

(DRAFT/UNAPPROVED)

VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday September 23, 2020
Commonwealth Conference Center
Second Floor
Board Room 3

Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300
Henrico, Virginia 23233-1463

CALL TO ORDER: A meeting of a Special Conference Committee of the Board of Pharmacy was called to order at 9:07 am.

PRESIDING: Patricia Richards-Spruill, Committee Chair

MEMBERS PRESENT: William Lee, Committee Member
Dale St. Clair, Observing

STAFF PRESENT: Mykl Egan, Discipline Case Manager
Ileita Redd, Discipline Program Specialist
Claire Foley, DHP Adjudication Specialist

AKINA PHARMACY
Permit No. 0201-004538

Bassem Girgis, Pharmacist-in-Charge of Akina Pharmacy, and Tamer Girgis, a pharmacist for Akina Pharmacy appeared as representatives of Akina Pharmacy to discuss allegations that Akina Pharmacy may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the conduct of a pharmacy as stated in the July 23, 2020 Notice. They were represented by Meredith Haynes, Esq.

Closed Meeting: Upon a motion by Mr. Lee, and duly seconded by Ms. Richards-Spruill, the Committee unanimously voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3711(A)(27) for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Akina Pharmacy. Additionally, he moved that Mykl Egan, Ileita Redd and Dale St. Clair 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 meeting met the requirements of Virginia Code § 2.2-3712, the Committee

reconvened in open meeting and announced the decision.

Decision:

Upon a motion by Mr. Lee and duly seconded by Ms. Richards-Spruill, the Committee voted unanimously to assess a monetary penalty against Akina Pharmacy.

TERRY YOUNG
Registration No. 0230-000229

Terry Young, pharmacy technician, did not appear to discuss allegations that he may have violated certain laws and regulations governing his practice as a pharmacy technician as stated in the August 13, 2020, Notice.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Mr. Lee, and duly seconded by Ms. Richards-Spruill, the Committee unanimously voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3711(A)(27) for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Terry Young. Additionally, he moved that Mykl Egan, Ileita Redd and Dale St. Clair 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 meeting met the requirements of Virginia Code § 2.2-3712, the Committee reconvened in open meeting and announced the decision.

Decision:

Upon a motion by Mr. Lee, and duly seconded by Ms. Richards-Spruill, the Committee unanimously voted to refer the matter to a Formal Administrative Hearing, and to offer a Consent Order to Mr. Young.

FALLS CHURCH PHARMACY
Permit No. 0201-003833

Thu Ahn Bui, Pharmacist-in-Charge of Falls Church Pharmacy, appeared as a representative of Falls Church Pharmacy to request that the pharmacy be removed from the terms and conditions of its probation as set forth in a Consent Order entered June 18, 2019, and to discuss allegations that Falls Church Pharmacy may have violated certain laws

and regulations governing the conduct of pharmacy as stated in the May 14, 2020 Notice.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Mr. Lee, and duly seconded by Ms. Richards-Spruill, the Committee unanimously voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3711(A)(27) for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Falls Church Pharmacy. Additionally, he moved that Mykl Egan, Ileita Redd and Dale St. Clair 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 meeting met the requirements of Virginia Code § 2.2-3712, the Committee reconvened in open meeting and announced the decision.

Decision:

Upon a motion by Mr. Lee and duly seconded by Ms. Richards-Spruill, the Committee voted unanimously to assess a monetary penalty against Falls Church Pharmacy and to continue the pharmacy on probation under certain terms and conditions.

CARTHAN F. CURRAN, JR.
License No. 0202-003599

Carthan F. Curran, Jr., pharmacist, appeared to discuss allegations that he may have violated certain laws and regulations governing his practice as a pharmacist as stated in the August 19, 2020, Notice. He was represented by Nathan Kottkamp, Esq.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Mr. Lee, and duly seconded by Ms. Richards-Spruill, the Committee unanimously voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3711(A)(27) for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Carthan F. Curran, Jr. Additionally, he moved that Mykl Egan, Ileita Redd and Dale St. Clair 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 meeting met the requirements of Virginia Code § 2.2-3712, the Committee reconvened in open meeting and announced the decision.

Decision:

Upon a motion by Mr. Lee, and duly seconded by Ms. Richards-Spruill, the Committee unanimously voted to order Mr. Curran Be issued a REPRIMAND and that he must take additional hours of continuing education.

ADJOURNED:

3:45 pm

Patricia Richards-Spruill, Chair

Ellen B. Shinaberry
Deputy Executive Director

Date

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