

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Wednesday, August 13, 2025
Commonwealth Conference Center
Second Floor
Board Room 1

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 9:23 am.

PRESIDING: Ling Yuan, Committee Chair

MEMBERS PRESENT: Patricia Richards-Spruill, Committee Member
Derek Webb, Board Member Observing

STAFF PRESENT: Mykl Egan, Discipline Case Manager
Ileita Redd, Discipline Case Specialist
Rebecca Ribley, DHP Adjudication Specialist

CVS PHARMACY #7308
Permit No. 0201-001870

David M. Grove, Pharmacist-in-Charge and Nickolas Kai Jones, District Leader, appeared as representatives of CVS Pharmacy #7308 (“CVS #7308”) to discuss allegations that it may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the conduct of a pharmacy as stated in the May 5, 2025, Notice and continued by letter dated June 10, 2025. The pharmacy was represented by Nathaniel Brand, III, Esq. and Margaret Hardy, Esq.

Closed Meeting: Upon a motion by Mrs. Richards-Spruill, and duly seconded by Dr. Yuan, 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 CVS #7308. Additionally, she moved that Mykl Egan, Ileita Redd, and Derek Webb 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 Mrs. Richards-Spruill and duly seconded by Dr. Yuan, the Committee unanimously voted to issue a monetary penalty against CVS #7308 along with additional terms and conditions.

Board Member Dereck Webb departed the meeting.

EMPOWER PHARMACY
Permit No. 0214-001693

Jordan Cuccia, Pharmacist-in-Charge and Jules D'Souza, Director of Quality, appeared as representatives of Empower Pharmacy to discuss allegations that it may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the conduct of a non-resident pharmacy as stated in the February 24, 2025, Notice, continued by letter dated May 5, 2025, and by an Amended Notice dated May 20, 2025, and continued by letter dated June 10, 2025. The pharmacy was represented by Karla Palmer, Esq. and Darra Coleman-Johnson, Esq.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Mrs. Richards-Spruill, and duly seconded by Dr. Yuan, 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 Empower Pharmacy. Additionally, she 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.

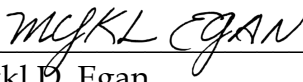
Decision:

Upon a motion by Mrs. Richards-Spruill and duly seconded by Dr. Yuan, the Committee unanimously

voted to place Empower Pharmacy's permit on probation under certain terms and conditions.

ADJOURNED:

7:10 p.m.



Mykl D. Egan
Discipline Case Manager

August 15, 2025

Date