## (FINAL/APPROVED) VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY MINUTES OF A PANEL OF THE BOARD

Tuesday, September 6, 2022 Commonwealth Conference Center Second Floor Board Room 2 Department of Health Professions Perimeter Center 9960 Mayland Drive Henrico, Virginia 23233

Orders/Consent Orders referred to in these minutes are available upon request

CALL TO ORDER:

A meeting of a panel of the Board of Pharmacy ("Board") was

called to order at 3:18 PM.

PRESIDING:

Dale St. Clair, PharmD, Chair

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lee Yuan, PharmD

Patricia Richards-Spruill, RPh

Larry Kocot, Esq. Bill Lee, PharmD Wendy Nash, PharmD

STAFF PRESENT:

Caroline Juran, RPh, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy Ellen Shinaberry, PharmD, Deputy Exec. Dir., Board of

Pharmacy

James Rutkowski, JD, Assistant Attorney General

QUORUM:

With 6 members of the Board present, a quorum of the board

was established.

**EDWARD BRESLOW** 

0202-011951

A formal hearing was held in the matter of Edward Breslow to discuss allegations that he may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy in Virginia and to consider whether or not he is safe to practice.

Anne Joseph, DHP Adjudication Specialist, presented the case on behalf of the Commonwealth.

Edward Breslow did not have legal counsel and represented himself.

Todd Troutner, DHP Senior Investigator, and Alicia Barreto-Whitaker, QMPH-A, testified in person on behalf of the Commonwealth.

Edward Breslow testified on his own behalf.

## CLOSED MEETING:

Upon a motion by Patricia Richards-Spruill, and duly seconded by Bill Lee, the Board voted unanimously, to convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia ("Code"), for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision regarding the matter of Edward Breslow. Additionally, she moved that Caroline Juran, James Rutkowski, and Ellen Shinaberry attend the closed meeting.

RECONVENE:

Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed meeting met the requirements of § 2.2-3712 of the Code, the panel re-convened an open meeting and announced the decision. (Motion by Richards-Spruill, second by Kocot)

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Ling Yuan and duly seconded by Bill Lee, the Board unanimously voted to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as presented by the Commonwealth and amended by the Board. Upon a motion by Wendy Nash and duly seconded by Patricia Richards-Spruill, the Board unanimously voted to indefinitely suspend the pharmacist license of Edward Breslow, and to stay the suspension upon entry into and successful completion of HPMP.

Mrs. Patricia Richards-Spruill departed at the end of the hearing.

ASHLEY BOWMAN 0245-004089

A formal hearing was held in the matter of Ashley Bowman to discuss allegations that she may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy technician trainees in Virginia and to consider whether or not she is safe to practice.

Jess Weber, DHP Adjudication Specialist, presented the case on behalf of the Commonwealth.

Ashley Bowman did not appear at the formal hearing and was not represented by legal counsel.

Amy Branson, DHP Pharmacy Inspector, and Jason Lotts, CVS District Asset Protection Manager, testified by telephone on behalf of the Commonwealth.

CLOSED MEETING:

Upon a motion by Bill Lee, and duly seconded by Larry Kocot, the Board voted unanimously, to convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia ("Code"), for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision regarding the matter of Ashley Bowman. Additionally, he moved that Caroline Juran, James Rutkowski, and Ellen Shinaberry attend the closed meeting.

RECONVENE:

Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed meeting met the requirements of § 2.2-3712 of the Code, the panel re-convened an open meeting and announced the decision. (Motion by Lee, second by Kocot)

**DECISION:** 

Upon a motion by Ling Yuan and duly seconded by Larry Kocot, the Board unanimously voted to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as presented by the Commonwealth and amended by the Board. Upon a motion by Wendy Nash and duly seconded by Bill Lee, the Board unanimously voted to revoke the pharmacy technician trainee

registration of Ashley Bowman.

ADJOURN:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:17 PM.

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