

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
August 21, 2017**

**TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:10 A.M., on August 21, 2017 in Training Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Joyce A. Hahn, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP, Chairperson  
Dustin S. Ross, DNP, MBA, RN, NE-BC

**STAFF PRESENT:** Linda Kleiner, RN, Discipline Case Manager  
Jodi P. Power, RN, JD, Deputy Executive Director

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Cynthia Gaines, Adjudication Specialist  
Amanda Blount, Deputy Executive Director, Boards of Opt/Vet/ASLP  
Patricia Dewey, Senior Investigator, DHP Enforcement Division  
Patricia Sheehan, Senior Investigator, DHP Enforcement Division

**CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:** **Lubov Smith, R.M.A. 0031-008651**  
Ms. Smith did not appear.

**CLOSED MEETING:** Dr. Ross 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 9:10 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Smith. Additionally, Dr. Ross moved that Ms. Kleiner and Ms. Gaines 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 9:15 A.M.  
  
Dr. Ross 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:** Dr. Ross moved to offer Lubov Smith a Consent Order for voluntary surrender for the indefinite suspension of her registration, in lieu of a Formal Hearing.  
  
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. Smith and the Board.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

**Stephen W. Cullers, R.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0001-150134**

Mr. Cullers appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Ross 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 Mr. Cullers. Additionally, Dr. Ross moved that Ms. Power and Ms. Gaines 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 11:16 A.M.

Dr. Ross 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:

Dr. Ross moved to issue an order approve Stephen Culler's application for reinstatement for licensure as a registered nurse contingent upon verification of Mr. Culler'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 Mr. Cullers unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Cullers 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. Power, Ms. Blount, Ms. Sheehan and Ms. Dewey left the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

**Angela L. Richardson, L.P.N. 0002-078069, R.N. Applicant**

Ms. Richardson appeared, accompanied by her aunt, Betty Mills and her mother, Mary Richardson.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Ross 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 12:45 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Richardson. Additionally, Dr. Ross moved that Ms. Kleiner and Ms. Gaines 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 1:00 P.M.

Dr. Ross 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:

Dr. Ross moved to issue an order of reprimand; require Ms. Richardson provide proof of completion of the following (3) NCSBN courses within 90 days of entry of the order: *Ethics of Nursing Practice, Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses* and *Professional Boundaries in Nursing*; and issue an order to approve Ms. Richardson's application to take the registered nursing 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. Richardson unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Richardson 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:

**Chasity Humphries, L.P.N. 0002-094051**

Ms. Humphries appeared, accompanied by her attorney, Monica Monday and her father.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Ross 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 2:30 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Humphries. Additionally, Dr. Ross moved that Ms. Kleiner and Ms. Gaines 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 2:50 P.M.

Dr. Ross 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:

Dr. Ross moved to issue an order of reprimand to Chasity Humphries and require she provide proof of completion of the following (3) NCSBN courses within 90days of entry of the order: *Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care*,

*Medication Errors: Causes & Prevention, and Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills.*

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

**Sheila Stokes, R.N. 0001-152552**

Ms. Stokes did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Ross 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 3:00 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Stokes. Additionally, Dr. Ross moved that Ms. Kleiner and Ms. Gaines 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 3:10 P.M.

Dr. Ross 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:

Dr. Ross moved to offer Sheila Stokes a Consent Order for the indefinite suspension of her license, in lieu of a Formal Hearing.

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. Stokes and the Board.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

**Latori Lide, C.N.A. Reinstatement Applicant 1401-134686**

Ms. Lide did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Ross 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 3:15 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Lide. Additionally, Dr. Ross moved that Ms. Kleiner and Ms. Gaines 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.

Dr. Ross 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:

Dr. Ross moved to issue an order to deny Latori Lide's application for reinstatement for certification as a nurse aide with a finding of misappropriation of patient property.

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. Lide unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Lide 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 3:45 P.M.

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Linda Kleiner, R.N.  
Discipline Case Manager