

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
June 18, 2012**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on June 18, 2012 in Board Room 2, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Patricia Lane, RN, BSN, MBA, Chairperson  
Florence Jones-Clarke, RN, MS

STAFF PRESENT: Gloria Mitchell, RN, MSN, MBA, Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT: David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist  
Students and faculty from Virginia Commonwealth University, RN Program

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED: **Kristen Gill, RN 0001-198598**  
Ms. Gill appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Jones-Clarke 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 9:37 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Gill. Additionally, Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Kazzie 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 9:43 A.M.

Ms. Jones-Clarke 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. Jones-Clarke moved to close the case in the matter of Kristen Gill and impose no sanction due to insufficient evidence to warrant disciplinary action by the Board of Nursing.  
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED: **Regena Bines, RN 0001-156594**  
Ms. Bines appeared accompanied by attorney, Margaret Hardy.  
Johnny Lundy and Daniel Gray appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Jones-Clarke 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 10:52 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Bines. Additionally, Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Kazzie 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.  
  
Ms. Jones-Clarke 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. Jones-Clarke moved to close the case in the matter of Regena Bines and impose no sanction due to insufficient evidence to warrant disciplinary action by the Board of Nursing.  
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED: **Kelly Jones, RN 0001-196777**  
Ms. Jones appeared accompanied by attorney, Michele Satterlund.  
Francis Smolka, Heather Smolka, Marcel Cloutier, and Mary Beth Cloutier appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Jones-Clarke 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 1:17 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Jones. Additionally, Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Kazzie 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 1:52 P.M.  
  
Ms. Jones-Clarke 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. Jones-Clarke moved to issue an order to place Kelly Jones on probation for (2) years of employment as a professional 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. Jones unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Jones 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 Daniel Knick, RN 0001-190653**

Ms. Knick appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Jones-Clarke 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 2:23 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Knick. Additionally, Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Kazzie 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 2:36 P.M.

Ms. Jones-Clarke 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. Jones-Clarke moved to close the case in the matter of Terry Knick and impose no sanction due to insufficient evidence to warrant disciplinary action by the Board of Nursing.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

**Brenda Patterson, RN 0001-151319**

Ms. Patterson appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Jones-Clarke 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 4:45 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Patterson. Additionally, Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Kazzie 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 5:07 P.M.

Ms. Jones-Clarke 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. Jones-Clarke moved to issue an order of reprimand to Brenda Patterson and extend her probation for (6) months of employment as a professional 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. Patterson unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Patterson 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.

The Nursing Students and Faculty left the meeting.

**CONFERENCES**

**SCHEDULED:**

**Yvonnda Sisk, RN 0001-085825**

Ms. Sisk appeared.

**CLOSED MEETING:**

Ms. Jones-Clarke 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 6:23 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Sisk. Additionally, Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Kazzie 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 6:37 P.M.

Ms. Jones-Clarke 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. Jones-Clarke moved to refer the case in the matter of Yvonnda Sisk to the Board of Nursing or a panel thereof for a Formal Hearing.  
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**CONFERENCES**

**SCHEDULED:**

**Ronald Blevins, RN 0001-227288**

Mr. Blevins did not appear.

**CLOSED MEETING:**

Ms. Jones-Clarke 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 6:40 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Blevins. Additionally, Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Kazzie 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 6:45 P.M.

Ms. Jones-Clarke 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. Jones-Clarke moved to offer Ronald Blevins a consent order for indefinite suspension of his license to practice as a professional nurse in Virginia.

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 Mr. Blevins and the Board.

#### CONFERENCES

##### SCHEDULED:

**Larry Gunter, LPN 0002-045156**

Mr. Gunter did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Jones-Clarke 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 6:47 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Gunter. Additionally, Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Kazzie 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 7:05 P.M.

Ms. Jones-Clarke 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. Jones-Clarke moved to offer Larry Gunter a consent order for the indefinite suspension of his license to practice as a practical nurse in Virginia with said suspension stayed contingent upon verification of the successful completion of a board approved refresher course.

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 Mr. Gunter and the Board.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 7:10 P.M.

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Gloria D. Mitchell, RN, MSN, MBA  
Deputy Executive Director