VIRGINIA BOARD OF COUNSELING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
MAY 16, 2013
MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Counseling ("Board") convened on May 16, 2013 at 2:40 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, VA, Board Room 2.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Charles R. McAdams, III, Chair
Charlotte Markva

STAFF PRESENT: Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist, APD
Jennifer Lang, Discipline Case Manager

MATTER SCHEDULED: Mary Amtower, Ph.D., LPC
License No.: 0701002764
Case No.: 143496

DISCUSSION: Mary Amtower, Ph.D., LPC appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a notice of the Board dated April 17, 2013, to review her petition for termination of probation. Dr. Amtower was not represented by legal counsel. The Committee received evidence and testimony from Dr. Amtower, and a statement from Hannah Lloyd, CSAC.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a Motion by Ms. Markva and duly seconded by Dr. McAdams, 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 Mary Amtower, Ph.D., LPC. Additionally, she moved that Jennifer Lang and Peter Opper attend the closed meeting because their presence 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 and announced its decision.

DECISIONS: Upon a motion by Ms. Markva, and duly seconded by Dr. McAdams, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law,

and voted to approve the petition for termination of probation and reinstate Dr. Amtower's LPC license without restrictions.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 3:21 p.m..

Charles R. McAdams   _S-17-13_
Charles R. McAdams, III, Ed.D., LPC, LMFT,Chair   Date

Jennifer F. Lang   _05/17/2013_
Jennifer Lang   Date
Board of Counseling – Discipline Case Manager