

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "G"  
February 7, 2022

- TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:07 A.M., on February 7, 2022 in Training Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.
- MEMBERS PRESENT: Ann Tucker Gleason, PhD  
Teri Crawford Brown, RNC, MSN
- STAFF PRESENT: Claire Morris, R.N., L.N.H.A., Deputy Executive Director
- OTHERS PRESENT: David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist for Olivia Castle and Nichole Pelchat  
Grace Stewart, Adjudication Specialist for Latisha Gregory and Cynthia Nash  
Rebecca Ribley, Adjudication Specialist for Luz Olivieri  
Tammie Jones, Adjudication Consultant for Dawn Rice  
Ann Hardy, Compliance Case Manager
- CONFERENCE SCHEDULED: **Olivia Castle, LPN 0002-077141**  
Olivia did not appear.
- CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Brown moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.23711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:09 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Castle. Additionally, Ms. Brown moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Hardy and Mr. Kazzie 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 9:32 A.M.
- Ms. Brown 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 were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.
- ACTION: Ms. Brown moved to issue an Order to Deny Ms. Castle's Application for reinstatement for licensure as a Licensed 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. Castle unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Castle 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.

The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Board Order which will be mailed to the respondent at the address of record.

CONFERENCE  
SCHEDULED:

**Nichole Pelchat, CNA Applicant**

Ms. Pelchat appeared accompanied by Amber Ingle, friend.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Brown 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 10:26 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Pelchat. Additionally, Ms. Brown moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Hardy and Mr. Kazzie 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 11:19 A.M.

Ms. Brown 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. Brown moved to Issue an Order to Approve Ms. Pelchat's application for certificate as a CNA by endorsement. 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. Pelchat unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Pelchat 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.

The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Board Order which will be mailed to the respondent at the address of record.

CONFERENCE  
SCHEDULED:

**Cynthia Nash, RN 0001-164503**  
Ms. Nash appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Brown moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2 371 1(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:22 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Nash. Additionally, Ms. Brown moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Hardy and Ms. Stewart 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 1:42 P.M.

Ms. Brown 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. Brown moved to issue an Order to Approve Ms. Nash's Application for licensure as a Registered Nurse, single state only, suspend the license, stay the suspension contingent upon Ms. Nash's continued compliance with HPMP. 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. Nash unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Nash 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.

The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Board Order which will be mailed to the respondent at the address of record.

CONFERENCE  
SCHEDULED:

**Latisha Gregory, CNA 1401-175936**  
Ms. Gregory appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Brown 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 2:38 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Gregory. Additionally, Ms. Brown moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Hardy and Ms. Stewart 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 3:20 P.M.

Ms. Brown 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. Brown moved to issue an Order to Deny Ms. Gregory's Application for Reinstatement for her certificate as a CNA. 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. Gregory unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Gregory 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.

The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Board Order which will be mailed to the respondent at the address of record.

CONFERENCE  
SCHEDULED:

**Dawn Rice, RN 0001-138400**  
Ms. Rice appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Brown 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 4:14 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Rice. Additionally, Ms. Brown moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Hardy 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 4:46 P.M.

ACTION: Ms. Brown moved to issue an Order to Approve Ms. Rice's Application for licensure as a Registered Nurse, single state only, suspend the license, stay the suspension contingent upon Ms. Nash's continued compliance with HPMP or another state's comparable alternative 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. Rice unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Rice 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.

The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Board Order which will be mailed to the respondent at the address of record.

CONFERENCE  
SCHEDULED:

**Lue Olivier, CNA 1401-156116**  
Ms. Olivier did not appear.

Ms. Brown 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 4:58 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Olivier. Additionally, Ms. Brown moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Hardy and Ribley 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.

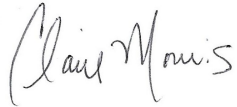
RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 5:05 P.M.

ACTION: Ms. Brown moved to issue an Order to Deny Ms. Olivier's Application for Reinstatement for certificate as a CAN. 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. Olivier unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Olivier 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.

The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Board Order which will be mailed to the respondent at the address of record.

The Board adjourned at 5:07 P.M.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Claire Morris".

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Claire Morris, R.N., L.N.H.A.  
Deputy Executive Director