

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF NURSING AND THE
COMMITTEE OF THE JOINT BOARDS OF NURSING AND MEDICINE
MINUTES
February 7, 2018

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing and the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine was convened at 1:05 P.M., in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA, Chairperson
Marie Gerardo, MS, RN, ANP-BC
Dr. Kenneth Walker, MD

STAFF PRESENT: Robin Hills, DNP, WHNP, Deputy Director, Board of Nursing
Anne Joseph, Deputy Director, Administrative Proceedings Division

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Sergio Arancibia, RN, LNP, 0001-193046; 0024-168466

Mr. Arancibia appeared, accompanied by Kevin Weldon, Esquire, legal counsel.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Gerardo moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing and the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:31 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Arancibia. Additionally, Ms. Gerardo moved that Dr. Hills, and Ms. Joseph 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 3:38 P.M.

Ms. Gerardo moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing and the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine 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. Gerardo moved to issue an Order of reprimand and require Mr. Arancibia to complete (3) NCSBN courses within 90 days of entry of the Order and provide proof of completion to the Board, to practice as a professional nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

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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. Arancibia unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Arancibia within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, 3 additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

ACTION: Dr. Walker moved to issue an Order of reprimand and require Mr. Arancibia to complete (3) NCSBN courses within 90 days of entry of the Order and provide proof of completion to the Board, to practice as a nurse practitioner in the Commonwealth of 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 Mr. Arancibia unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Arancibia within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, 3 additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 3:42 P.M.

Robin L. Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP
Deputy Executive Director