

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
INFORMAL CONFERENCES
June 8, 2015**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:20 A.M., on June 8, 2015 in Board Room 2, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions (DHP), 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Trula Minton, M.S.N., R.N., Chairperson
Jennifer Phelps, L.P.N. III/Q.M.H.P.A

STAFF PRESENT: Jodi Power, R.N., J.D., Discipline Staff

OTHERS PRESENT: Cynthia Gaines, Adjudication Specialist
Kim Hood, Susan Brooks, Amy Weiss, Vicki Nash, Joseph Tolman (intern), observed.
Nursing students and faculty from Virginia Commonwealth University School of Nursing (joined later)
DHP interns (joined later)

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:**

Joi Kelly, R.N. 0001-223227

Ms. Kelly appeared, accompanied by her attorney, Lindsay Walton; and her mother, Valerie Kelly.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Phelps 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 9:58 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Kelly. Additionally, Ms. Phelps moved that Ms. Power, and Ms. Gaines 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 10:13 A.M.

Ms. Phelps 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. Phelps moved to refer the case of Joi Kelly to the Board of Nursing or a panel thereof for a Formal Hearing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Ms. Hood, Ms. Brooks, Ms. Weiss, and Ms. Nash left the meeting.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Felicia Donavant, R.N. 0001-227929

Ms. Donavant appeared, accompanied by her attorney, Margaret Hardy.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Phelps 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 11:26 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Donavant. Additionally, Ms. Phelps moved that Ms. Power, and Ms. Gaines 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.

Ms. Phelps 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. Phelps moved to issue an Order of reprimand to Ms. Donavant and require she provide evidence of completion within 90 days of entry of Order the following NCSBN online courses: "*Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses*", "*Medication Errors: Detection & Prevention*", and "*Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care*". These are in addition to courses required for license renewal. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order 30 days after service of such Order on Ms. Donavant, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Donavant 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:

Sally Thompson, R.N. 0001-142675

Ms. Thompson appeared, accompanied by her attorneys, Michael Goodman and Eileen Talamante; as well as her sister, Ms. Angevine and former HPMP Case Manager, Rebecca Britt.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Phelps 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 1:05 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Thompson. Additionally, Ms. Phelps moved that Ms. Power,

and Ms. Gaines 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 1:23 P.M.

Ms. Phelps 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. Phelps moved to close the case and issue an Order indicating Ms. Thompson has met terms of February 5, 2009 Order of Virginia Board of Nursing, and further that all terms are to be terminated and she shall be issued an unrestricted license to practice professional nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Nursing students and faculty from Virginia Commonwealth University School of Nursing joined the meeting and the new DHP interns joined the meeting.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Ginger Beatley, R.N. 0001-153474

Ms. Beatley appeared, accompanied by her attorneys, Michael Goodman and Eileen Talamante; as well as her daughter, Carla Short.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Phelps moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(15) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:45 P.M. for the purpose of consideration and discussion of medical or mental health records of Ms. Beatley that are excluded from the Freedom of Information Act by Virginia Code Section 1 of 2.2-3705.5. Additionally, Ms. Phelps moved that Ms. Power, and Ms. Gaines 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 3:05 P.M.

Ms. Phelps 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.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Phelps 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 3:11 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Beatley. Additionally, Ms. Phelps moved that Ms. Power, and Ms. Gaines 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 3:50 P.M.

Ms. Phelps 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. Phelps moved to issue an Order of reprimand to Ms. Beatley and issue an unrestricted license to practice professional nursing contingent upon Board receiving evidence that she has successfully completed the following four NCSBN online courses: "*Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care*", "*Medication Errors: Detection & Prevention*", "*Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses*", and "*Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills for Competent Nursing Practice*". The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order 30 days after service of such Order on Ms. Beatley, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Beatley 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:

Virginia Adelsen, R.N. 0001-237932

Ms. Adelsen appeared, accompanied by her attorney, Lisa Bertini, and her husband Mike Eason.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Phelps 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. Adelsen. Additionally, Ms. Phelps moved that Ms. Power, and Ms. Gaines 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 5:14 P.M.

Ms. Phelps 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. Phelps 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:

Tuck Hinnant, R.N. 0001-204799

Mr. Hinnant appeared, accompanied by his attorney, Lisa Bertini.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Phelps 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 6:39 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Hinnant. Additionally, Ms. Phelps moved that Ms. Power, and Ms. Gaines 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 7:20 P.M.

Ms. Phelps 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.

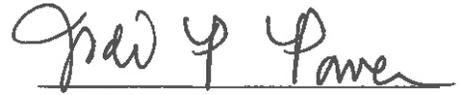
ACTION:

Ms. Phelps moved to issue an Order of reprimand to Mr. Hinnant and require that he provide evidence of completion within 90 days of entry of Order the following three NCSBN online courses: "*Medication Errors: Detection & Prevention*", "*Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses*", and "*Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills for Competent Nursing Practice*". The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order 30 days after service of such Order on Mr. Hinnant, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Hinnant 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 7:25 P.M.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jodi Power". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Jodi Power, R.N., J.D.
Discipline Staff