

VIRGINIA BOARD OF COUNSELING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 5, 2017
MINUTES

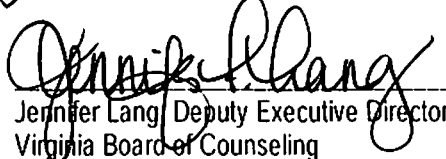
- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Counseling ("Board") convened on May 5, 2017 at 10:14 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Training Room 2.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Johnston Brendel, Ed.D., LPC, LMFT, Chairperson
Danielle Hunt, LPC
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist
- RESPONDENT:** Whestley Spangler, LPC
License No.: 0701-004875
Case No.: 178996
Witness(es): None
- DISCUSSION:** Mr. Spangler appeared before the Committee, in person, in accordance with the Notice of the Board dated April 5, 2017. He was not represented by legal counsel.

The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Mr. Spangler.
- CLOSED MEETING:** Upon a motion by Ms. Hunt, and duly seconded by Dr. Brendel, 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 Whestley Spangler, LPC. Additionally, she moved that Jennifer Lang and Emily Tatum attend the closed meeting because their presence 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 of Virginia*, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.
- DECISION:** Upon a motion by Ms. Hunt, and duly seconded by Dr. Brendel, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to approve Mr. Spangler's petition to terminate terms and conditions placed on his license in a Board Order entered on November 7, 2014. The motion carried.
- ADJOURN:** With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 11:07 a.m..

As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on the respondent, unless the respondent makes a written request to the Board within such time for a formal hearing on the allegations made. 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 the Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.


Johnston Brendel, Ed.D., LPC, LMFT, Chairperson

05/05/2017
Date


Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Virginia Board of Counseling

5/5/17
Date