## (FINAL/APPROVED)

## VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY MINUTES OF A PANEL OF THE BOARD

June 27, 2017 Department of Health Professions Commonwealth Conference Center Perimeter Center Second Floor 9960 Mayland Drive Board Room 2 Henrico, Virginia 23233

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CALL TO ORDER: A meeting of a panel of the Board of Pharmacy

("Board") was called to order at 1:35 p.m.

PRESIDING: Rebecca Thornbury, Chair

MEMBERS PRESENT: Melvin Boone

> Freeda Cathcart Michael Elliott Sheila Elliott

STAFF PRESENT: Caroline D. Juran, Executive Director

> Cathy M. Reiniers-Day, Deputy Executive Director Kennia Butler, Disciplinary Program Specialist James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General Wayne Halbleib, Senior Assistant Attorney General

Mykl Egan, DHP Adjudication Specialist Sylvia Tamayo-Suijk, Executive Assistant

QUORUM: With five members of the Board present, a quorum

was established.

REBECCA COOK

A formal hearing was held in the matter of Rebecca Registration No. 0230-027504 Cook to discuss allegations that she may have violated

certain laws and regulations governing the practice of

pharmacy technicians in Virginia.

Wayne Halbleib, Senior Assistant Attorney General

presented the.

Ms. Cook was not present.

Ann Hardy, DHP Investigator; Rodney Stiltner, VCU Health Systems, Pharmacy Director; and Ed Owens, VCU Health Systems, Employee Relations Manager testified in person on behalf of the Commonwealth.

**CLOSED MEETING:** 

Upon a motion by Mr. Elliott, and duly seconded by Mr. Boone, the panel voted 5-0, 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 Rebecca Cook. Additionally, he moved that Cathy Reiniers-Day, Caroline Juran, Kennia Butler, Jim Rutkowski and Sylvia Tamayo-Suijk 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 quorum re-convened an open meeting and announced the decision.

**DECISION:** 

Upon a motion by Mr. Boone, and duly seconded by Mr. Elliott, the panel voted 5-0 to indefinitely suspend Ms. Cook's pharmacy technician registration for not less than two years.

ADJOURN:

With all business concluded, the meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Rebecca Thornbury, Chair

Cathy M. Reiniers-Day Deputy Executive Director

9-26-17

Date