

(FINAL/APPROVED)
VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY
MINUTES OF A PANEL OF THE BOARD

Thursday, August 31, 2017
Commonwealth Conference Center
Second Floor
Board Room 2

Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive
Henrico, Virginia 23233

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

CALL TO ORDER: A meeting of a panel of the Board of Pharmacy ("Board") was called to order at 10:15 a.m.

PRESIDING: Michael Elliott, Chair

MEMBERS PRESENT: Melvin Boone
Sheila Elliott
Rafael Saenz
Ellen Shinaberry
Cynthia Warriner

STAFF PRESENT: Caroline D. Juran, Executive Director
Cathy M. Reiniers-Day, Deputy Executive Director
(arrived at 12:30 p.m.)
Kennia Butler, Disciplinary Program Specialist
James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General
Wayne Halbleib, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Mykl Egan, DHP Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM: With six (6) members of the Board present, a panel of the board was established.

DIE K. BLAISE
License No. 0202-205672
A formal hearing was held in the matter of Die Blaise to discuss allegations that he may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy in Virginia.

Wayne Halbeib, Senior Assistant Attorney General, presented the case with the assistance of Mykl D. Egan, DHP Adjudication Specialist.

Mr. Blaise did not appear.

Sherry Foster, DHP Senior Investigator; and Sandy Harris, Pharmacy Director, Vibra of Richmond Hospital Pharmacy, testified on behalf of the Commonwealth.

CLOSED MEETING:

Upon a motion by Ms. Shinaberry, and duly seconded by Ms. Warriner, the panel voted 6-0, to convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia ("Code"), for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision regarding the matter of Die Blaise. Additionally, he moved that Caroline Juran, Kennia Butler and Jim Rutkowski attend the closed meeting.

RECONVENE:

Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed meeting met the requirements of § 2.2-3712 of the Code, the panel re-convened an open meeting and announced the decision.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Ms. Warriner, and duly seconded by Mr. Boone, the panel voted 6-0 to accept the Findings and Facts of Law proposed by Mr. Halbleib and amended by the Board.

Upon a motion by Mr. Saenz, and duly seconded by Ms. Elliott, the panel voted 6-0 to indefinitely suspend Mr. Blaise's license to practice pharmacy for not less than six months.

Cathy Reiniers-Day arrived.

**CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT
ORDERS**

CLOSED MEETING:

Upon a motion by Ms. Shinaberry, and duly seconded by Ms. Warriner, the Board voted 6-0 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 two Consent Orders. Additionally, she moved that Caroline Juran, Cathy Reiniers-Day, Kennia Butler and Jim Rutkowski attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberations.

RECONVENE:

The Board voted unanimously that only public business matters lawfully exempt 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.

MOTIONS:

Upon a motion by Ms. Warriner and duly seconded by Mr. Boone, the Board voted 7-0 in favor of accepting the Consent Orders as presented by Ms. Reiniers-Day in the matter of Dayne M. Pontzer, Pharmacist.

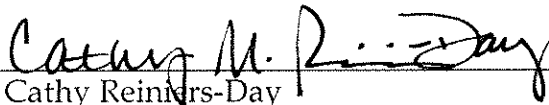
Upon a motion by Ms. Warriner and duly seconded by Mr. Boone, the Board voted 7-0 in favor of accepting the Consent Orders as presented by Ms. Reiniers-Day in the matter of Amy L. Nichols, Pharmacy Technician.

ADJOURN:

With all business concluded, the meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.



Michael Elliott, Chair



Cathy Reiniers-Day
Deputy Executive Director

9/26/17

Date