

VIRGINIA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
SUMMARY SUSPENSION HEARING
Minutes
February 2, 2018

CALL TO ORDER: On February 2, 2018 at 1:00 p.m., a quorum of the Virginia Board of Social Work ("Board") convened at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2nd Floor Conference Center, Henrico, Virginia 23233, to consider whether a practitioner's ability to practice clinical social work constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety pursuant to §54.1-2408.1 of the Code of Virginia.

PRESIDING: Yvonne Haynes, LCSW, Chairman

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelia Allen, Citizen Member
Canek Aguirre, Citizen Member
Jamie Clancey, LCSW
Maria Eugenia del Villar, LCSW
Joseph Walsh, Ph.D., LCSW

QUORUM: With 6 members participating, a quorum was established.

BOARD COUNSEL: James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT: Jaime Hoyle, Executive Director
Christy Evans, Discipline Case Specialist

PARTIES FOR THE COMMONWEALTH: Wayne Halbleib, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER CONSIDERED: Cynthia Sample, LCSW
License No.: 0904003947, Case No.: 153979 and 181348

Mr. Halbleib presented a summary of the evidence of the case.


CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Aguirre moved that the Board convene 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 Cynthia Sample, LCSW. Additionally, he moved that James Rutkowski, Jaime Hoyle, and Christy Evans attend the meeting because their presence was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

RECONVENE: Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed meeting met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Board reconvened in open meeting.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Dr. Walsh, and duly seconded by Mr. Aguirre, the Board voted that in consideration of the evidence presented, Ms. Sample's continued practice as a licensed clinical social worker poses a substantial danger to the public and the license shall be summarily suspended pending a formal hearing. Further, upon a motion by Ms. Allen, and duly seconded by Mr. Aguirre, the board voted to offer Ms. Sample a Consent Order in lieu of a formal hearing. The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: With all business concluded, the Board adjourned at 1.47 p.m.

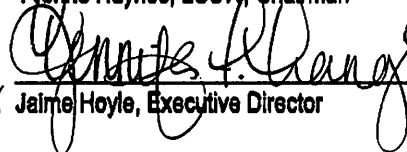
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