

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
April 15, 2014**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on April 15, 2014 in Training Room 2, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Evelyn Lindsay, LPN, Chairperson  
William Traynham, LPN

STAFF PRESENT: Jane Elliott, RN, Ph.D., Discipline Staff

OTHERS PRESENT: Amanda Mitchell-Blount, Adjudication Specialist  
3 Nursing Students from Bon Secours School of Nursing

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:

**Austin Dementi (Warner), RN 0001-189958**  
Ms. Dementi (Warner) appeared, accompanied by Attorney Pamela Branch, Former co-workers Amanda Schwarting, and Grace Morelli.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Traynham moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(28) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:00 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Dementi (Warner). Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Mitchell-Blount 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 10:05 A.M.

Mr. Traynham 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: Mr. Traynham moved to issue an Order of reprimand to Austin Dementi (Warner), RN. 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. Dementi (Warner), unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Dementi (Warner) 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:

**Katherine Bacso, RN 0001-233104**

Ms. Bacso appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Traynham moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(28) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:20 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Bacso. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Mitchell-Blount 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 10:55 A.M.

Mr. Traynham 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:

Mr. Traynham moved to offer Ms. Bacso, RN, a Consent Order for indefinite suspension of her license, with said suspension stayed contingent upon verification of Ms. Bacso's entry into the Health Practitioner's Monitoring Program within 45 days of entry of the order. 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. Bacso and the Board.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

**Sharon Bazemore, LPN 0002-031133**

Ms. Bazemore appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Traynham moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(28) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:15 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Bazemore. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Mitchell-Blount 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 11:30 A.M.

Mr. Traynham 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:**

Mr. Traynham moved to issue an Order of reprimand to Sharon Bazemore, LPN, and a Consent Order of indefinite suspension of Ms. Bazemore's license, with said suspension stayed contingent upon verification of Ms. Bazemore's re-entry into the Health Practitioner's Monitoring program within 45 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. Bazemore, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Bazemore 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:**

**Cynthia Molar, RN 0001-144651**

Ms. Molar appeared, accompanied by Michael Goodman, Attorney, and Eileen Talamante, JD, Attorney.

**CLOSED MEETING:**

Mr. Traynham moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(28) of the *Code of Virginia* at 12:01 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Molar. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Mitchell-Blount 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 12:05 P.M.

Mr. Traynham 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:**

Mr. Traynham moved to close the case and impose no sanction due to insufficient evidence of a violation of the Nurse Practice Act or Board of Nursing regulations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**CONFERENCES**

**SCHEDULED:**

**Penny Fee, RN 0001-194507**

Ms. Fee appeared, accompanied by Darrell Fee, husband.

**CLOSED MEETING:**

Mr. Traynham moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(28) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:22 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision

in the matter of Ms. Fee. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Mitchell-Blount 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.

Mr. Traynham 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: Mr. Traynham moved to close the case 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:

**Sandra Bird, LPN 0002-055753**

Ms. Bird appeared, accompanied by Tim Aldridge, husband.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Traynham moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(28) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:40 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Bird. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Mitchell-Blount 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 1:55 P.M.

Mr. Traynham 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: Mr. Traynham moved to issue an Order to Sandra Bird, LPN, to take no action at this time, contingent upon Ms. Bird taking the NCSBN course "Respecting Professional Boundaries". 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. Bird unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Bird 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:

**Kristie Charles, LPN 0002-077041**  
Ms. Charles did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Traynham moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(28) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:35 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Charles. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Mitchell-Blount 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 2:39 P.M.

Mr. Traynham 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:

Mr. Traynham moved to offer Kristie Charles, LPN, a Consent Order for indefinite suspension of her license, with said suspension stayed contingent upon verification of Ms. Charles' entry into the Health Practitioner's Monitoring Program within 45 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. Charles unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Mr. Charles 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:

**Roberta Jackson, LPN 0002-045617**  
Ms. Jackson did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Traynham moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(28) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:40 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Jackson. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Mitchell-Blount 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 2:45 P.M.

Mr. Traynham 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.

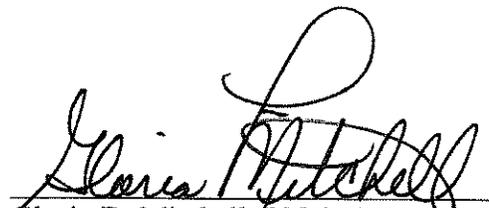
**ACTION:**

Mr. Traynham moved to issue an Order of reprimand to Roberta Jackson, LPN. 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. Jackson unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Jackson 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 3:00 P.M.

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