

(FINAL/APPROVED)

VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, July 10, 2024
Commonwealth Conference Center
Second Floor
Board Room 1

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 9:10 am.

PRESIDING: Patricia Richards-Spruill, Committee Chair

MEMBERS PRESENT: Shannon Dowdy, Committee Member

STAFF PRESENT: Mykl Egan, Discipline Case Manager
Nicole Copeland, Discipline Case Specialist
Rebecca Ribley, DHP Adjudication Specialist
Jess Weber, DHP Adjudication Specialist

AMIRAH A. MOOTOO
License No. 0202-219320

Amira A. Mootoo, pharmacist appeared to discuss allegations that she may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy as stated in the June 11, 2024, Notice. Ms. Mootoo was not represented by Counsel.

Closed Meeting: Upon a motion by Dr. Dowdy, and duly seconded by Mrs. 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 Amirah A. Mootoo. Additionally, she moved that Mykl Egan and Nicole Copeland 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 Dr. Dowdy, and duly seconded by Mrs. Richards-Spruill, the Committee unanimously voted to take no further action against Ms. Mootoo's license.

YOHANES TEMEME,
PHARMACIST APPLICANT

Yohanes Temteme, pharmacy applicant, appeared to discuss his application for a pharmacy license by examination and to discuss allegations that grounds may exist to deny his application as stated in the March 19, 2024, Notice, which was continued by letter dated May 28, 2024. He was not represented by counsel.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Dr. Dowdy, and duly seconded by Mrs. 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 Yohanes Temteme. Additionally, she moved that Mykl Egan and Nicole Copeland 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 Dr. Dowdy, and duly seconded by Mrs. Richards-Spruill, the Committee unanimously voted to GRANT the application of Mr. Temteme for licensure by examination to practice pharmacy under certain terms and conditions.

ADJOURNED:

12:15 p.m.



Mykl D. Egan
Discipline Case Manager

7/12/24
Date