

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

Tuesday, August 11, 2015
Commonwealth Conference Center
Second Floor
Board Room 1

Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive
Henrico, Virginia 23233

- CALL TO ORDER: A meeting of a Special Conference Committee of the Board of Pharmacy was called to order at 10:20 a.m.
- PRESIDING: Cindy Warriner, Committee Chair
- MEMBERS PRESENT: Ryan Logan, Committee Member
- STAFF PRESENT: Cathy M. Reiniers-Day, Deputy Executive Director
Mykl D. Egan, DHP Adjudication Specialist
- THE WELLNESS PHARMACY
Permit No: 0201-003469
Bruce K. Kowiatek, Pharmacist in Charge of The Wellness Pharmacy, appeared with Margaret Hardy, their attorney, to discuss allegations that it may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the conduct of pharmacy as stated in the July 16, 2015, Notice.
- Closed Meeting: Upon a motion by Mr. Logan, and duly seconded by Ms. Warriner, the Committee unanimously voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711.A(28) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of The Wellness Pharmacy. Additionally, he moved that Cathy Reiniers-Day and Mykl Egan 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 § 2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee re-convened in open meeting and announced the decision.
- Decision: Upon a motion by Mr. Logan, and duly seconded by Ms. Warriner, the Committee made certain Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law and

unanimously voted to enter an Order imposing a \$10,000 monetary penalty.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on The Wellness Pharmacy, unless a written request is made to the Board within that time from The Wellness Pharmacy requesting a formal hearing on the allegations made against it. If service of the Order is made by mail, three (3) additional days shall be added to that period.

Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.

BRUCE K. KOWIATEK
License No: 0202-205739

Bruce K. Kowiatek appeared with Margaret Hardy, his attorney, to discuss allegations that he may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the conduct of pharmacy as stated in the July 16, 2015, Notice.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Mr. Logan, and duly seconded by Ms. Warriner, the Committee unanimously voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711.A(28) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Bruce K. Kowiatek. Additionally, he moved that Cathy Reiniers-Day and Mykl Egan 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 § 2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee re-convened in open meeting and announced the decision.

Decision:

Upon a motion by Mr. Logan, and duly seconded by Ms. Warriner, the Committee made certain Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law and unanimously voted to enter an Order reprimanding Mr. Kowiatek.

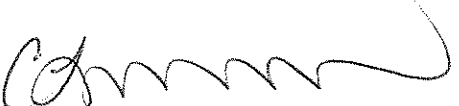
As provided by law, this decision shall become a final Order thirty (30) days after service of such

Order on Mr. Kowiatek unless a written request is made to the Board within that time from Mr. Kowiatek requesting a formal hearing on the allegations made against it. If service of the Order is made by mail, three (3) additional days shall be added to that period.

Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.

ADJOURN:

With all business concluded, the meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.



Cindy Warriner, Chair



Cathy M. Reiniers-Day
Deputy Executive Director

9/29/15

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- CALL TO ORDER:** A meeting of a Special Conference Committee of the Board of Pharmacy was called to order at 1:20 p.m.
- PRESIDING:** Jody Allen, Committee Chair
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Ryan Logan, Committee Member
- STAFF PRESENT:** Cathy M. Reiniers-Day, Deputy Executive Director
Mykl D. Egan, DHP Adjudication Specialist
- JULIE N. WALKER**
Registration No: 0230-008511
- Julie N. Walker, appeared with her husband, Ronnie, Wilson, to discuss allegations that she may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy technicians and to discuss her request for the reinstatement of her registration as stated in the July 15, 2015, Notice.
- Closed Meeting:** Upon a motion by Mr. Logan, and duly seconded by Ms. Allen, the Committee unanimously voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711.A(28) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Julie N. Walker. Additionally, he moved that Cathy Reiniers-Day and Mykl Egan 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 § 2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee re-convened in open meeting and announced the decision.

Decision:

Upon a motion by Mr. Logan, and duly seconded by Ms. Allen, the Committee made certain Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law and unanimously voted to enter an Order requiring Ms. Walker, pursuant to § 54.1-2400(15) of the Code, to submit to a mental health evaluation with a report being submitted to the Board no later than December 31, 2015.

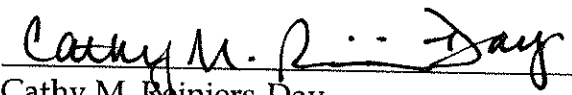
Said Order cannot be appealed.

ADJOURN:

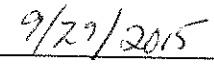
With all business concluded, the meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.



Jody Allen, Chair



Cathy M. Reiniers-Day
Deputy Executive Director



Date