

(FINAL/APPROVED)

VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Monday, November 6, 2023  
Commonwealth Conference Center  
Second Floor  
Board Room 3

Department of Health Professions  
Perimeter Center  
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300  
Henrico, Virginia 23233-1463

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CALL TO ORDER: A meeting of a Special Conference Committee of the Board of Pharmacy was called to order at 9:22 am.

PRESIDING: Patricia Richards-Spruill, Committee Chair

MEMBERS PRESENT: Shannon Dowdy, Committee Member

STAFF PRESENT: Mykl Egan, Discipline Case Manager  
Ileita Redd, Discipline Case Specialist  
Jess Weber, DHP Adjudication Specialist

CAREMARK PCS PENNSYLVANIA  
MAIL PHARMACY, LLC D/B/A/  
CVS/CAREMARK OR CARELON RX  
OR CF 11506  
Permit No. 0214-000732

No one appeared as representatives of CVS/Caremark to discuss allegations that it may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the conduct of a pharmacy as stated in the September 5, 2023, Notice. CVS/Caremark was not represented by counsel.

Closed Meeting: Upon a motion by Dr. Dowdy, and duly seconded by Mrs. Richards-Spruill, the Committee unanimously voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3711(A)(27) for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of CVS/Caremark. Additionally, she moved that Mykl Egan and Ileita Redd 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 Virginia Code § 2.2-3712, the Committee reconvened in open meeting and announced the decision.

Decision:

Upon a motion by Dr. Dowdy and duly seconded by Mrs. Richards-Spruill, the Committee voted unanimously to assess a monetary penalty against CVS/Caremark.

AKINA PHARMACY  
Permit No. 0201-004538

Jeremiah McLeod, Vice President of Operations, appeared as a representative of Akina Pharmacy to discuss allegations that it may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the conduct of a pharmacy as stated in the August 11, 2023, Notice. Akina was not represented by counsel.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Dr. Dowdy, and duly seconded by Mrs. Richards-Spruill, the Committee unanimously voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3711(A)(27) for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Akina Pharmacy. Additionally, she moved that Mykl Egan and Ileita Redd 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 Virginia Code § 2.2-3712, the Committee reconvened in open meeting and announced the decision.

Decision:

Upon a motion by Dr. Dowdy and duly seconded by Mrs. Richards-Spruill, the Committee voted unanimously to assess a monetary penalty against Akina Pharmacy.

SASCHA ANN ARLENE HOWARD,  
Pharmacy Technician Applicant  
Registration No.

Sascha Ann Arlene Howard, pharmacy technician applicant appeared to discuss her application as a pharmacy technician and to discuss allegations that grounds may exist to deny her application as stated in the July 14, 2023, Notice. Ms. Howard was not represented by counsel.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Dr. Dowdy, and duly seconded by Mrs. Richards-Spruill, the Committee unanimously voted to convene a closed meeting

pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3711(A)(27) for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Sascha Ann Arlene Howard. Additionally, she moved that Mykl Egan and Ileita Redd 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 Virginia Code § 2.2-3712, the Committee reconvened in open meeting and announced the decision.

Decision:

Upon a motion by Dr. Dowdy, and duly seconded by Mrs. Richards-Spruill, the Committee unanimously voted to DENY Ms. Howard's application for registration as a pharmacy technician.

CVS/PHARMACY #1985  
Permit No. 0201-002743

Kira Weaver-Tang, Pharmacy District Manager, appeared as a representative of CVS/Pharmacy #1985 to discuss allegations that it may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the conduct of a pharmacy as stated in the June 30, 2023, Notice and continued by letter dated July 25, 2023. They were represented by Nathaniel Brand, III, Esquire and Margaret Hardy, Esquire.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Dr. Dowdy, and duly seconded by Mrs. Richards-Spruill, the Committee unanimously voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3711(A)(27) for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of CVS/Pharmacy #1985. Additionally, she moved that Mykl Egan and Ileita Redd 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 Virginia Code § 2.2-3712, the Committee

reconvened in open meeting and announced the decision.

Decision:

Upon a motion by Dr. Dowdy and duly seconded by Mrs. Richards-Spruill, the Committee voted unanimously to assess a monetary penalty against CVS/Pharmacy #1985. and to place it under terms and conditions

ADJOURNED:

1:55 p.m.



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Mykl D. Egan  
Discipline Case Manager

3/12/24

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Date