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VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday July 18, 2019 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 9:45 a.m.

PRESIDING:

Patricia Richards-Spruill, Committee Chair

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Glenn L. Bolyard, Committee Member

STAFF PRESENT:

J. Samuel Johnson, Deputy Executive Director Mykl Egan, Discipline Case Manager Ileita Redd, Discipline Case Specialist Claire Foley, DHP Adjudication Specialist

PRINCE WILLIAM RX, INC. d/b/a/ PROSPERITY PHARMACY Permit No. 0201-004275

Vinod Patel, Pharmacist-in-Charge of Prosperity Pharmacy, did not appear to discuss allegations that Prosperity Pharmacy may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the conduct of pharmacy as stated in the May 29, 2019 Notice.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Mr. Bolyard, 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 Prosperity Pharmacy. Additionally, he moved that J. Samuel Johnson, 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:

Decision:

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Decision:

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.

Upon a motion by Mr. Bolyard and duly seconded Ms. Richards-Spruill, the Committee unanimously voted to issue a monetary penalty with certain terms and conditions.

Fereshteh Ejtemai, pharmacist, appeared to discuss allegations that she may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy as stated in the April 15, 2019 Notice. She was represented by Michael Goodman, Esq. and Nora Ciancio, Esq.

Upon a motion by Mr. Bolyard, 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 Fereshteh Ejtemai. Additionally, he moved that J. Samuel Johnson, 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.

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.

Upon a motion by Mr. Bolyard and duly seconded Ms. Richards-Spruill, the Committee unanimously voted to issue a reprimand, a monetary penalty, and additional continuing education for Ms. Ejtemai.

ADJOURNED:

Patricia Richards-Spruill, Chair

9/28/19

Date

12:15 PM

J. Samuel Johnson

Deputy Executive Director

Date