

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
June 6, 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 6, 2012 in Board Room 3, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Florence Jones-Clarke, RN, MS, Chairperson
William Traynham, LPN

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

OTHERS PRESENT: James Rutkowski, Adjudication Specialist
Students and faculty from Southside Regional Medical Center, School of Nursing

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED: **Darcy Pletersek, RN 0001-192811**
Ms. Pletersek appeared, accompanied by a friend, Candace Walsh.

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)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:35 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Pletersek. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Rutkowski 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 9:42 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 close the case in the matter of Darcy Pletersek 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: **Patrick Delutis, RN 0001-221082**
Mr. Delutis 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)(27) of the

Code of Virginia at 10:06 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Delutis. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Rutkowski 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 10:17 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 refer the case in the matter of Patrick Delutis to the Board of Nursing or a panel thereof for a Formal Hearing.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Marie Workinger, LPN 0002-067100

Ms. Workinger 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)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:30 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Workinger. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Rutkowski 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 10:35 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 Marie Workinger a consent order for indefinite suspension of the right to renew her license to practice as a practical 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 Ms. Workinger and the Board.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Joanna Collins-Chapman, RN 0001-229431

Ms. Collins-Chapman 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)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:12 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Collins-Chapman. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Rutkowski 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 11:27 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 making findings of fact and conclusions of law, but impose no sanction on Joanna Collins-Chapman.

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

Charmel Waring, RN 0001-186415

Ms. Waring 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)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:42 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Waring. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Rutkowski 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 1:53 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 Charmel Waring.
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. Waring unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Waring 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:**

Sharon Hoopengardner, LPN 0002-071677
Ms. Hoopengardner 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)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:43 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Hoopengardner. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Rutkowski 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 2:58 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 Sharon Hoopengardner. Ms. Hoopengardner is required to provide documentation of completion of (3) three 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. Hoopengardner unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Hoopengardner 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:**

Ashley Kendall, RN 0001-179720
Ms. Kendall appeared accompanied by attorney, Monica Monday.

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)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 4:07 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Kendall. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Rutkowski 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.

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 in the matter of Ashley Kendall and impose no sanction due to insufficient evidence. Mr. Traynham moved to issue an Order releasing Ashley Kendall from probation and issue an unrestricted license to practice 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. Kendall unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Kendall 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:

Kathleen Severts, RN 0001-090325
Ms. Severts 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)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 4:58 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Severts. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Rutkowski 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 5:10 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 Kathleen Severts.
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. Severts unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Severts 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: **Heather Haislip, LPN 0002-056147**
Ms. Haislip 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)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 5:20 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Haislip. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Rutkowski 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 5:25 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 issue an order of reprimand to Heather Haislip.
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. Haislip unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Haislip 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 5:30 P.M.

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