

APPROVED
VIRGINIA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
MINUTES
INFORMAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2004

TIME & PLACE: The Informal Conference Committee convened at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 2, 2004, at the Department of Health Professions, 6603 West Broad Street, Fifth Floor, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sharon C. Ekleberry, LCSW, Chair
Fredrick D. Weston, LCSW

STAFF PRESENT: Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director
Patricia Larimer, Senior Adjudication Analyst
Arnice Covington, Administrative Assistant
Ann Tiller, Compliance Manager
Peggy Call, Senior Compliance Investigator

OTHERS PRESENT: Amelia L. Bland, Attorney
Joseph Lynch
Michael Perkins
Brandon Perkins
Robert Maitland
Richard George

CONFERENCE SCHEDULED: **DAVID R. BOEHM, LCSW**

Mr. Boehm appeared before the Informal Conference Committee on Friday, April 2, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. to review allegations that he may have violated portions of the laws and regulations governing the practice of social work in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The Chair recognized Mr. Boehm and Ms. Bland and invited their comments regarding the allegations. Mr. Boehm made an opening statement.

Mr. Weston moved that the Committee convene in a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(7) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of consultation with legal counsel. Mr. Weston further moved that Ms. Brown, Ms. Larimer and Ms. Covington attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its consideration of the matter.

The Committee reconvened in open session.

Mr. Weston 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.

Comments were received from the following visitors:

Michael Perkins

Brandon Perkins

Joseph Lynch

Mr. Weston 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 Mr. Boehm regarding the allegations outlined in the Notice of Hearing. Additionally, Mr. Weston moved that Ms. Brown, Ms. Larimer and Ms. Covington attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried.

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ACTION:

The Committee concluded that Mr. Boehm did not violate any statutes governing the practice of social work in Virginia and voted to exonerate him and close the case.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Conference was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Sharon C. Ekleberry, LCSW

Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director
Board of Social Work