

(FINAL/APPROVED)

VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday October 14, 2020  
Commonwealth Conference Center  
Second Floor  
Board Room 3

Department of Health Professions  
Perimeter Center  
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300  
Henrico, Virginia 23233-1463

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CALL TO ORDER: A meeting of a Special Conference Committee of the Board of Pharmacy was called to order at 9:16 am.

PRESIDING: Patricia Richards-Spruill, Committee Chair

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dale St. Clair, Committee Member

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

PROMISE PHARMACY  
Permit No. 0201-004538

Mipal Patel, Pharmacist-in-Charge of Promise Pharmacy, appeared as a representative of Promise Pharmacy to discuss its application for the renewal of its permit to conduct a non-resident pharmacy delivering in the Commonwealth of Virginia and to review allegations that it may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the conduct of a pharmacy as stated in the July 30, 2020 Notice.

Closed Meeting: Upon a motion by Mr. St. Claire, and duly seconded by Ms. Richards-Spruill, 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 Promise 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. St. Claire and duly seconded by Ms. Richards-Spruill, the Committee voted unanimously to grant Promise Pharmacy's request for the renewal of its permit.

JOANN ESPINAL  
Registration No. 0230-007267

Joann Espinal, pharmacy technician, appeared to discuss allegations that she may have violated certain laws and regulations governing her practice as a pharmacy technician as stated in the September 11, 2020, Notice.

Closed Meeting: Upon a motion by Mr. St. Claire, and duly seconded by Ms. Richards-Spruill, 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 Joann Espinal. 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. St. Claire, and duly seconded by Ms. Richards-Spruill, the Committee unanimously voted to issue a REPRIMAND to Ms. Espinal and require her to take additional hours of continuing education.

ADJOURNED:

3:15 pm

Patricia Richards-Spruill  
Patricia Richards-Spruill, Chair

Ellen B. Shinaberry  
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Deputy Executive Director

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Date

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