

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
August 15, 2008
MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee of the Board of Social Work convened on August 15, 2008, at 9:10 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, VA.

MEMBERS PRESENT: David R. Boehm, LCSW
Francis N. Nelson Jr., LCSW
Dolores Paulson, PhD, LCSW (observing)

STAFF PRESENT: Patricia L. Larimer, Deputy Executive Director
Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division
Catherine Chappell, Administrative Assistant

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Lori Kochanski Mandeville, LCSW Reinstatement Applicant**
License No.: 0904-005736 (Suspended)
Case No.: 118653

DISCUSSION: Lori Kochanski Mandeville appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated July 10, 2008, to review her application for the reinstatement of her license after disciplinary action to practice as a clinical social worker in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Ms. Mandeville's license was voluntarily surrendered by Consent Order entered October 13, 2006. Ms. Mandeville was accompanied by her husband, John Mandeville.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Mr. Nelson and duly seconded by Mr. Boehm, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(15) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of discussion or consideration of medical or mental records of Lori Kochanski Mandeville, LCSW. Additionally, he moved that Dr. Paulson, Ms. Larimer, Mr. Opper, and Ms. Chappell attend the closed meeting, because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its discussions.

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

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Mr. Nelson and duly seconded by Mr. Boehm, the Committee voted to 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 Lori Kochanski Mandeville. Additionally, he moved that Dr. Paulson, Ms. Larimer, Mr. Opper, and Ms. Chappell 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.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Mr. Nelson, and duly seconded by Mr. Boehm, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and voted to reinstate Ms. Mandeville’s license with the following requirements:

1. Ms. Mandeville’s license will be placed on indefinite probation for a minimum of one year.
2. Ms. Mandeville is to continue to see her psychiatrist, with quarterly reports to be submitted to the Board.
3. Ms. Mandeville is to continue to see her therapist, with quarterly reports to be submitted to the Board.
4. Any clinical social work position obtained by Ms. Mandeville is to be approved by the Board.
5. In such clinical social work position, Ms. Mandeville is to be supervised by a Licensed Clinical Social Worker approved by the Board. Such supervisor shall provide quarterly reports to the Board.
6. Ms. Mandeville is to self-report any changes in the above to the Board.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such Order unless a written request to the Board for a Formal Hearing is received from Ms. Mandeville within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.

David R. Boehm, Chair

Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director

Date

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