

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
MINUTES
INFORMAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
July 15, 2005**

TIME & PLACE: The meeting of the Informal Conference Committee convened at the Holiday Inn Select , conference room 803 in Lynchburg , Virginia

MEMBERS PRESENT: Nadia Kuley, Ph.D.
Ann Tolbert Benson, Ed.S.

STAFF PRESENT: Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director
Grant Kronenberg, Adjudication Analyst

OTHERS PRESENT: Tanya Evans, Ellen Coates, Helen Wilson, Cathy Clarke , Theresa Scheckman, Wren Carson, Dana Workman and Scott Scheckman.

**CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:** Daniel Owens, Ph.D., Case # 92416

Dr. Owens, represented by Linda Frith and Kevin Bernard, appeared before the Informal Conference Committee at 11:05 a.m. to review allegations that he may have violated portions of the laws and regulations governing the practice of psychology in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The Chair recognized Dr. Owens and discussed the allegations.

At 11:15a.m. the Committee convened into executive session pursuant to section 2.2-342.B.3 of the Code to discuss medical records of Client A and the members of the therapy group.

The Committee convened in open meeting and certified that only those matters exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia law and those matters as were identified in the motion were discussed.

The Committee continued discussion of the allegations with Dr Owens, his attorneys, and witnesses.

Ms Benson moved that the Committee convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(28) of the *Code of Virginia* for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Owens regarding the allegations outlined in the Notice of Hearing. Additionally, Dr. Kuley moved that Ms. Brown and Mr. Kronenberg attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary, and their presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The Committee reconvened in open session.

Dr. Kuley moved that the Informal Conference Committee certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom on Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the Closed Meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried.

ACTION:

The Committee took no action against the license of Daniel Owens, Ph.D . The case was closed as UNDETERMINED.

The motion was seconded and carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

The conference was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Nadia Kuley, Ph.D., Chair
Board of Psychology

Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director
Board of Psychology