

VIRGINIA BOARD OF COUNSELING

MINUTES

SPECIAL SESSION - TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL

CALL TO ORDER: Pursuant to § 54.1-2408.1 of the *Code of Virginia*, a telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Counseling (“Board”) was called to order at 12:24 p.m, on October 7, 2011, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Richmond, Virginia, to consider the summary suspension of the Certification of Michael Burnett to practice as a Certified Rehabilitation Provider in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

PRESIDING: John Penn Turner, Chair

MEMBERS PRESENT: Michael Fletcher
Sandra Malawer
Charles McAdams, III
Patricia Mullen
William Scott
Linda Seeman
Terry Tinsley

MEMBERS ABSENT: Zena Bowen
Johnston Brendel
Donnie Conner
Charlotte Markva
Catherine Shwaery

POLL OF MEMBERS: The Board members were polled as to whether they could have attended a regular meeting at the offices of the Board in a timely manner for the purpose of hearing evidence in a possible summary suspension case. The Board members stated that they would not have been able to attend.

QUORUM: With eight members participating, a quorum was established.

STAFF PRESENT: Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director
Patricia L. Larimer, Deputy Executive Director – Discipline
Catherine Chappell, Deputy Executive Director – Licensing
Jennifer Lang, Administrative Assistant
Deborah Harris, Administrative Assistant
Sarah Georgen, Administrative Assistant
Carmen Sloan, Administrative Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT: Howard M. Casway, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Wayne Halbleib, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist

Michael Burnett Mr. Halbleib presented a summary of the evidence in this case and
License No.: 0715002915 responded to questions.
Case No.: 140355

DECISION: Upon a motion by Linda Seeman, duly seconded by Sandra Malawer, the Board unanimously voted that, with the evidence presented, the practice as a Certified Rehabilitation Provider by Michael Burnett poses a substantial danger to the public; and therefore, the Certification of Michael Burnett is summarily suspended; and that a Consent Order be offered to Mr. Burnett for the revocation of his Certificate in lieu of a formal hearing.

ADJOURNMENT: With all business concluded, the Board adjourned at 12:52 p.m.

John Penn Turner, Chair

Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director

Date

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