

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
December 7, 2015**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on December 7, 2015 in Board Room 3, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Trula Minton, M.S., R.N., NEA-BC, Chairperson
Jennifer Phelps, L.P.N., QMHPA

STAFF PRESENT: Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S., Deputy Executive Director
Linda Kleiner, R.N., Discipline Case Manager (joined later)

OTHERS PRESENT: Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist
(5) Nurse Aide Students and (1) instructor from Divine Health Care Services

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED: **Christina Love, L.P.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0002-090474**
Ms. Love did not appear.

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 9:14 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Love. Additionally, Ms. Phelps 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 9:23A.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 to deny Christina Love's application for reinstatement of her license to practice practical nursing 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. Love unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Love 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:

Carisha Jackson, C.N.A. Reinstatement Applicant 1401-135814
Ms. Jackson appeared.

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 10:01 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Jackson. Additionally, Ms. Phelps 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 10:12 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 issue an order of reprimand to Carisha Jackson and approve the application for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide and issue an unrestricted certificate.

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.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Sarah Bowman, L.P.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0002-071830
Ms. Bowman appeared.

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 10:43 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Bowman. Additionally, Ms. Phelps 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 11:05 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 issue an order to require Sarah Bowman to submit to a mental health and substance abuse evaluation by a mental health/chemical dependency specialist satisfactory to the Board and have a written report of the evaluation, including a diagnosis, recommended course of therapy, and prognosis sent to the Board. If no issues are identified and satisfactory to the Board, Ms. Bowman's license may be reinstated.

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

Terris McCloud, C.N.A. Reinstatement Applicant 1401-126931

Ms. McCloud did not appear.

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 11:17 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. McCloud. Additionally, Ms. Phelps 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 11:30 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 issue an order to deny Terris McCloud's application for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide 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. McCloud unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. McCloud 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.

Ms. Kleiner joined the meeting

PRESENTED FOR CLOSURE/ADVICE:

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Minton 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 12:00 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation regarding case disposition. Additionally, Ms. Minton moved that Ms. Kleiner attend the closed meeting because her presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and her presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 12:45 P.M.

Ms. Minton 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.

Investigative report concerning (2) RN's and (1) LPN were reviewed.

ACTION: Ms. Minton moved to offer (2) of the above individuals a prehearing consent order in lieu of further administrative proceedings. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Mr. Minton moved that (1) of the above individuals should be scheduled for an informal conference. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously

Ms. Kleiner left the meeting at 10:30 A.M.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Nathan Fullen, C.N.A. Applicant

Mr. Fullen appeared, accompanied by his mother, Lynne Jackson.

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 1:26P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Fullen. Additionally, Ms. Phelps 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 1:34 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 to approve Nathan Fullen's application to take the nurse aide examination.

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. Fullen unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Fullen 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:

Holly Cusick, R.N. Applicant

Ms. Cusick did not appear.

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 1:44 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Cusick. Additionally, Ms. Phelps 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 1:58 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 to approve Holly Cusick'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. Cusick unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Cusick 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:

Dawn D. Wells, R.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0001-153747

Ms. Wells appeared.

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 2:17 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Wells. Additionally, Ms. Phelps 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 2:22 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 to deny Dawn Wells' application for reinstatement of her license to practice 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. Wells unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Wells 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:

Taofeek Quadri, C.N.A. Applicant, R.M.A. Applicant

Mr. Quadri appeared.

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 2:56 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Quadri. Additionally, Ms. Phelps 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 3:15 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 to approve Taofeek Quadri's application to take the nurse aide and medication aide examinations and issue an unrestricted certificate and registration.

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. Quadri unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Quadri 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 3:20 P.M.

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