

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
October 4, 2010**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on October 4, 2010 in Board Room 4, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: John M. Horn, L.P.N., Chairperson
Judith E. Piersall, R.N., B.S.N.
Joan Cordle, R.N., 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: **Shane Stickle, C.M.T. 0019-003418**
Mr. Stickle appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Piersall 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 9:23 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Stickle. Additionally, Ms. Piersall 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 9:30 A.M.

Ms. Piersall 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. Piersall moved to issue an order of reprimand to Shane Stickle and impose a monetary penalty of \$500 to be paid within sixty 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 Mr. Stickle unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Stickle 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:

Felicia Gatewood, C.M.T. 0019-006200

Ms. Gatewood did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Piersall 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 9:35 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Gatewood. Additionally, Ms. Piersall 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 9:45 A.M.

Ms. Piersall 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. Piersall moved to offer Felicia Gatewood a consent order for indefinite suspension of her massage therapy certification until such time as she is able to appear before the Board and provide sufficient evidence that she is safe and competent to practice.

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. Gatewood and the Board.

Ms. Cordle left the meeting.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Rhonda Williams, C.N.A. 1401-036772

Ms. Williams appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Piersall 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 10:59 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Williams. Additionally, Ms. Piersall 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 11:13 A.M.

Ms. Piersall 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. Piersall moved to offer Rhonda Williams a consent order for indefinite suspension of her nurse aide certification in lieu of a formal hearing with said suspension stayed contingent upon verification of Ms. Williams's entry into the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program and thereafter remaining in compliance with the terms of the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program. 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. Williams and the Board.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Rebecca Christian, L.P.N. Applicant

Ms. Christian did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Piersall 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 11:16 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Christian. Additionally, Ms. Piersall 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 11:25 A.M.

Ms. Piersall 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. Piersall moved to issue an order to deny Rebecca Christian's application for licensure by endorsement 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. Christian unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Christian 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:

Charlisa R. Wiggins, C.N.A. 1401-063466 Reinstatement Applicant

Ms. Wiggins appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Piersall 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 1:33 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Wiggins. Additionally, Ms. Piersall 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 1:48 P.M.

Ms. Piersall 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. Piersall moved to issue an order to deny Charlisa Wiggins'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. Wiggins unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Wiggins 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 did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Piersall 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 1:50 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Anderson. Additionally, Ms. Piersall 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 1:55 P.M.

Ms. Piersall 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. Piersall moved to close the case and impose no sanction due to insufficient evidence to warrant disciplinary action by the Board of Nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED: **Craig D. Williams, R.M.A. Applicant**
Mr. Williams did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Piersall 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 1:55 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Williams. Additionally, Ms. Piersall 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 2:00 P.M.

Ms. Piersall 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. Piersall moved to deny the application of Craig Williams to take the 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 Mr. Williams unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Williams 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: **Negatha G.M. McPeak, R.N. Applicant**
Ms. McPeak appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Piersall 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. McPeak. Additionally, Ms. Piersall 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 2:40 P.M.

Ms. Piersall 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. Piersall moved to issue an order to approve Negatha McPeak's application for licensure by endorsement as a professional nurse in Virginia 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. McPeak unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. McPeak 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:

Denise M. Watkins, R.N. 0001-088298

Ms. Watkins appeared, accompanied by Jeff Segbers, Case Manager, Community Service Board.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Piersall 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 3:08 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Watkins. Additionally, Ms. Piersall 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 3:22 P.M.

Ms. Piersall 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. Piersall moved to issue an order to approve Denise Watkins's application for licensure as a professional nurse in Virginia and issue a valid in Virginia only license contingent upon verification of entry in to the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program and thereafter remaining in compliance with the terms of 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. Watkins unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is

received from Ms. Watkins 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.

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