

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
June 14, 2011**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on June 13, 2011 in Board Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: John M. Horn, L.P.N., Chairperson
Jeanne E. Holmes, Citizen Member
Joseph L. Schibner, C.M.T., Advisory Board Member

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Cynthia Gaines, Adjudication Specialist

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED: **Naphawan K. O'Shea, C.M.T. Applicant**
Ms. O'Shea appeared, accompanied by her husband, Kevin O'Shea.

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 9:12 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. O'Shea. Additionally, Ms. Holmes moved that Ms. Krohn 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 9:33 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: Mr. Schibner moved to issue an order to approve Naphawan O'Shea's application for certification as massage therapist in Virginia 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. O'Shea unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. O'Shea 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:

Yong Ju Blevins, C.M.T. 0019-004981

Ms. Blevins 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 9:47 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Blevins. Additionally, Ms. Holmes moved that Ms. Krohn 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 9:54 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:

Mr. Schibner moved to offer Yong Ju Blevins a consent order to accept the voluntary surrender and indefinite suspension of her massage therapy certificate in lieu of a formal hearing.

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

Kristy Sin Chin, C.M.T. 0019-008422

Ms. Chin 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 10:30 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Chin. Additionally, Ms. Holmes moved that Ms. Krohn 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 10:35 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:

Mr. Schibner moved to offer Kristy Sin Chin a consent order for indefinite suspension of her massage therapy certificate in lieu of a formal hearing. 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. Chin unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Chin 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.

Mr. Schibner left the meeting.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Fatmata Bangura, C.N.A. 1401-098552; 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 11:03 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. 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 11:18 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 close the nurse aide case and impose no sanction in the matter of Fatmata Bangura due to insufficient evidence to warrant disciplinary action by the Board of Nursing and further issue an order to approve Ms. Bangura's application to take the NCLEX-PN examination and issue an unrestricted practical nursing license 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. Bangura unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Bangura 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:

Dawn Pope, R.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0001-129705

Ms. Pope appeared, accompanied by her daughter, Laurel Pope.

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 1:17 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Pope. Additionally, Ms. Holmes moved that Ms. Krohn 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 1:35 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 to reinstate the license of Dawn Pope to practice as a professional nurse contingent upon submission of an evaluation by a Board approved substance abuse counselor within sixty days that indicates she is safe and competent to return to practice. 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. Pope unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Pope 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 Schenck, L.P.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0002-022913

Ms. Schenck 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 2:02 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Schenck. Additionally, Ms. Holmes moved that Ms. Krohn 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 2:24 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 reinstate the license of Tina Schenck to practice as a practical nurse contingent upon verification of entry into the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program and remaining in compliance with the terms of the contract with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program and completion of a board approved refresher course. 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. Schenck unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Schenck 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:

Sonja A. Keene, C.N.A. 1401-036590; R.M.A. Applicant
Ms. Keene 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 2:28 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Keene. Additionally, Ms. Holmes moved that Ms. Krohn 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 2:35 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 Sonja Keene, issue an order for a monetary penalty of \$100 to be paid within thirty days and further issue an order to approve Ms. Keene's application to take the registered medication aide 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. Keene unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Keene 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:

Roschone Anderson, C.N.A. 1401-126382; R.M.A. 0031-001042

Ms. Anderson appeared, accompanied by Joyce Martin.

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 3:06 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Anderson. Additionally, Ms. Holmes moved that Ms. Krohn 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.

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 Roschone Anderson to the Board of Nursing or a panel thereof for a formal hearing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Charlene K. Hamlet-Thorton, C.N.A. Reinstatement Applicant 1401-030529

Ms. Hamlet-Thorton 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 3:50 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Hamlet-Thorton. Additionally, Ms. Holmes moved that Ms. Krohn 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 4:00 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 Charlene Hamlet-Thorton and to reinstate the certificate of Ms. Hamlet-Thorton 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. Hamlet-Thorton unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Hamlet-Thorton 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 4:05 P.M.

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