

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
FORMAL HEARING
JUNE 22-24, 2010
MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER: A panel of the Board of Social Work (“Board”) convened on Tuesday, June 22, 2010, at 9:15 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia., Board Room 4.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Wayne A. Martin, Presiding Officer
Charles R. Chambers, Jr.
Susan Horne-Quatannens
Dolores S. Paulson
Patricia Smith-Solan

BOARD COUNSEL: Howard M. Casway, Sr. Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT: Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director
Patricia L. Larimer, Deputy Executive Director
Catherine Chappell, Operations Manager

COURT REPORTER: Lynn Taylor, Farnsworth & Taylor Reporting

RESPONDENT: Viola Vaughan-Eden, Ph.D., LCSW
License No.: 0904-001680
Case Nos.: 118287, 111893, 121136, 124222 & 124262

**PARTIES ON BEHALF
OF THE COMMONWEALTH:** James E. Schliessmann, Assistant Attorney General
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist

**COMMONWEALTH
WITNESSES:** Henry E. Morris, Ph.D., LCSW
Alan McFarland, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist

**PARTIES ON BEHALF
OF THE RESPONDENT:** Michael L. Goodman, Esquire
Elizabeth Robertson, Esquire
Kristi Vanderlaan, Esquire

RESPONDENT’S WITNESSES: Carlton E. Munson, PhD

Gail Heath
Department of Social Services
Eastern Regional Director
Virginia Beach, VA

DISCUSSION:

Viola Vaughan-Eden appeared before the Board in person in accordance with a Notice and Statement of Particulars dated March 29, 2010. Dr. Vaughan-Eden was represented by Michael L. Goodman, Elizabeth Robertson, and Kristi Vanderlaan.

The Board received evidence and sworn testimony regarding the allegations in the Notice from witnesses for the Commonwealth, for the Respondent and from Dr. Vaughan-Eden.

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Charles Chambers, which was duly seconded, the Board 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 Viola Vaughan-Eden, Ph.D., LCSW. Additionally, he moved that Mr. Casway, Ms. Brown, Ms. Larimer, Ms. Williams and Ms. Chappell attend the closed meeting, because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board 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 Board reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Charles Chambers, and duly seconded, the Board made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. Further, upon a motion by Mr. Chambers, and duly seconded, the Board voted to place Dr. Vaughan-Eden on probation with terms and conditions.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned the hearing on Thursday, June 24, 2010, at 1:10 a.m.

Wayne A. Martin, Vice-Chair

Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director

Date

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