

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
February 10, 2014**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on February 10, 2014 in Board Room 2, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Allison Gregory, R.N., F.N.P.- B.C., Chairperson
Kelly McDonough, D.N.P., R.N.

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Tammie D. Jones, Adjudication Specialist

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED: **Ronald Schneider, R.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0001-134875**
Mr. Schneider appeared, accompanied by Jeffrey Miller, Director at the Healing Place.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. McDonough 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 9:36 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Schneider. Additionally, Ms. McDonough moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Jones 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 9:46 A.M.

Ms. McDonough 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. McDonough moved to issue an order to reinstate the Virginia only license of Ronald Schneider 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 Mr. Schneider unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Schneider 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:

William A. Walters, Jr., L.P.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0002-058987

Mr. Walters appeared, accompanied by Helen Walters, his wife.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. McDonough 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 10:14 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Walters. Additionally, Ms. McDonough moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Jones 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 10:24 A.M.

Ms. McDonough 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. McDonough moved to issue an order to reinstate the Virginia only license of William Walters, Jr. to practice as a licensed practical nurse contingent upon verification of Mr. Walters'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 Mr. Walters unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Walters 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:

Shirley Melissa Williamson, R.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0001-188108

Ms. Williamson appeared, accompanied by Ann Remley, her previous Drug Counselor.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. McDonough 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 11:29 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Williamson. Additionally, Ms. McDonough moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Jones 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.

Ms. McDonough 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. McDonough moved to issue an order of reprimand to Shirley Melissa Williamson and reinstate the Virginia only license of Shirley Melissa Williamson 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. Williamson unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Williamson 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:

Deanna Lambert, C.N.A. Reinstatement Applicant 1401-123734

Ms. Lambert did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. McDonough 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 11:49 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Lambert. Additionally, Ms. McDonough moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Jones 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 11:59 A.M.

Ms. McDonough 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. McDonough moved to issue an order to deny Deanna Lambert’s petition for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide 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. Lambert unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Lambert 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: **Casey Frick, R.M.A. 0031-006257**

Ms. Frick did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. McDonough 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 12:01 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Frick. Additionally, Ms. McDonough moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Jones 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. McDonough 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. McDonough moved to offer Ms. Frick a consent order for indefinite suspension of her registration.

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. Frick and the Board.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED: **Daniel W. Chisolm, R.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0001-228459**

Mr. Chisolm appeared, accompanied by his attorney, Rodney Adams.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. McDonough 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 1:29 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Chisolm. Additionally, Ms. McDonough moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Jones 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 1:49 P.M.

Ms. McDonough 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. McDonough moved to issue an order to reinstate the license of Daniel Chisolm to practice as a registered nurse contingent upon verification of Mr. Chisolm'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 Mr. Chisolm unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Chisolm 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:

Esther Corina Steward, L.P.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0002-054689

Ms. Steward appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. McDonough 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 2:18 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Steward. Additionally, Ms. McDonough moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Jones 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 2:26 P.M.

Ms. McDonough 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. McDonough moved to issue an order to reinstate the Virginia only license of Esther Corina Steward to practice as a license practical 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. Steward unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Steward 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:**

Sylvester Britt, R.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0001-072640

Mr. Britt appeared, accompanied by Drucilla Jones, Supervisor at the Virginia Department of Health.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. McDonough 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 3:35 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Britt. Additionally, Ms. McDonough moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Jones 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 4:22 P.M.

Ms. McDonough 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. McDonough moved to issue an order to deny Sylvester Britt's petition for reinstatement of his license to practice as a registered 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 Mr. Britt unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Britt 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:**

Breyarn S. Mattox, C.N.A. Reinstatement Applicant 1401-127027

Ms. Mattox appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. McDonough 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 4:47 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Mattox. Additionally, Ms. McDonough moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Jones 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 5:00 P.M.

Ms. McDonough 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. McDonough moved to issue an order to approved Breyarn Mattox's petition to remove the finding of neglect and reinstate her certificate 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. Mattox unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Mattox 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 5:05 P.M.

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