

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 3, 2014
MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Social Work (“Board”) convened on October 3, 2014, at 9:03 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:** Jennifer Blosser, L.C.S.W.
Joseph Walsh, L.C.S.W.

STAFF PRESENT: Catherine Chappell, Executive Director
Sarah Georgen, Licensing Manager
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER SCHEDULED: Wilfreda Cruz, L.C.S.W.
Case No.: 156919

DISCUSSION: Ms. Cruz did not appear before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated August 12, 2014, to review allegations that she may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of clinical social work in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Ms. Cruz was not represented by legal counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Walsh and duly seconded by Ms. Blosser, the Committee voted to convene in a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Wilfreda Cruz. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Chappell, Ms. Georgen and Mr. Opper 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 session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Dr. Walsh and duly seconded by Ms. Blosser, the Committee voted to issue Ms. Cruz a reprimand and impose a monetary penalty. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 9:18 a.m.



Jennifer Blosser, L.C.S.W., Chair

10-8-2014
Date



Catherine Chappell, Executive Director

10-9-14
Date

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 3, 2014
MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Social Work (“Board”) convened on October 3, 2014, at 9:21 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jennifer Blosser, L.C.S.W.
Joseph Walsh, L.C.S.W.

STAFF PRESENT: Catherine Chappell, Executive Director
Sarah Georgen, Licensing Manager
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER SCHEDULED: Raymond Keohane, L.C.S.W.
Case No.: 156917

DISCUSSION: Mr. Keohane appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated August 12, 2014, to review allegations that he may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of clinical social work in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Mr. Keohane was not represented by legal counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Mr. Keohane.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Walsh and duly seconded by Ms. Blosser, the Committee voted to convene in a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Raymond Keohane. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Chappell, Ms. Georgen and Mr. Opper 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 session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Dr. Walsh and duly seconded by Ms. Blosser, the Committee voted to issue Mr. Keohane a reprimand and impose a monetary penalty. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 9:50 a.m.



Jennifer Blosser, L.C.S.W., Chair

10-8-2014

Date



Catherine Chappell, Executive Director

10-9-14

Date

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 3, 2014
MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Social Work (“Board”) convened on October 3, 2014, at 10:16 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jennifer Blosser, L.C.S.W.
Joseph Walsh, L.C.S.W.

STAFF PRESENT: Catherine Chappell, Executive Director
Sarah Georgen, Licensing Manager
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER SCHEDULED: Danielle Driscoll, L.C.S.W.
Case No.: 150933

DISCUSSION: Ms. Driscoll appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated May 30, 2014, to review allegations that she may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of clinical social work in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Ms. Driscoll was represented by Thomas Hennessy, Esquire. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Ms. Driscoll.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Walsh and duly seconded by Ms. Blosser, the Committee voted to convene in a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Danielle Driscoll. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Chappell, Ms. Georgen and Mr. Opper 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 session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Dr. Walsh and duly seconded by Ms. Blosser, the Committee voted to offer Ms. Driscoll a Consent Order in lieu of a Formal Administrative Hearing for indefinite suspension of her license to practice clinical social work. The suspension shall be

stayed upon proof of entry in the Health Practitioner's Monitoring Program and Ms. Driscoll remaining compliant thereafter. Any violation of the order would be grounds for the rescission of the stayed suspension. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 11:45 a.m.



Jennifer Blosser, L.C.S.W., Chair

10-8-2014

Date



Catherine Chappell, Executive Director

10-9-14

Date