

**FINAL**  
**VIRGINIA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK**  
**SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**  
**SEPTEMBER 20, 2007**  
**MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee convened on Thursday, September 20, 2007, at 11:20 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Richmond, Virginia.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Francis N. Nelson, Jr., L.C.S.W., Chair  
Catherine L. Moore, L.C.S.W.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director  
Patricia L. Larimer, Deputy Executive Director  
Tammie D. Jones, Adjudication Specialist  
Carol Lipinski, Administrative Assistant

**OTHERS PRESENT:** None

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Michael Crosby, Ph.D., L.C.S.W., Reinstatement Applicant**  
**License No. 0904-003687 (Suspended)**  
**Case # 114090**

**DISCUSSION:** Mr. Crosby appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated August 8, 2007, so the Committee could consider and act upon Mr. Crosby's petition for reinstatement of his license to practice as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, which was suspended by a Consent Order entered December 16, 2005. Mr. Crosby was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the requirements outlined in the notice with Mr. Crosby.

**CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Ms. Moore and duly seconded by Mr. Nelson, the Committee 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 Michael Crosby, Ph.D., LCSW, Reinstatement Applicant. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Brown, Ms. Larimer, Ms. Jones and Ms. Lipinski 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 session met the requirements of § 2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

**DECISION:** Upon a motion by Ms. Moore and duly seconded by Mr. Nelson, the Committee voted to reinstate Mr. Crosby's license to practice as a professional social worker In Virginia, without restriction. The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Committee adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

*As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such Order on Mr. Crosby, unless a written request to the Board for a Formal Hearing is received from Mr. Crosby 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 Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.*

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Francis N. Nelson, Jr., L.C.S.W., Chair

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