

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
November 19, 2014
MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Social Work (“Board”) convened on November 19, 2014, at 10:13 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:** Jennifer Blosser, L.C.S.W.
John Salay, L.C.S.W.

STAFF PRESENT: Catherine Chappell, Executive Director
Sarah Georgen, Licensing Manager
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER SCHEDULED: Toby Anderson, L.C.S.W.
Case No.: 155661

DISCUSSION: Mr. Anderson appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated October 16, 2014, to review allegations that he may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of clinical social work in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Mr. Anderson was represented by Scott Crowley, Esquire. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Mr. Anderson.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Mr. Salay and duly seconded by Ms. Blosser, the Committee voted to convene in 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 Toby Anderson. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Chappell, Ms. Georgen, Ms. Tatum and Mr. Opper 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 session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Mr. Salay and duly seconded by Ms. Blosser, the Committee voted to impose a monetary penalty on Mr. Anderson’s license. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 10:59 a.m.



Jennifer Blosser, L.C.S.W., Chair

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Catherine Chappell, Executive Director

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- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Social Work (“Board”) convened on November 19, 2014, at 11:19 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.
- BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jennifer Blosser, L.C.S.W.
John Salay, L.C.S.W.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Catherine Chappell, Executive Director
Sarah Georgen, Licensing Manager
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist
Jim Rutkowski, Legal Counsel
- MATTER SCHEDULED:** Sonya Barham, L.C.S.W. Reinstatement Applicant
Case No.: 156607
- DISCUSSION:** Ms. Barham appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated October 16, 2014, to consider her application for reinstatement of her license to practice as a clinical social worker in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Ms. Barham was not represented by legal counsel.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Mr. Salay and duly seconded by Ms. Blosser, the Committee voted to convene in 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 Sonya Barham. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Chappell, Ms. Georgen, Ms. Tatum and Mr. Opper 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 session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee reconvened in open session.
- CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL:** Upon a motion by Mr. Salay and duly seconded by Ms. Blosser, the Committee voted to convene in a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-

3711(A)(7) of the Code of Virginia for consultation with legal counsel pertaining to actual or probable litigation. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Chappell, Ms. Georgen, Ms. Tatum, Mr. Opper and Mr. Rutkowski 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 session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee reconvened in open session.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Mr. Salay and duly seconded by Ms. Blosser, the Committee voted to convene in 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 Sonya Barham. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Chappell, Ms. Georgen, Ms. Tatum and Mr. Opper 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 session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

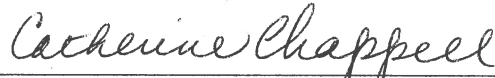
DECISION: Upon a motion by Mr. Salay and duly seconded by Ms. Blosser, the Committee voted to reinstate Ms. Barham's license with terms and conditions. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 1:27 p.m.



Jennifer Blosser, L.C.S.W., Chair

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Catherine Chappell, Executive Director

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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Social Work (“Board”) convened on November 19, 2014, at 2:23 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:** Jennifer Blosser, L.C.S.W.
John Salay, L.C.S.W.

STAFF PRESENT: Catherine Chappell, Executive Director
Sarah Georgen, Licensing Manager
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER SCHEDULED: Diana King, L.C.S.W.
Case No.: 155085

DISCUSSION: Ms. King did not appear before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated October 16, 2014, to review allegations that she may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of clinical social work in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Ms. King was not represented by legal counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Mr. Salay and duly seconded by Ms. Blosser, the Committee voted to convene in 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 Diana King. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Chappell, Ms. Georgen and Mr. Opper 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 session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Mr. Salay and duly seconded by Ms. Blosser, the Committee voted to place Ms. King’s license on probation with terms and conditions. The motion was seconded and carried

unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 2:55 p.m.



Jennifer Blosser, L.C.S.W., Chair

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Catherine Chappell, Executive Director

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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Social Work (“Board”) convened on November 19, 2014, at 1:38 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jennifer Blosser, L.C.S.W.
John Salay, L.C.S.W.

STAFF PRESENT: Catherine Chappell, Executive Director
Sarah Georgen, Licensing Manager
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER SCHEDULED: Briana Meader, L.C.S.W.
Case No.: 155660

DISCUSSION: Ms. Meader appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated October 16, 2014, to review allegations that she may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of clinical social work in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Ms. Meader was not represented by legal counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Ms. Meader.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Mr. Salay and duly seconded by Ms. Blosser, the Committee voted to convene in 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 Briana Meader. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Chappell, Ms. Georgen, and Mr. Opper 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 session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Mr. Salay and duly seconded by Ms. Blosser, the Committee voted to impose a monetary penalty on Ms. Meader’s license. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 2:11 p.m.



Jennifer Blosser, L.C.S.W., Chair

12/5/14

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Catherine Chappell, Executive Director

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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Social Work (“Board”) convened on November 19, 2014, at 3:00 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jennifer Blosser, L.C.S.W.
John Salay, L.C.S.W.

STAFF PRESENT: Sarah Georgen, Licensing Manager
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER SCHEDULED: Kelly-Anne Savage, L.C.S.W.
Case No.: 156916

DISCUSSION: Ms. Savage did not appear before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated October 16, 2014, to review allegations that she may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of clinical social work in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Ms. Savage was not represented by legal counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Mr. Salay and duly seconded by Ms. Blosser, the Committee voted to convene in 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 Kelly-Anne Savage. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Georgen and Mr. Opper 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 session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Mr. Salay and duly seconded by Ms. Blosser, the Committee voted to impose a monetary penalty on Ms. Savage’s license and impose terms and conditions. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 3:12 p.m.



Jennifer Blosser, L.C.S.W., Chair

12/5/14

Date



Sarah Georgen, Licensing Manager

12/5/2014

Date