

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
February 8, 2011**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on February 8, 2011 in Board Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: John M. Horn, L.P.N., Chairperson
Louise D. Hartz, Citizen Member

MASSAGE THERAPY ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER PRESENT:
Lucia Kaestner, C.M.T.

STAFF PRESENT: Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S., Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT: James Rutkowski, Adjudication Specialist

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:** **Bateena Martin, C.M.T. Applicant**
Ms. Martin appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Hartz moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:22 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Martin. Additionally, Ms. Hartz moved that Ms. Krohn and Mr. Rutkowski 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 9:33 A.M.

Ms. Hartz moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing 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.

ACTION: Ms. Kaestner moved to issue an order to approve Bateena Martin's application for certification as a massage therapist in Virginia.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Martin unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Martin 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 Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Pyong Un Cho Roy, C.M.T. 0019-008661

Ms. Roy appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Hartz moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:18 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Roy. Additionally, Ms. Hartz moved that Ms. Krohn and Mr. Rutkowski 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 10:32 A.M.

Ms. Hartz moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing 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.

ACTION:

Ms. Kaestner moved to offer Pyong Un Cho Roy a consent order for indefinite suspension of her massage therapy certification for not less than two years in lieu of a formal hearing.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This Consent Order shall be effective upon endorsement of its findings, conclusions, and terms of consent by both Ms. Roy and the Board.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Christina Higuchi, C.M.T. 0019-008262

Ms. Higuchi did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Hartz moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:44 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Higuchi.. Additionally, Ms. Hartz moved that Ms. Krohn and Mr. Rutkowski 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 10:50 A.M.

Ms. Hartz moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing 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.

ACTION:

Ms. Kaestner moved to offer Christina Higuchi a consent order for indefinite suspension of her right to renew her massage therapy certification for not less than two years in lieu of a formal hearing.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This Consent Order shall be effective upon endorsement of its findings, conclusions, and terms of consent by both Ms. Higuchi and the Board.

Ms. Kaestner left the meeting.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Terry Redd, C.N.A. Reinstatement Applicant

Ms. Redd appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Hartz moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:16 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Redd. Additionally, Ms. Hartz moved that Ms. Krohn and Mr. Rutkowski 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 1:25 P.M.

Ms. Hartz moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing 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.

ACTION:

Ms. Hartz moved to issue an order of reprimand to Terry Redd and further reinstate the nurse aide certification of Ms. Redd to practice as a nurse aide and issue an unrestricted certificate.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Redd unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Redd 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 Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Nicole Canterbury, R.N. Applicant

Ms. Canterbury appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Hartz moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:44 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Canterbury. Additionally, Ms. Hartz moved that Ms. Krohn and Mr. Rutkowski 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 1:49 P.M.

Ms. Hartz moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing 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.

ACTION: Ms. Hartz moved to issue an order to approve Nicole Canterbury's application to take the NCLEX-RN examination and issue an unrestricted license upon successful completion of the exam.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Canterbury unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Canterbury 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 Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Shefika Beglerovich, C.N.A. 1401-093205; R.M.A. Applicant
Ms. Beglerovich appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Hartz moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:28 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Beglerovich. Additionally, Ms. Hartz moved that Ms. Krohn and Mr. Rutkowski 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 2:53 P.M.

Ms. Hartz moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing 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.

ACTION: Ms. Hartz moved to issue an order of reprimand to Shefika Beglerovich and further approve her application to take the medication aide exam and issue an unrestricted registration upon successful completion of the exam.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:**

Jan Vest, C.N.A. Applicant
Ms. Vest appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Hartz moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 3:15 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Vest. Additionally, Ms. Hartz moved that Ms. Krohn and Mr. Rutkowski 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 3:25 P.M.

Ms. Hartz moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing 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.

ACTION: Ms. Hartz moved to issue an order to approve Jan Vest's application to take the NNAAP exam and issue an unrestricted nurse aide certificate upon successful completion of the exam.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Vest unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Vest 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 Order shall be vacated.

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:**

Nicole Barker, C.N.A. 1401-101594; R.M.A. 0031-002791
Ms. Barker did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Hartz moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 3:30 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Barker. Additionally, Ms. Hartz moved that Ms. Krohn and Mr. Rutkowski 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 3:45 P.M.

Ms. Hartz moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing 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.

ACTION:

Ms. Hartz moved refer the case of Nicole Barker to the Board of Nursing or a panel thereof for a formal hearing.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 3:50 P.M.

Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S.
Deputy Executive Director

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
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TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 12:00 NOON on February 8, 2011 in Board Room 1, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: John M. Horn, L.P.N., Chairperson
Louise D. Hartz, Citizen Member

STAFF PRESENT: Linda Kleiner, R.N. Discipline Case Manager
Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph.D., Discipline Staff

PRESENTED FOR CLOSURE/ADVICE:

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Hartz moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 12:00 NOON for the purpose of deliberation regarding case disposition. Additionally, Ms. Hartz moved Ms. Kleiner and Dr. Elliott 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 12:20 P.M.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing 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 one registered nurse and three practical nurses were reviewed.

ACTION: Ms. Hartz moved to close one 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.

Ms. Hartz moved to offer two of the above individuals a pre-hearing consent order in lieu of further administrative proceedings. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Ms. Hartz moved that one the above individuals should be scheduled for an informal conference. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 12:20 P.M.

Linda Kleiner, R.N.
Discipline Case Manager