

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE E  
October 25, 2022**

**TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on October 25, 2022, in Training Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Felisa Smith, Ph.D., M.S.A., R.N., C.N.E., Chairperson  
Dixie McElfresh, L.P.N.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Robin L. Hills, R.N., D.N.P., W.H.N.P.  
Christina Bargdill, B.S.N., M.H.S., R.N.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Tammie Jones, Adjudication Consultant for Christi Angell, R.N., Meredith Ann Wissermann Failla, R.N., and Carmen Caprice Moore Pulliam, L.P.N.

David Kazzie, Adjudication Consultant for Bernice Stonestreet Vickers, C.N.A., R.M.A.

Claire Foley, Adjudication Specialist for John Edward Crutchlow, Jr., R.N. and Danyelee Poindexter, C.N.A.

**CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:**

**Christi Angell, R.N. 0001-119575**

Ms. Angell appeared, accompanied by her attorney, Gerald Canaan, Esq. and Jeannie Adams.

**CLOSED MEETING:** Ms. McElfresh 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 9:31 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Angell. Additionally, Ms. McElfresh moved that Dr. Hills and Ms. James 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 9:37 A.M.

Ms. McElfresh 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. McElfresh moved to issue an Order to Dismiss the Case and Impose No Sanction against Christi Angell due to insufficient evidence of a violation. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Angell at her address of record with the Board. 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. Angell unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Angell within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such time request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

**CONFERENCES**

**SCHEDULED:** **Meredith Ann Wissermann Failla, R.N. 0001-174934**  
Ms. Failla appeared, accompanied by her attorney, Gerald Canaan, Esq. And Jeannie Adams.

**CLOSED MEETING:** Ms. McElfresh 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 10:27 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Failla. Additionally, Ms. McElfresh moved that Dr. Hills and Ms. James 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 10:37 A.M.

Ms. McElfresh 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. McElfresh moved to issue an order to Dismiss the Case and Impose No Sanction against Meredith Ann Wissermann Failla due to insufficient evidence of a violation. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Failla at her address of record with the Board. The 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. Failla unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against is received from

Ms. Failla 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:

**Carmen Caprice Moore Pulliam, L.P.N. 0002-066111**  
Ms. Pulliam appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. McElfresh 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 1:23 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Pulliam. Additionally, Ms. McElfresh moved that Dr. Hills and Ms. James 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 1:45 P.M.

Ms. McElfresh 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. McElfresh moved to issue an Order to require Carmen Caprice Moore Pulliam to provide proof of completion of the following course within 90 days of entry of the Order: *Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses* and *Medication Errors/Proper Handling & Documentation of Medications*. Each course shall be a minimum of three contact hours each. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Pulliam at her address of record with the Board. 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. Pulliam unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Pulliam 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:

**Bernice Stonestreet Vickers, C.N.A. 1401-044219, R.M.A. 0031-011608**  
Ms. Vickers appeared, accompanied by S. Farina.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. McElfresh 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 2:31 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Vickers. Additionally, Ms. McElfresh moved that Ms. Bargdill 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 3:01 P.M.

Ms. McElfresh 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. McElfresh moved to issue an Order of Reprimand to Bernice Stonestreet Vickers on her Nurse Aide Certification. Additionally, Ms. McElfresh moved to issue an Order of Reprimand to Ms. Vickers on her Medication Aide Registration and to require Ms. Vickers to provide proof of completion of a total of six contact hours in the following courses within 90 days of the entry of the Order: *Proper Documentation and Medication Errors/Proper Handling & Documentation of Medications* for her Medication Aide Registration. Each course shall be a minimum of three contact hours each. The basis of these decisions will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Vickers at her address of record with the Board. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, these decisions shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Vickers unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Vickers 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 Orders shall be vacated.

SCHEDULED  
CONFERENCES:

**John Edward Crutchlow, Jr., R.N. 0028-000404, and North Carolina R.N. 285908 with Multi-State Privilege**

Mr. Crutchlow did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Foley, Dr. Smith ruled that adequate notice was provided to Mr. Crutchlow.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. McElfresh 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 3:10 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Crutchlow. Additionally, Ms. McElfresh moved that Ms. Bargdill and Ms. Foley 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 3:21 P.M.

Ms. McElfresh 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. McElfresh moved to issue a Consent Order for Indefinite Suspension to John Edward Crutchlow, Jr., of his multistate privilege to practice as a professional nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia in lieu of a Formal Hearing and until such time as he appears before the Board. The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Consent Order which will be mailed Mr. Crutchlow at his address of record with the Board. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This Consent Order shall be effective upon endorsement of its finding, conclusion, and terms of consent by both Mr. Crutchlow and the Board.

SCHEDULED  
CONFERENCES:

**Danyelle Poindexter, C.N.A. 1401-133953**

Ms. Poindexter did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Foley, Dr. Smith ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Poindexter.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. McElfresh 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 3:30 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Poindexter. Additionally, Ms. McElfresh moved that Ms. Bargdill and Ms. Foley 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.

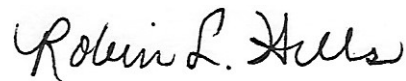
RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 3:39 P.M.

Ms. McElfresh 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. McElfresh moved to issue an Order of Reprimand to Danyelle Poindexter. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed Ms. Poindexter at her address of record with the Board. 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. Poindexter unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Pulliam 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 3:40 P.M.



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Robin L. Hills, D.N.P., W.H.N.P., R.N.  
Deputy Executive Director



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Christina Bargdill, B.S.N., M.H.S., R.N.  
Deputy Executive Director