

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE A  
INFORMAL CONFERENCES  
December 8, 2022**

**TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:08 A.M., on December 8, 2022, in Training Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Cynthia M. Swineford, MSN, RN, CNE, Chairperson  
James L. Hermansen-Parker, MSN, RN, PCCN-K  
Erin C. O. OsioI, MSW, LMT – **LMT cases only**

**STAFF PRESENT:** Patricia L. Dewey, RN, BSN, Discipline Case Manager

**ADMINISTRATIVE  
PROCEEDINGS  
STAFF PRESENT:** Tammie Jones, Adjudication Consultant  
Michael Parsons, Adjudication Consultant  
David Kazzie, Adjudication Consultant

**CONFERENCE  
SCHEDULED:** **Ashante Johnson, RMA, CNA** **0031-007969 / 1401-148368**  
Ms. Johnson appeared.

**CLOSED MEETING:** Mr. Hermansen-Parker moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:34 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ashante Johnson. Additionally, Mr. Hermansen-Parker moved that Ms. Dewey 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 9:55 A.M.

Mr. Hermansen-Parker 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:** Mr. Hermansen-Parker moved to Issue an Order of Reprimand to Ashante Johnson for both her Medication Aide registration and her Nurse Aide certification. 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. Johnson, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is





Ms. Osiol 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. Osiol moved to Issue an Order to place Alexandra Rose Lowry on Probation with terms for two (2) years of employment as a Massage Therapist. 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. Lowry, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Lowry 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 2:45 P.M.



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Patricia L. Dewey, RN, BSN  
Discipline Case Manager