

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
February 9, 2016**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on February 9, 2016 in Training Room 2, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeanne Holmes, Citizen Member, Chairperson
Rebecca Poston, PhD, RN, CPMP-PC

STAFF PRESENT: Brenda Krohn, RN, MS, Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:** **Charles Curtis-Thomas, RN Reinstatement Applicant 0001-125735**
Mr. Curtis-Thomas appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Poston 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 9:35 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Curtis-Thomas. Additionally, Ms. Poston moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Jones 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 9:48 A.M.

Ms. Poston 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. Poston moved to issue an Order to approve Charles Curtis-Thomas' application for reinstatement to practice as a registered nurse and issue a valid Virginia Only 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 Mr. Curtis-Thomas unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against his is received from Mr. Curtis-Thomas 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:

Carrie Berkel, RN Reinstatement Applicant 0001-241049

Ms. Berkel appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Poston 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 10:12 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Berkel. Additionally, Ms. Poston moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Jones 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 10:16 A.M.

Ms. Poston 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. Poston moved to issue an Order to approve Carrie Berkel's application for reinstatement to practice as a registered nurse contingent upon remaining in compliance with the terms of the monitoring contract with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program.

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

Tia McBride, LPN Reinstatement Applicant 0002-077168

Ms. McBride appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Poston 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 10:51 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. McBride. Additionally, Ms. Poston moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Jones 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 11:17 A.M.

Ms. Poston 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. Poston moved to issue an Order to approve Tia McBride's application for reinstatement to practice as a practical nurse contingent upon verification of Ms. McBride's entry into the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program and thereafter remaining in compliance with the terms of the monitoring contract with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program.

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

Elizabeth Turpish, RN Applicant
Ms. Turpish appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Poston 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. Turpish. Additionally, Ms. Poston moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Jones 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.

Ms. Poston 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. Poston moved to issue an Order to deny Elizabeth Turpish's application for licensure 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. Turpish unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Turpish 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:

Tashon Chambliss, CNA Reinstatement Applicant 1401-144356
Ms. Chambliss appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Poston 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 1:15 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Chambliss. Additionally, Ms. Poston moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Jones 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 1:26 P.M.

Ms. Poston 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. Poston moved to issue an order of reprimand to Tashon Chambliss and issue an order to approve her application for reinstatement to practice as a nurse aide and comply with quarterly self-reports and submission of probation officer quarterly report.

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

Courtney D. Harvey, CNA Reinstatement Applicant 1401-142243
Ms. Harvey appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Poston 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 1:40 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Harvey. Additionally, Ms. Poston moved that Ms. Krohn and

Ms. Jones 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. Poston 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. Poston moved to issue an Order of reprimand to Courtney D. Harvey and to approve the application for reinstatement of Ms. Harvey's certificate to practice as a nurse aide.

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

Michael Scott Addair, RN Reinstatement Applicant 0001-152616

Mr. Addair appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Poston 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 2:15 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Addair. Additionally, Ms. Poston moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Jones 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 2:25 P.M.

Ms. Poston 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. Poston moved to issue an Order to approve Michael Addair's application for reinstatement to practice as a registered nurse contingent upon verification of

Mr. Addair's entry into the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program and thereafter remaining in compliance with the terms of the monitoring contract with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program and complete a board approved refresher course prior to practicing as a registered nurse.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 2:35 P.M.

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