

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
June 6, 2011**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:05 A.M., on June 6, 2011 in Board Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Florence Jones-Clark, R.N., M.S., Chairperson
Karen K. Schultz, Ph.D., M.B.A., Citizen Member

STAFF PRESENT: Gloria D. Mitchell, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A., Deputy Executive Director

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

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:** **Candice McCauley, L.P.N. 0002-063522**
Ms. McCauley appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Schultz 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 9:51 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. McCauley. Additionally, Dr. Schultz moved that Ms. Mitchell 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 10:08 A.M.

Dr. Schultz 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. Schultz moved to offer Candice McCauley a consent order for indefinite suspension of her right to renew her practical nursing license with said suspension stayed contingent upon verification of enrollment in the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program and thereafter remaining in compliance with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program terms and conditions.
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. McCauley and the Board.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Barbara Walkup, R.N. 0001-056326

Ms. Walkup appeared, accompanied by Richard Camaur, attorney; Gloria Gordy, former co-worker; Catherine Duvic, R.N., former co-worker.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Schultz 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 11:15 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Walkup. Additionally, Dr. Schultz moved that Ms. Mitchell 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 11:42 A.M.

Dr. Schultz 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. Schultz moved to issue an order of reprimand to Barbara Walkup.

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

Julia Wright, R.N. 0001-227450 (expired); North Carolina Multistate Privilege - 229902

Ms. Wright appeared, accompanied by Margaret Hardy, attorney.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Schultz 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 12:20 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Wright. Additionally, Dr. Schultz moved that Ms. Mitchell 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 12:30 P.M.

Dr. Schultz 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. Schultz moved to issue an order of reprimand to Julia Wright. 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. Wright unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Wright 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:

Kelechi Nwanevu, L.P.N. Applicant

Ms. Nwanevu appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Schultz 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 1:35 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Nwanevu. Additionally, Dr. Schultz moved that Ms. Mitchell 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 1:55 P.M.

Dr. Schultz 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. Schultz moved to issue an order to approve Kelechi Nwanevu's application to take the NCLEX-PN examination and to issue a reprimand after 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. Nwanevu unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Nwanevu 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:

Beverly Thompson, R.N. 0001-149245

Ms. Thompson appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Schultz 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. Thompson. Additionally, Dr. Schultz moved that Ms. Mitchell 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 2:45 P.M. for clarification of a document provided.

Dr. Schultz 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.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Schultz 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 2:52 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Thompson. Additionally, Dr. Schultz moved that Ms. Mitchell 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 2:56 P.M.

Dr. Schultz 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. Schultz moved to issue an order that Beverly Thompson must provide proof of entry into the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program within 60 days of entry of the order and thereafter remaining in compliance 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. Thompson unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Thompson 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:

Connie Banner, L.P.N. 0002-053001

Ms. Banner did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Schultz 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 3:05 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Banner. Additionally, Dr. Schultz moved that Ms. Mitchell 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 3:10 P.M.

Dr. Schultz 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. Schultz moved to offer Connie Banner a consent order for indefinite suspension of her practical nursing license. 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. Banner and the Board.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Pamela Edwards, R.N. 0001-166088

Ms. Edwards did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Schultz 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. Edwards. Additionally, Dr. Schultz moved that Ms. Mitchell 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 3:25 P.M.

Dr. Schultz 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. Schultz moved to issue an order of reprimand to Pamela Edwards and issue an order for a monetary penalty of \$250.00 to be paid within 90 days of entry of the order. 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. Edwards unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Edwards 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 3:30 P.M.

Gloria D. Mitchell, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A.
Deputy Executive Director

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Karen K. Schultz, Ph.D., M.B.A., Citizen Member

STAFF PRESENT: Gloria D. Mitchell, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A., Deputy Executive Director

PRESENTED FOR CLOSURE/ADVICE:

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Schultz 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 3:30 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation regarding case disposition. Additionally, Dr. Schultz moved Ms. Mitchell attend the closed meeting because her presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and her presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 3:40 P.M.

Dr. Schultz 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.

Investigative reports regarding one registered nurse and two practical nurses were reviewed.

ACTION: Ms. Jones-Clarke moved to close one of the above cases due to insufficient evidence to support allegations of any violation of the Nurse Practice Act or Board of Nursing regulations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Ms. Jones-Clarke moved to offer one of the above individuals a prehearing reprimand consent order in lieu of further administrative proceedings.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Dr. Schultz moved that one of the above individuals should be scheduled for an informal conference.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 3:42 P.M.

Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph.D
Discipline Staff