

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
February 13, 2012**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on February 13, 2012 in Board Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Patricia Lane, RN, BSN, MBA; Chairperson
Florence Jones-Clarke, RN, MS

STAFF PRESENT: Gloria D. Mitchell, RN, MSN, MBA; Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Cynthia Gaines, Adjudication Specialist

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED: **Tisha Gatling, LPN Multistate Privilege (NC license 058734)**
Ms. Gatling appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Jones-Clarke 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. Gatling. Additionally, Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that Ms. Mitchell 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 10:00 A.M.

Ms. Jones-Clarke 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. Jones-Clarke moved to close the case in the matter of Tisha Gatling 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: **Katherine Pairis, RN 0001-222269**
Ms. Pairis appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Jones-Clarke 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 10:37 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision

in the matter of Ms. Pairis. Additionally, Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that Ms. Mitchell 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 10:42 A.M.

Ms. Jones-Clarke 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. Jones-Clarke moved to close the case in the matter of Katherine Pairis 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:

Jessica C. Hancock, RN 0001-196642

Ms. Hancock appeared, accompanied by attorney, Monica Monday.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Jones-Clarke 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 11:46 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Hancock. Additionally, Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that Ms. Mitchell 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 11:54 A.M.

Ms. Jones-Clarke 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. Jones-Clarke moved to close the case in the matter of Jessica Hancock 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:

Eddie Moussa, LPN 0002-075704

Mr. Moussa appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Jones-Clarke 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 12:54 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Moussa. Additionally, Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that Ms. Mitchell 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 1:11 P.M.

Ms. Jones-Clarke 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. Jones-Clarke moved to refer the case of Eddie Moussa to the Board of Nursing or a panel thereof for a formal hearing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED: **Pamela M. Logsdon, LPN 0002-061919**
Ms. Logsdon appeared..

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Jones-Clarke 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 2:34 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Logsdon. Additionally, Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that Ms. Mitchell 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 2:48 P.M.

Ms. Jones-Clarke 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. Jones-Clarke moved to issue an order of reprimand to Pamela Logsdon and provide proof of completion of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing online course “Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care” within 60 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. Logsdon unless a written

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

Christy Gatlin, LPN 0002-076901

Ms. Gatlin appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Jones-Clarke 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 3:58 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Gatlin. Additionally, Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that Ms. Mitchell 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 4:10 P.M.

Ms. Jones-Clarke 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. Jones-Clarke moved to issue an order of reprimand to Christy Gatlin, and further continue her on probation for 12 months employment as a practical nurse. 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. Gatlin unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Gatlin 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:

Michelle Reinagle, PhD, RN 0001-223426; CNA 1401-120989

Ms. Reinagle appeared, accompanied by attorney, Michael Goodman; and Dr Penny Ziegler, Medical Director, Health Practitioners Monitoring Program.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Jones-Clarke 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 5:33 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Reinagle. Additionally, Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that Ms. Mitchell 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 5:44 P.M.

Ms. Jones-Clarke 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. Jones-Clarke moved to close the case in the matter of Michele Reinagel and impose no sanction due to insufficient evidence of a violation of the Nurse Practice Act or Board of Nursing regulations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED: **Mary Cassity-Ray, RN 0001-128584**
Ms. Cassity-Ray appeared, accompanied by her mother, Nancy Cassity.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Jones-Clarke 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 6:21 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Cassity-Ray. Additionally, Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that Ms. Mitchell 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 6:27 P.M.

Ms. Jones-Clarke 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. Jones-Clarke moved to close the case in the matter of Mary Cassity-Ray 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: **Darla Steele, LPN 0002-063597**
Ms. Steele did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Jones-Clarke 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 6:45 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Steele. Additionally, Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that Ms. Mitchell 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 6:58 P.M.

Ms. Jones-Clarke 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. Jones-Clarke moved to defer disposition in the matter of Darla Steele pending receipt of a mental health and substance abuse evaluation from a Board approved mental health provider or addictionologist. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 7:00 P.M.

Gloria D. Mitchell, RN, MSN, MBA
Deputy Executive Director