

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

Wednesday, March 26, 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 9:09 am.

PRESIDING:

Shannon Dowdy, Committee Chair

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kristopher Ratliff, Committee Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Mykl Egan, Discipline Case Manager
Ileita Redd, Discipline Case Specialist
Rebecca Ribley, DHP Adjudication Specialist
Christine Andreoli, DHP Adjudication Specialist

WALGREENS PHARMACY #07886
Permit No. 0201-003986

Crystal Huges, Pharmacist-in-Charge and Lauren Linkenauger, Healthcare Supervisor for Walgreens appeared as representatives of Walgreens Pharmacy #07886 ("Walgreens #07886") to discuss allegations that it may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the conduct of a pharmacy as stated in the August 9, 2024, Notice, which was continued by letters dated September 10, 2024, December 3, 2024, and January 21, 2025. The pharmacy was represented by John Kelly, Esquire, Jackie Papish, Esq., Alika Moitra, Esq, and Erin Steele, Esq.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Dr. Ratliff, and duly seconded by Dr. Dowdy, 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 Walgreens #07886. 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 Dr. Ratliff and duly seconded by Dr. Dowdy, the Committee unanimously voted to issue a monetary penalty to Walgreens #07886, and to place additional terms and conditions on the pharmacy.

YODIT GULELAT, PHARMACIST
License No. 0202-204873

Yodit Gulelat, Pharmacist, did not appear to discuss allegations that she may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy as stated in the February 3, 2025, Notice. She was not represented by counsel.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Dr. Ratliff, and duly seconded by Dr. Dowdy, 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 Ali Yodit Gulelat. 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 Dr. Ratliff, and duly seconded by Dr. Dowdy, the Committee unanimously voted to issue Ms. Gulelat a REPRIMAND.

CARELONRX PHARMACY INC
Permit No. 0214-002583

Michael Angell, Pharmacist-in-Charge appeared as a representative of CarelonRx Pharmacy, Inc. to discuss allegations that it may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the conduct of a

pharmacy as stated in the October 29, 2024, Notice, which was continued by letters dated November 25, 2024, and February 24, 2025. The pharmacy was represented by Samantha Soller, Esq. and Danielle Swenson, Esq.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Dr. Ratliff, and duly seconded by Dr. Dowdy, 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 CarelonRx Pharmacy, Inc. 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 Dr. Ratliff, and duly seconded by Dr. Dowdy, the Committee unanimously voted to issue a monetary penalty to CarelonRx Pharmacy, Inc.

CARELONRX PHARMACY INC
Permit No. 0214-002583

Michael Angell, Pharmacist-in-Charge appeared as a representative of CarelonRx Pharmacy, Inc. to discuss allegations that it may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the conduct of a pharmacy as stated in the October 29, 2024, Notice, which was continued by letters dated November 25, 2024, and February 24, 2025. The pharmacy was represented by Samantha Soller, Esq. and Danielle Swenson, Esq.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Dr. Ratliff, and duly seconded by Dr. Dowdy, 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 CarelonRx Pharmacy, Inc. 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 Dr. Ratliff, and duly seconded by Dr. Dowdy, the Committee unanimously voted to issue a monetary penalty to CarelonRx Pharmacy, Inc.

ADJOURNED:

3:26 p.m.



Mykl D. Egan
Discipline Case Manager

March 28, 2025

Date