mr. Suthar and assess a monetary penalty of $2,500.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Mr. Suthar, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Suthar 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 3:50 p.m.

Cathy M. Reiniers-Day
Deputy Executive Director

Leo H. Ross

Leo H. Ross, Chairman

6/10/09

Date