

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
FORMAL HEARING
MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER: A panel of the Board of Social Work (“Board”) convened on Friday, July 20, 2012, at 2:24 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Board Room 1.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Susan Horne-Quatannens, LCSW, Chair
Jennifer Blosser, LCSW
Yvonne Haynes, LCSW
Catherine Moore, LCSW
Nettie Simon-Owens

BOARD COUNSEL: Howard M. Casway, Sr. Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT: Catherine Chappell, Executive Director
Patricia L. Larimer, Deputy Executive Director - Discipline
Kathy Theado, Administrative Assistant

COURT REPORTER: Lanieda Briggs, Crane-Snead & Associates, Inc.

PARTIES ON BEHALF OF THE COMMONWEALTH: Corie E. Tillman Wolf, Assistant Attorney General
Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist

COMMONWEALTH WITNESSES: Jennifer Baker, DHP Regional Enforcement Manager

RESPONDENT: Michael Barrientos, LCSW
License No.: 0904-005829
Case No.: 139862

RESPONDENT’S WITNESSES: Kelly Clinevell, LPC

DISCUSSION: Michael Barrientos appeared before the Board in person in accordance with a Notice and Statement of Particulars dated July 6, 2012. Mr. Barrientos was not represented by counsel.

The Board received evidence and sworn testimony regarding the allegations in the Notice from witnesses called to testify.

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Ms. Simon-Owens and duly seconded by Ms. Moore, the Board 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 Mr. Barrientos. Additionally, she moved that Mr. Casway, Ms. Chappell, and Ms. Theado attend the closed meeting, because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board 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 Board reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Ms. Moore, and duly seconded by Ms. Blosser, the Board made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. Further, upon a motion by Ms. Blosser, and duly seconded by Ms. Simon-Owens, the Board voted to indefinitely suspend Mr. Barrientos’s license. The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

Susan Horne-Quatannens, LCSW, Chair

Catherine Chappell, Executive Director

Date

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