## VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE February 1, 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 1, 2016 in Board Room 4, 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

Dawn Hogue, C.M.T.

STAFF PRESENT: Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S., Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT: David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist

**CONFERENCES** 

SCHEDULED: Frank Busch, CMT 001-009256

Mr. Busch 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 9:42 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Busch. Additionally, Ms. Phelps moved that Ms. Krohn 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 10:12 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. Hogue moved to issue an order of reprimand to Frank Busch and order him to

take a course/class related to boundary issues that is approved by the Board within

60days.

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

You Fu Yu, C.M.T. 0019-010397

Mr. Yu 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 10:15 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Yu. Additionally, Ms. Phelps moved that Ms. Krohn 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 10:35A.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. Hogue moved to issue an order of reprimand to You Fu Yu and issue an order for a monetary penalty of \$1,000.00 to be paid within 60 days.

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. Yu unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Yu 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. Hogue left the meeting.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Trina Fluellen, C.N.A. Applicant

Ms. Fluellen 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 11:12 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Fluellen. Additionally, Ms. Phelps moved that Ms. Krohn 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.

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RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 11:25 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 deny Trina Fluellen 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 Ms. Fluellen unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Fluellen 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:

## Melissa Lester, C.N.A. Applicant

Ms. Lester did 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 11:49 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Lester. Additionally, Ms. Phelps moved that Ms. Krohn 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 11:57 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 Melissa Lester and issue and order to approve her 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 Ms. Lester unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received

from Ms. Lester 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:

Kellie Garnes, RN Reinstatement Applicant, 0001-187028

Ms. Garnes 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 1:16 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Garnes. Additionally, Ms. Phelps moved that Ms. Krohn 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 1:27 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 Kellie Garnes's application for reinstatement to practice as a registered nurse contingent upon verification of Ms. Garnes 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 successful completion of a registered nurse refresher course prior to practicing as a registered nurse.

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

Crystal Breeden, LPN Reinstatement Applicant, 0002-052398

Ms. Breeden 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 1:31 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Breeden. Additionally, Ms. Phelps moved that Ms. Krohn

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 1:40 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 Crystal Breeden's application for reinstatement of license to practice as a licensed practical 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. Breeden unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Breeden 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:

Jasmyn Mease, C.N.A. Applicant

Ms. Mease 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 1:31 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Mease. Additionally, Ms. Phelps moved that Ms. Krohn 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 1:42 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 Jasmyn Mease and issue an order to approve her 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 Ms. Mease unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Mease 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:

## George P. Glover, RN Applicant

Mr. Glover appeared accompanied by his girlfriend and his Attorney Nathan Mortier.

**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 Mr. Glover. Additionally, Ms. Phelps moved that Ms. Krohn 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 2:30 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 George P. Glover's application to take the registered nurse examination and issue an unrestricted 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. Glover unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Glover 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:

**Amy Whitacre, RN Applicant** 

Ms. Whitacre 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 3:13 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision

in the matter of Ms. Whitacre. Additionally, Ms. Phelps moved that Ms. Krohn 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 3:46 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 deny Amy Whitacre'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. Whitacre unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Whitacre 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 3:55 P.M.

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