

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
August 28, 2013**

**TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on August 28, 2013 in Board Room 3, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Allison Gregory, R.N., F.N.P.- B.C., Chairperson  
Louise Hershkowitz, C.R.N.A., M.S.H.A.  
Michele Schutt, C.M.T., Massage Advisory Board Member

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

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Anne G. Joseph, J.D., M.P.A., Adjudication Specialist

**CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:** **Regina Quinn, C.M.T. 0019-005066**  
Ms. Quinn appeared.

**CLOSED MEETING:** Ms. Hershkowitz 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 9:27 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Quinn. Additionally, Ms. Hershkowitz 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 9:41 A.M.

Ms. Hershkowitz 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. Schutt moved to issue an order for a monetary penalty of \$500.00 to be paid by Ms. Quinn for practicing on an expired 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. Quinn unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Quinn 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:

**Curtis A. Hall, C.M.T. 0019-008918**

Mr. Hall appeared, accompanied by Ann Sullivan, his attorney.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Hershkowitz 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 10:51 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Hall. Additionally, Ms. Hershkowitz 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 11:26 A.M.

Ms. Hershkowitz 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. Schutt moved to offer Mr. Hall a consent order for indefinite suspension of his certificate.

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 Mr. Hall and the Board.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

**Roger D. Simpson, C.M.T. 0019-004158**

Mr. Simpson appeared, accompanied by his attorney, Margaret Hardy & his wife.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Hershkowitz 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 12:05 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Simpson. Additionally, Ms. Hershkowitz 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 12:28 P.M.

Ms. Hershkowitz 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. Schutt moved to offer Mr. Simpson a consent order for indefinite suspension of his certificate for not less than (1) year.

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 Mr. Simpson and the Board.

**CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:**

**Kim Bowen, C.M.T. Applicant**  
Ms. Bowen appeared.

**CLOSED MEETING:** Ms. Hershkowitz 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 12:43 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Bowen. Additionally, Ms. Hershkowitz 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 12:50 P.M.

Ms. Hershkowitz 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. Schutt moved to recommend the Board issue an order to deny Kim Bowen's application for certification as a massage therapist in Virginia.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, 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. Bowen unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Bowen 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. Schutt left the meeting.

**CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:**

**Melissa T. Woods, R.N. Reinstatement 0001-178056**

Ms. Woods appeared, accompanied by Nancy Thompson, her mother.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Hershkowitz 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 2:13 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Woods. Additionally, Ms. Hershkowitz 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 2:34 P.M.

Ms. Hershkowitz 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. Hershkowitz moved to issue an order to reinstate the Virginia only license of Melisa Woods to practice as a registered nurse contingent upon 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 Ms. Woods unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Woods 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:

**Sandra Chester, R.N. Reinstatement 0001-136680**

Ms. Chester appeared, accompanied by her husband, Duncan Chester.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Hershkowitz 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 3:03 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Chester. Additionally, Ms. Hershkowitz 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 3:23 P.M.

Ms. Hershkowitz 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. Hershkowitz moved to issue an order to reinstate the license of Sandra Chester to practice as a registered nurse and issue an unrestricted license.

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

**Karen M. Bandy, R.N. Reinstatement 0001-135941**

Ms. Bandy appeared.

**CLOSED MEETING:**

Ms. Hershkowitz 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 3:47 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Bandy. Additionally, Ms. Hershkowitz 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 4:03 P.M.

Ms. Hershkowitz 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. Hershkowitz moved to issue an order to reinstate the Virginia only license of Karen Bandy to practice as a registered nurse contingent upon verification of Ms. Bandy'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 Ms. Bandy unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Bandy 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:

**Eileen Massimino, L.P.N. Reinstatement 0002-049909**

Ms. Massimino did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Hershkowitz 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 4:12 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Massimino. Additionally, Ms. Hershkowitz 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 4:25 P.M.

Ms. Hershkowitz 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. Hershkowitz moved to issue an order to deny Eileen Massimino's petition for reinstatement of her license to practice as a practical nurse in 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 Ms. Massimino unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Massimino 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 4:25 P.M.

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