VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Monday, March 21, 2016 Commonwealth Conference Center Second Floor Board Room 1

Department of Health Professions Perimeter Center 9960 Mayland Drive Henrico, Virginia 23233

CALL TO ORDER:

A meeting of a Special Conference Committee of the Board of Pharmacy ("Board") was called to order at 9:40 a.m.

PRESIDING:

Jody Allen, Committee Chair

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Michael Elliott, Committee Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Cathy M. Reiniers-Day, Deputy Executive Director Mykl D. Egan, DHP Adjudication Specialist

KWABENA BOAKYE License No. 0202-208416

Kwabena Boakye appeared with Douglas Burtch, Esquire, to discuss allegations that he may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy as stated in the February 22, 2016, Notice.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Mr. Elliott, and duly seconded by Ms. Allen, the Committee unanimously voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(28) of the Code of Virginia ("Code"), for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Kwabena Boakye. Additionally, he moved that Cathy Reiniers-Day and Mykl Egan 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 § 2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee re-convened in open meeting and announced the decision.

Decision:

Upon a motion by Mr. Elliott, and duly seconded by Ms. Allen, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and unanimously voted to issue an Order that reprimands Mr. Boakye and orders that he obtain two additional hours of continuing education in the subject of HIPPA.

Adjourn:

With all business concluded, the meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Deputy Executive Director