

(FINAL/APPROVED)

VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday February 18, 2020
Commonwealth Conference Center
Second Floor
Board Room 2

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 9:12 am.

PRESIDING: Kris Ratliff, Committee Chair

MEMBERS PRESENT: Melvin Boone, Committee Member

STAFF PRESENT: Mykl Egan, Discipline Case Manager
Ileita Redd, Discipline Program Specialist
Jess Kelley, DHP Adjudication Specialist

IMMANUEL WATKINS
License No. 0202-207784

Immanuel Watkins, pharmacist, appeared to discuss allegations that he may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy as stated in the January 16, 2020 Notice.

Closed Meeting: Upon a motion by Mr. Boone, and duly seconded by Mr. Ratliff, 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 Immanuel Watkins. Additionally, he moved that Mykl Egan and Ileita Redd 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 Mr. Boone and duly seconded by Mr. Ratliff, the Committee voted unanimously enter an Order for a reprimand, continuing

education and other terms and conditions.

LAFAYETTE PHARMACY
Permit No. 0201-002357

James Fitzgerald, Pharmacist-in-Charge of Lafayette Pharmacy, appeared to discuss allegations that Lafayette Pharmacy may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the conduct of pharmacy as stated in the January 6, 2020 Notice.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Mr. Boone, and duly seconded by Mr. Ratliff, 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 Lafayette Pharmacy. Additionally, he moved that Mykl Egan and Ileita Redd 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 Mr. Boone and duly seconded by Mr. Ratliff, the Committee voted unanimously to assess a monetary penalty against Lafayette Pharmacy.

JAMES FITZGERALD
License No. 0202-005319

James Fitzgerald, pharmacist, appeared on his own behalf to discuss allegations that he may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy as stated in the January 6, 2020 Notice.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Mr. Boone, and duly seconded by Mr. Ratliff, 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 James Fitzgerald. Additionally, he moved that

Mykl Egan and Ileita Redd 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 Mr. Boone and duly seconded by Mr. Ratliff, the Committee voted unanimously enter an Order to issue a monetary penalty and require the completion of two hours of continuing education.

SERIOUSLY WEIGHT LOSS
Permit No. 0224-000213

Jennifer F. Pagador, M.D., Owner of Seriously Weight Loss, and Butch Pagador, Office Manager for Seriously Weight Loss, appeared to discuss allegations that Seriously Weight Loss may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the permit to sell controlled substances, and to rule on its request for a waiver of the regulations regarding equipment as stated in the December 4, 2019 Notice.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Mr. Boone, and duly seconded by Mr. Ratliff, 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 Seriously Weight Loss. Additionally, he moved that Mykl Egan and Ileita Redd 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 Mr. Boone and duly seconded

by Mr. Ratliff, the Committee voted unanimously to assess a monetary penalty and to grant the waiver under certain terms and conditions.

JENNIFER VAN GORDER
Registration No. 0230-0019550

Jennifer Van Gorder, pharmacy technician, did not appear and was not represented at the informal conference to discuss allegations that she may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy as stated in the December 20, 2019 Notice.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Mr. Boone, and duly seconded by Mr. Ratliff, 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 Jennifer Van Gorder. Additionally, he moved that Mykl Egan and Ileita Redd 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.

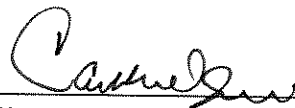
Decision:

Upon a motion by Mr. Boone and duly seconded by Mr. Ratliff, the Committee unanimously voted to refer the matter to a Formal Administrative Hearing, and to offer a Consent Order for the revocation of Ms. Van Gorder's right to renew her registration.

ADJOURNED:

6:45 pm


for Kris Ratliff, Chair


for Ellen B. Shinaberry
Deputy Executive Director

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