

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
INFORMAL CONFERENCES  
February 11, 2014**

- TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:15 A.M., on February 11, 2014 in Board Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.
- MEMBERS PRESENT: Joyce A. Hahn, Ph.D., A.P.R.N., N.E.A.-B.C.; Chairperson  
William Traynham, L.P.N., C.S.A.C.
- STAFF PRESENT: Jodi Power, R.N., J.D.; Deputy Executive Director
- OTHERS PRESENT: David Kazzie; Administrative Proceedings Division  
One nursing student from Bon Secours School of Nursing
- CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED: **Susan White, LPN 0002-087215**  
Ms. White appeared, accompanied by Bess Cannon, former coworker at Courtland Health and Rehabilitation, and her father Richard Speer Edwards and fiancé Gilbert Tinkam.
- 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 10:02 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. White. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Power 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 10:20 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 Ms. Smith and require she provide evidence of completing the following three NCSBN online courses within 60 days of entry of the Order: *Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses; Medication Errors: Detection & Prevention; and Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care*. 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. Smith, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Smith 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 Carroll-Hansbrough (Rogers), LPN 0002-069616**  
Ms. Carrol-Hansbrough 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 11:25 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Carroll-Hansbrough. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Power 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 11:48 A.M.

ACTION:

Mr. Traynham moved to issue an Order to reprimand Ms. Carroll-Hansbrough and require she remain in compliance with HPMP. 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. Carroll-Hansbrough, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Carroll-Hansbrough 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:

**Kiesha Barratt, RN 0001-225599**  
Ms. Barratt appeared, accompanied by her attorney, Rodney Adams.

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 12:48 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Barratt. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Power 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 1:10 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 Ms. Barratt and require she provide evidence of completion the following two NCSBN courses: *Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses*; and *Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care*, within 30 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 30 days after service of such Order on Ms. Barratt, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Barratt 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 student left the meeting.

**RECESS:**

1:15 P.M. to 1:50 P.M.

**CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:**

**Dion Tomer, RN 0001-198370**

Mr. Tomer appeared, accompanied by his attorney, Margaret Hardy, and his wife, Katie Tomer.

**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 2:42 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Tomer. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Power 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 3:30 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 place Mr. Tomer on probation for two years employment as a professional nurse. 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. Tomer, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Mr. Tomer 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:

**Beverley Alverson, LPN 0002-039267 (expired)**  
**North Carolina License No. 043041, with multistate privileges**  
Ms. Alverson appeared, accompanied by a friend, Bobbie Day.

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 4:30 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Alverson. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Power 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 4:55 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 offer Ms. Alverson a Consent Order for indefinite suspension of her multistate privilege to practice practical nursing 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. Alverson and the Board.

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:

**Christine Leister, RN 0001-239920, LPN 0002-083164 (expired)**  
Ms. Leister appeared, accompanied by her fiancé, Allan Hunt.

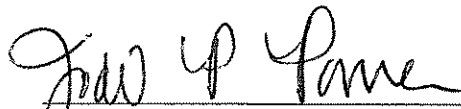
CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Traynham moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 5:40 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Leister. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Power 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 5:45 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 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.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 5:47 P.M.

  
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Jodi Power, R.N., J.D.  
Deputy Executive Director