

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
COMMITTEE OF THE JOINT BOARDS OF NURSING AND MEDICINE
FORMAL HEARING
February 18, 2009**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine was convened at 10:40 A.M., in Board Room 1, Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Patricia M. Selig, R.N., F.N.P., Ph.D., Chairperson
Peregrin C. Francisco, R.N., M.S.A.
Joyce A. Hahn, PhD., APRN, NEA-BC
Jennifer S. Lee, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.N., C.S.A.C., Executive Director
Donna M. Lee, Senior Discipline Specialist, Board of Nursing

OTHERS PRESENT: Howard M. Casway, Senior Assistant Attorney General.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM: With four (4) members of the Committee present, a quorum was established.

FORMAL HEARING: Patricia A. Holbert, R.N., L.N.P. – **0001-078406; 0024-078406; 0017-001029**
Ms. Holbert appeared and was represented by her attorney, Ann Sullivan.

Wayne Halbleib, Assistant Attorney General, and Mary Beth Shelton, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Howard Casway, Senior Assistant Attorney General, was legal counsel for the Committee. Sandra Spinner, court reporter, recorded the proceedings.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Hahn moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 10:55 a.m., for the purpose of discussing the proposed stipulation in the matter of Patricia Holbert. Additionally, Dr. Hahn moved that Ms. Douglas, Mr. Casway and Ms. Lee attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 11:37 A.M.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Ms. Francisco moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine accept the stipulation as amended by the Committee. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECESS: The Committee recessed at 11:40 A.M.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened at 11:53 A.M.

Patricia Holbert, R.N., L.N.P., was present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Hahn moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 1:45 p.m., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Patricia Holbert. Additionally, Dr. Hahn moved that Ms. Douglas, Mr. Casway and Ms. Lee attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 2:50 P.M.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Ms. Francisco moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine accept the findings of fact and conclusions of law as presented by Mr. Halbleib and amended by the Committee. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Ms. Francisco moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine place Ms. Holbert on indefinite probation as a nurse practitioner with prescriptive authority, subject to compliance with certain terms and conditions for a period of not less than one year. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This decision shall be effective upon the entry by the Committee of a written Order stating the findings, conclusions, and decision of this formal hearing.

RECESS: The Formal Hearing concluded at 2:57 P.M. The Committee recessed until 3:25 P.M. for consideration of agency subordinate recommendations.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened at 3:25 P.M.

Consideration of Agency Subordinate Recommendations and Consent Order:

Bonnylin Lindquist, R.N., L.N.P. – 0001-073897, 0024-073897

Ms. Lindquist appeared and addressed the Committee.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Hahn moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 3:30 P.M., for the purpose of consideration of an agency subordinate recommendation pertaining to Bonnylin Linquist. Additionally, Dr. Hahn moved that Ms. Douglas, Mr. Casway, and Ms. Lee attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Board in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened in open session at 3:37 P.M.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Ms. Francisco moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine modify the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to accept the findings of fact and conclusions of law and impose no sanction in the matter of Bonnylin Lindquist in her practice as a nurse practitioner.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Hahn moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 3:40 P.M., for the purpose of consideration of agency subordinate recommendations and a consent order. Additionally, Dr. Hahn moved that Ms. Douglas, Mr. Casway and Ms. Lee attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Board in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened in open session at 3:47 P.M.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Michael Addair, R.N., L.N.P. – 0001-152616, 0024-167226

Mr. Addair did not appear.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to place Michael Addair on probation with terms and conditions for not less than 24 months in his practice as a nurse practitioner.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Marolyn Edmonds, R.N., L.N.P. – 0001-039083, 0024-039083

Ms. Edmonds did not appear.

Dr. Lee moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Ms. Edmonds in her practice as a nurse practitioner.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Alvin Parkes, R.N., C.R.N.A. – 0001-055035, 0024-055035

Mr. Parkes did not appear.

Dr. Lee moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine accept the consent order for the voluntary surrender for indefinite suspension the license of Alvin E. Parkes to practice as a nurse practitioner – certified registered nurse anesthetist.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 P.M.

Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C.
Executive Director, Board of Nursing

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE OF THE
COMMITTEES OF THE JOINT BOARDS OF NURSING AND MEDICINE
MINUTES
February 18, 2009**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Committees of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine was convened at 4:15 P.M. in Board Room 1, Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Patricia M. Selig, R.N., F.N.P., Ph.D.
Jennifer S. Lee, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.N., C.S.A.C., Executive Director

PRESENTED FOR CLOSURE:

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Selig moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(28) of the *Code of Virginia* at 4:18 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation regarding case disposition. Additionally, Dr. Selig moved that Ms. Douglas attend the closed meeting because her presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and her presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 4:30 P.M.

Dr. Selig moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Investigative reports regarding seven licensed nurse practitioners were reviewed.

ACTION: Dr. Selig moved to close five of the above cases due to insufficient evidence to support allegations of any violation of the Nurse Practice Act or Board of Nursing regulations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Dr. Selig moved to offer one of the above individuals a pre-hearing consent order, in lieu of further administrative proceedings.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Dr. Selig moved to offer an advisory letter to one of the above individuals.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 P.M.

Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C.
Executive Director, Board of Nursing