

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
April 3, 2012**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on April 3, 2012 in Training Room 2, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeanne E. Holmes, Citizen Member; Chairperson  
Jane R. Ingalls, RN, CNS, PhD

STAFF PRESENT: Jodi P. Power, RN, JD; Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Anne G. Joseph, Deputy Director, Administrative Proceedings Division  
Students and faculty from Medical Careers Institute and ECPI College

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED: **Ana O'Neill-Romero, LPN Reinstatement Applicant 0002-053180**  
Ms. O'Neill-Romero appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Ingalls 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 9:30 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. O'Neill-Romero. Additionally, Dr. Ingalls moved that Ms. Power and Ms. Joseph 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 9:45 A.M.

Dr. Ingalls 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: Dr. Ingalls moved to issue an order of reprimand to Ana O'Neill-Romero and reinstate the license of Ms. O'Neill-Romero to practice as a practical nurse in Virginia and issue an unrestricted license.  
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. O'Neill-Romero unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. O'Neill-Romero 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:

**Audrey Hollar, RN Reinstatement Applicant 0001-117631**

Ms. Hollar appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Ingalls 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 10:50 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Hollar. Additionally, Dr. Ingalls moved that Ms. Power and Ms. Joseph 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 11:10 A.M.

Dr. Ingalls 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:

Dr. Ingalls moved to issue an order to deny Ms. Hollar's application for reinstatement of her license to practice as a registered nurse 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. Hollar unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Hollar 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:

**Terry Vega, RN Reinstatement Applicant 0001-167924**

Ms. Vega appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Ingalls 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 11:45 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Vega. Additionally, Dr. Ingalls moved that Ms. Power and Ms. Joseph 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 11:53 A.M.

Dr. Ingalls 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:**

Dr. Ingalls moved to issue an order to reinstate the license of Terry Vega to practice as a registered nurse in Virginia contingent upon her remaining in compliance with the terms of the Health Practitioner's Monitoring Program (HPMP).  
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. Vega unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Vega 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:**

**Christine Gaither, RN Reinstatement Applicant 0001-171042**  
Ms. Gaither appeared, accompanied by K. LeGree Hallman, MD, and Jennifer Zamponi, a friend.

**CLOSED MEETING:**

Dr. Ingalls 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 12:25 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Gaither. Additionally, Dr. Ingalls moved that Ms. Power and Ms. Joseph 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.

The Nursing Students and Faculty left the meeting.

**RECONVENTION:**

The Committee reconvened in open session at 12:33 P.M.

Dr. Ingalls 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:**

Dr. Ingalls moved to issue an order to reinstate the license of Christine Gaither to practice as a registered nurse in Virginia contingent upon her remaining in compliance with the terms of the Health Practitioner's Monitoring Program (HPMP).  
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. Gaither unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Gaither 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:

**Janice Brinkley, CNA Reinstatement Applicant 1401-098839**

Ms. Brinkley appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Ingalls 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 12:50 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Brinkley. Additionally, Dr. Ingalls moved that Ms. Power and Ms. Joseph 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 1:05 P.M.

Dr. Ingalls 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:

Dr. Ingalls moved to issue an order to reinstate the certificate of Janice Brinkley to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia contingent upon her successful completion of the National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP) examination 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. Brinkley unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Brinkley 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.

(4) Nursing Students and (4) Faculty rejoined the meeting.

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:

**Elizabeth Sain, RN 0001-210724**

Ms. Sain appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Ingalls 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 2:58 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Sain. Additionally, Dr. Ingalls moved that Ms. Power and

Ms. Joseph 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.

The Nursing Students and Faculty left the meeting.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 3:27 P.M.

Dr. Ingalls 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: Dr. Ingalls moved to issue an order of reprimand to Elizabeth Sain. Ms. Sain is required to provide documentation of completion of (4) NCSBN courses within 60 days of entry of the order.

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. Sain unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Sain 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:

**Denise Bain, RN 0001-143318**

Ms. Bain appeared accompanied by a friend, John Wentz.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Ingalls 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 4:03 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Bain. Additionally, Dr. Ingalls moved that Ms. Power and Ms. Joseph 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 4:15 P.M.

Dr. Ingalls 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: Dr. Ingalls moved to issue an order of reprimand to Ms. Bain.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

**Bonita Bossi, RN Reinstatement Applicant 0001-121910**

Ms. Bossi appeared accompanied by attorney, D. Brock Green.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Ingalls 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 5:00 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Bossi. Additionally, Dr. Ingalls moved that Ms. Power and Ms. Joseph 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 5:15 P.M.

Dr. Ingalls 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:

Dr. Ingalls moved to issue an order to reinstate the license of Bonita Bossi to practice as a registered nurse in Virginia and issue an unrestricted license.

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. Bossi unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Bossi 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.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 5:20 P.M.

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Jodi P. Power, RN, JD  
Deputy Executive Director