

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
April 5, 2011**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on April 5, 2011 in Board Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Judith E. Piersall, R.N., B.S.N., Chairperson
Jeanne Holmes, Citizen Member

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Anne Joseph, Deputy Director, Administrative Proceedings Division

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED: **Sheryl Mason, L.P.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0002-048568**
Ms. Mason appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Holmes 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 Ms. Mason. Additionally, Ms. Holmes moved that Ms. Krohn 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 9:49 A.M.

Ms. Holmes 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. Holmes moved to issue an Order of reprimand to Sheryl Mason and issue an order to reinstate the license of Sheryl Mason to practice as practical nurse contingent upon verification of Ms. Mason's entry into the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program within 30 days of the order becoming final and Ms. Mason remaining in compliance with the terms of the 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. Mason unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is

received from Ms. Mason 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:

Bethsabey L'oiseau, C.N.A. Applicant

Ms. L'oiseau appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Holmes 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 10:13 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. L'oiseau. Additionally, Ms. Holmes moved that Ms. Krohn 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 10:27 A.M.

Ms. Holmes 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. Holmes moved to issue an order of reprimand to Bethsabey L'oiseau and issue an order to approve Ms. L'oiseau's application to take the NNAAP examination and issue an unrestricted certificate upon successful completion 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. L'oiseau unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. L'oiseau 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:

Kadiatu Bangura, L.P.N. Applicant

Ms. Bangura appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Holmes 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 10:53 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Bangura. Additionally, Ms. Holmes moved that Ms. Krohn 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 11:18 A.M.

Ms. Holmes 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. Holmes moved to refer the case of Kadiatu Bangura to the Board of Nursing or a panel thereof for a formal hearing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Kimberli Furgurson, C.N.A. Applicant

Ms. Furgurson appeared, accompanied by her husband, Mr. Vernon.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Holmes 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 11:42 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Furgurson. Additionally, Ms. Holmes moved that Ms. Krohn 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 11:48 A.M.

Ms. Holmes 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. Holmes moved to issue an order of reprimand to Kimberli Furgurson and issue an order to approve Ms. Furgurson's application to take the NNAAP examination and issue an unrestricted certificate upon successful completion 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. Furgurson unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Furgurson 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:

Gerayna Yates, C.N.A. 1401-092227

Ms. Yates appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Holmes 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 12:09 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Yates. Additionally, Ms. Holmes moved that Ms. Krohn 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 12:15 P.M.

Ms. Holmes 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. Holmes moved to issue an Order of reprimand to Gerayne Yates. 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. Yates unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Yates 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:

Jennifer Bowers, C.N.A. 1401-113845

Ms. Bowers did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Holmes 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 1:05 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Bowers. Additionally, Ms. Holmes moved that Ms. Krohn 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 1:15 P.M.

Ms. Holmes 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. Holmes moved to issue an order of reprimand to Jennifer Bowers. 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. Bowers unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Bowers 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 Hamilton, C.N.A. Reinstatement Applicant 1401-115934

Ms. Hamilton did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Holmes 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 1:15 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Hamilton. Additionally, Ms. Holmes moved that Ms. Krohn 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 1:30 P.M.

Ms. Holmes 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. Holmes moved to issue an order of reprimand to Amy Hamilton and to issue an order to reinstate the certificate of Ms. Hamilton 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. Hamilton unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Hamilton 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:

Shanta Calloway, C.N.A. 1401-133726

Ms. Calloway did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Holmes 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 1:30 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Calloway. Additionally, Ms. Holmes moved that Ms. Krohn 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 1:45 P.M.

Ms. Holmes 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. Holmes moved to issue an order of reprimand to Shanta Calloway. 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. Calloway unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Calloway 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:

Tina Ordonez, R.M.A. Applicant

Ms. Ordonez did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Holmes 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 2:00 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Ordonez. Additionally, Ms. Holmes moved that Ms. Krohn 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 2:10 P.M.

Ms. Holmes 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. Holmes moved to issue an order to deny Tina Ordonez's application to take the registered medication 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. Ordonez unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Ordonez 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:

Constantine Foreman, C.N.A. 1401-011338

Ms. Foreman appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Holmes 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 2:26 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Foreman. Additionally, Ms. Holmes moved that Ms. Krohn 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 2:35 P.M.

Ms. Holmes 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. Holmes moved to issue an order of reprimand to Constantine Foreman with a finding of abuse to be entered into the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. 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. Ordonez unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Ordonez 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 2:40 P.M.

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