

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
October 26, 2016**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on October 26, 2016 in Board Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeanne Holmes, Citizen Member, Chairperson
Guia Caliwagan, R.N., M.S.N.

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Amy Weiss, Adjudication Specialist

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:** **Caitlin C. Williams, R.M.A. Applicant**
Ms. Williams appeared, accompanied by a friend.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Caliwagan 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 9:19 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Williams. Additionally, Ms. Caliwagan moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Weiss 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 9:30 A.M.

Ms. Caliwagan 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. Caliwagan moved to issue an order of reprimand and approve Caitlin C. Williams application to take the Medication aide examination and issue an unrestricted registration contingent upon passing of the exam.

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

Brandi Pryor, L.P.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0002-079280

Ms. Pryor appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Caliwagan 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 9:53 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Pryor. Additionally, Ms. Caliwagan moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Weiss 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 10:05 A.M.

Ms. Caliwagan 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. Caliwagan moved to issue an order to approved Brandi Pryor's application for reinstatement for licensure as a practical nurse 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 Ms. Pryor unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Pryor 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:

Maria DeShawn Rodgers, C.N.A. Reinstatement Applicant 1401-003192

Ms. Rodgers appeared, accompanied by Deanne Hunter, her niece.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Caliwagan 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 10:55 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Rodgers. Additionally, Ms. Caliwagan moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Weiss 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 11:12 A.M.

Ms. Caliwagan 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. Caliwagan moved to issue an order to approve Maria DeShawn Rodgers' application for reinstatement for certification 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. Rodgers unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Rodgers 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:**

William H. Vest, R.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0001-148243

Mr. Vest did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Caliwagan 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 11:18 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Vest. Additionally, Ms. Caliwagan moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Weiss 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 11:35 A.M.

Ms. Caliwagan 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. Caliwagan moved to issue an order to deny William Vest's application for reinstatement for licensure 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 Mr. Vest unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Vest 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 Mock, R.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0001-174833

Ms. Mock appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Caliwagan 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 1:34 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Mock. Additionally, Ms. Caliwagan moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Weiss 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 1:49 P.M.

Ms. Caliwagan 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. Caliwagan moved to issue an order to approve Amy Mock's application for reinstatement for licensure as a registered nurse contingent upon verification of Ms. Mock'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. Mock unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Mock 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:

Linda Toombs, L.P.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0002-035246

Ms. Toombs appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Caliwagan 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 2:18 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Toombs. Additionally, Ms. Caliwagan moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Weiss 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 2:29 P.M.

Ms. Caliwagan 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. Caliwagan moved to issue an order to approve Linda Toombs' application for reinstatement for licensure as a practical nurse 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 Ms. Toombs unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Toombs 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:

Michelle Christmas, R.M.A. Applicant

Ms. Christmas did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Caliwagan 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 2:35 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Christmas. Additionally, Ms. Caliwagan moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Weiss 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 2:45 P.M.

Ms. Caliwagan 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. Caliwagan moved to issue an order of reprimand and approve Michelle Christmas' application to take the medication aide examination and issue an unrestricted 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 Ms. Christmas unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Christmas 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:

Camille Swift, C.N.A. Applicant
Ms. Swift appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Caliwagan 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 2:50 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Swift. Additionally, Ms. Caliwagan moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Weiss 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 3:00 P.M.

Ms. Caliwagan 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. Caliwagan moved to issue an order to approve Camille Swift's application for certification 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. Swift unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Swift 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 3:05 P.M.

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