

(FINAL/APPROVED)

VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, May 24, 2023
Commonwealth Conference Center
Second Floor
Board Room 3

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 9:05 am.

PRESIDING: Cheryl Garvin, Committee Chair

MEMBERS PRESENT: Wendy Nash, Committee Member

STAFF PRESENT: Mykl Egan, Discipline Case Manager
Jess Weber, DHP Adjudication Specialist

DEYONA WATKINS,
Pharmacy Technician Trainee Applicant
Registration No.

Deyona Watkins appeared to discuss her application for registration as a pharmacy technician trainee and to review allegations that she may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy that could lead to the denial of her application as stated in the March 3, 2023 Notice. Ms. Watkins was not represented by counsel.

Closed Meeting: Upon a motion by Dr. Nash, and duly seconded by Ms. Garvin, 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 Deyona Watkins. Additionally, she moved that Mykl Egan attend the closed meeting because his 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 Dr. Nash, and duly seconded by Ms. Garvin, the Committee unanimously voted to GRANT Ms. Watkins' application to practice as a pharmacy technician trainee.

VICTORIA TRABULSIE,
Pharmacy Technician Trainee
Registration No. 0245-003362

Victoria Trabulsie did not appear to discuss allegations that she may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy as stated in the March 10, 2023 Notice. Ms. Trabulsie was not represented by counsel.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Dr. Nash, and duly seconded by Ms. Garvin, 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 Victoria Trabulsie. Additionally, she moved that Mykl Egan attend the closed meeting because his 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 Dr. Nash, and duly seconded by Ms. Garvin, the Committee unanimously voted to refer the matter to a formal administrative hearing.

AMANDA WHITMAN
Pharmacist Applicant
License No.

Amanda Whitman, pharmacy applicant, did not appear to discuss her application for a pharmacy license by endorsement and to discuss allegations that grounds may exist to deny her application as stated in the March 22, 2023, Notice. She was not represented by counsel.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Dr. Nash, and duly seconded by Ms. Garvin, 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 Amanda Whitman. Additionally, she moved that Mykl Egan attend the closed meeting because his 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 Dr. Nash, and duly seconded by Ms. Garvin, the Committee voted unanimously to DENY Ms. Whitman's application for licensure as a pharmacist.

KIRTESH PATEL, Pharmacist
License No. 0202-012322

Kirtesh Patel, pharmacist, appeared to discuss allegations that he may have violated certain laws and regulations governing his practice as a pharmacist as stated in the April 14, 2023, Notice. He was represented by Greg Habib, Esq.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Dr. Nash, and duly seconded by Ms. Garvin, 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 Kirtesh Patel. Additionally, she moved that Mykl Egan attend the closed meeting because his 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 Dr. Nash, and duly seconded by Ms. Garvin, the Committee voted unanimously to DISMISS the case.

PRESTON GROBES, Pharmacist
License No. 0202-011659

Preston Grobes did not appear to discuss allegations that he may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy as stated in the March 28, 2023, Notice. Mr. Grobes was not represented by counsel.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Dr. Nash, and duly seconded by Ms. Garvin, 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 Preston Grobes. Additionally, she moved that Mykl Egan attend the closed meeting because his presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

Reconvene:

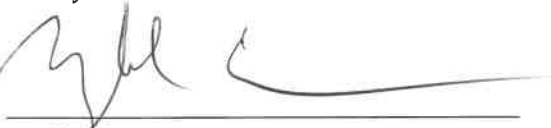
Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed meeting met the requirements of Virginia Code § 2.2-3712, the Committee reconvened in open meeting and announced the decision.

Decision:

Upon a motion by Dr. Nash and duly seconded by Ms. Garvin, the Committee voted unanimously to assess a monetary penalty against Mr. Grobes.

ADJOURNED:

12:58 p.m.



Mykl D. Egan
Discipline Case Manager

6/16/23
Date