

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 26, 2014
MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Social Work (“Board”) convened on September 26, 2014, at 10:05 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:** Yvonne Haynes, L.C.S.W.
Bernadette Winters, L.C.S.W.

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

MATTER SCHEDULED: Kenneth Cady, L.C.S.W. Applicant
Case No.: 157812

DISCUSSION: Mr. Cady appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated August 19, 2014, to consider his application for supervision as a pre-requisite for licensure as a clinical social worker, and to inquire into evidence that grounds may exist to deny his application. Mr. Cady was not represented by legal counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Mr. Cady.

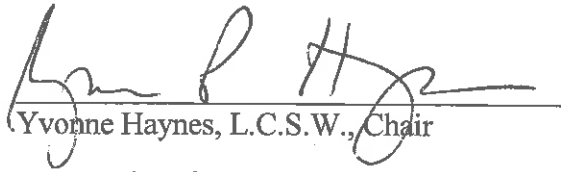
CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Winters and duly seconded by Ms. Haynes, the Committee voted to convene in a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Kenneth Cady. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Chappell, Ms. Georgen and Mr. Oppen 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 Dr. Winters and duly seconded by Ms. Haynes, the Committee voted to deny Mr. Cady’s application. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 11:02 a.m.


Yvonne Haynes, L.C.S.W., Chair

10/07/2014
Date


Catherine Chappell, Executive Director

10/7/2014
Date

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SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 26, 2014
MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Social Work (“Board”) convened on September 26, 2014, at 11:25 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:** Yvonne Haynes, L.C.S.W.
Bernadette Winters, L.C.S.W.

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

MATTER SCHEDULED: Jermaine Wyatt, L.C.S.W. Applicant
Case No.: 153789 & 154306

DISCUSSION: Mr. Wyatt appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated August 12, 2014, to consider his application for licensure by endorsement as a clinical social worker, and to inquire into evidence that grounds may exist to deny his application. Mr. Wyatt was represented by Peter Silva, Esquire. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Mr. Wyatt.

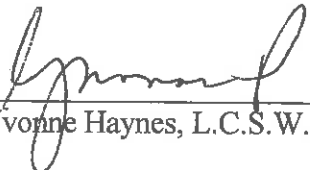
CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Winters and duly seconded by Ms. Haynes, the Committee voted to convene in a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Jermaine Wyatt. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Chappell, 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 Dr. Winters and duly seconded by Ms. Haynes, the Committee voted to deny Mr. Wyatt’s application for licensure. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 12:33 p.m.



Yvonne Haynes, L.C.S.W., Chair

10/07/2014
Date



Catherine Chappell, Executive Director

10/7/2014
Date

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 26, 2014
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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Social Work (“Board”) convened on September 26, 2014, at 12:51 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:** Yvonne Haynes, L.C.S.W.
Bernadette Winters, L.C.S.W.

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

MATTER SCHEDULED: Sonya Davis, L.S.W. Applicant
Case No.: 156780

DISCUSSION: Ms. Davis appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated September 4, 2014, to consider her application for licensure by examination as a social worker, and to inquire into evidence that grounds may exist to deny her application. Ms. Davis was not represented by legal counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Ms. Davis.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Winters and duly seconded by Ms. Haynes, 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 Davis. Additionally, she 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 Dr. Winters and duly seconded by Ms. Haynes, the Committee made certain Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law and voted to approve Ms. Davis’s request to sit for the licensing examination, with certain sanctions. The motion was seconded and

carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 1:24 p.m.



Yvonne Haynes, L.C.S.W., Chair

10/07/2014
Date



Catherine Chappell, Executive Director

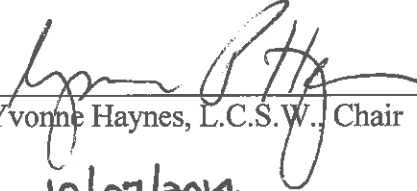
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SEPTEMBER 26, 2014
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- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Social Work (“Board”) convened on September 26, 2014, at 1:35 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.
- BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Yvonne Haynes, L.C.S.W.
Bernadette Winters, L.C.S.W.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Catherine Chappell, Executive Director
Sarah Georgen, Licensing Manager
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER SCHEDULED:** Kimberly Thrasher, L.C.S.W. Applicant
Case No.: 156026
- DISCUSSION:** Ms. Thrasher did not appear before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated August 12, 2014, to consider her application for licensure by endorsement as a clinical social worker, and to inquire into evidence that grounds may exist to deny her application. Ms. Thrasher was not represented by legal counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Winters and duly seconded by Ms. Haynes, 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 Kimberly Thrasher. Additionally, she 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 Dr. Winters and duly seconded by Ms. Haynes, the Committee voted to deny Ms. Thrasher’s application for licensure. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 2:02 p.m.



Yvonne Haynes, L.C.S.W., Chair
10/07/2014
Date



Catherine Chappell, Executive Director
10/07/2014
Date