

APPROVED

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
MINUTES
INFORMAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

TIME & PLACE: The Informal Conference Committee convened at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 23, 2005 at the Department of Health Professions, 6603 West Broad Street, 5th Floor, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Valerie Carter-Williams, LCSW, Vice Chair
David Boehm, LCSW

STAFF PRESENT: Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director
Grant Kronenberg, Adjudication Specialist
Debra Hay-Pierce, Compliance Manager
Arnice N. Covington, Administrative Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT:

CONFERENCE **Bernard Curry, LCSW**
SCHEDULED: **Case #94782**

Mr. Curry appeared before the Informal Conference Committee at 11:00 a.m. to review allegations that he may have violated portions of the laws and regulations governing the practice of social work in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The Chair recognized Mr. Curry and invited his comments regarding the allegations. Mr. Curry addressed the Committee.

The Committee convened into executive session pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(28) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a conclusion regarding the allegations outlined in the Notice of Hearing. Additionally, Mr. Boehm moved that Ms. Brown, Mr. Kronenberg and Ms. Covington attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its consideration of the matter.

The Committee reconvened in open session.

Mr. Boehm certified in a motion that the Committee discussed only issues exempt from the Freedom of Information Act while in executive session. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

After consideration of the evidence and statements concerning the allegations, the Committee made the following findings of fact:

Mr. Curry's license to practice social work was placed on probation with terms and conditions.

ADJOURNMENT:

The conference was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Valerie Carter-Williams, LCSW
Chair

Evelyn Brown, Executive Director
Board of Social Work

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after the service of such order unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against Mr. Curry is received from Mr. Curry within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this conference shall be vacated.