

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

Tuesday, March 15, 2022  
Commonwealth Conference Center  
Second Floor  
Board Room 2

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

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

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CALL TO ORDER: A meeting of a panel of the Board of Pharmacy ("Board") was called to order at 2:02 PM.

PRESIDING: Cheryl Nelson, Chair

MEMBERS PRESENT: Glenn Bolyard  
Jim Jenkins  
Kris Ratliff  
Cheri Garvin  
Bill Lee  
Dale St.Clair  
Sarah Melton

STAFF PRESENT: Caroline D. Juran, Executive Director  
Ellen B. Shinaberry, Deputy Executive Director  
James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General  
Sorayah Haden, Executive Assistant

QUORUM: With eight (8) members of the Board present, a panel of the board was established.

Chukwuemeka S. Frank Obidike  
License No. 0202-205025

A formal hearing was held in the matter of Chukwuemeka S. Frank Obidike to discuss allegations that he have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy in Virginia and to consider his application for reinstatement.

Erin Weaver, Assistant Attorney General for the Commonwealth, presented the case. Ms. Weaver was assisted by Jess Weber, DHP Adjudication Specialist.

Chukwuemeka S. Frank Obidike testified on his own behalf and was not represented by legal counsel.

Joyce Johnson, DHP Investigator, testified in person on behalf of the Commonwealth.

CLOSED MEETING: Upon a motion by Dr. St.Clair, and duly seconded by Ms. Garvin, the panel voted 8-0, 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 Chukwuemeka S. Frank Obidike. Additionally, he moved that Ellen Shinaberry, Caroline Juran, 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 Mr. Jenkins, and duly seconded by Mr. Ratliff, the panel voted 8-0 to deny reinstatement of the pharmacist license of Chukwuemeka S. Frank Obidike.

ADJOURN:

With all business concluded, the meeting adjourned at 4:05 PM.

  
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Cheryl Nelson, Chair

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Caroline D. Juran, Executive Director

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