

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
February 27, 2019**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:05 A.M., on February 27, 2019 in Training Room 2, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Trula Minton, M.S., R.N. - Chairperson
Margaret Friedenberg, Citizen Member

STAFF PRESENT: Jodi Power, R.N., J.D., Senior Deputy Executive Director
Claire Morris, R.N., N.H.A, Discipline Case Manager

OTHERS PRESENT: David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist
Tonya James, Compliance Case Manager (joined later)
Beoncia Johnson, Compliance Specialist (joined later)
Nursing students & faculty from Germanna Community College

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED: **Jamie Bolger, R.N. 0001-199150**
Ms. Bolger appeared, accompanied by her attorney, Eileen Talamante.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Friedenberg 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 10:08 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Bolger. Additionally, Ms. Friedenberg moved that Ms. Power, Ms. Morris 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 10:35 A.M.

Ms. Friedenberg 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. Friedenberg moved to issue an Order to Dismiss the Case and Impose No Sanction against Jamie Bolger due to insufficient evidence to warrant disciplinary action. 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. Bolger unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Bolger 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:

Levi Anderson, R.N. 0001-268281
Mr. Anderson appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Friedenberg 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 12:40 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Anderson. Additionally, Ms. Friedenberg moved that Ms. Power, Ms. Morris 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 1:45 P.M.

Ms. Friedenberg 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. Friedenberg moved to issue an Order to Reprimand Levi Anderson and require Mr. Anderson provide proof of completion of the following two NCSBN courses within 60 days of entry of the Order: "*Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses*" and "*Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care*". 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. Anderson unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Anderson 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.

Nursing students and faculty left the meeting at 2:00 P.M.

The Committee recessed at 2:05 P.M.

The Committee reconvened at 2:35 P.M.

Tonya James and Beoncia Johnson joined the meeting at 2:40 P.M.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Alicia Pettigrew, L.P.N. 0002-092337
Ms. Pettigrew appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Friedenberg 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 3:28 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Pettigrew. Additionally, Ms. Friedenberg moved that Ms. Power, Ms. Morris 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 3:55 P.M.

Ms. Friedenberg 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. Friedenberg moved to issue an Order to Reprimand Alicia Pettigrew, deny petition for release from probation, and continue her on probation with terms and the conditions of the April 29, 2015 Board Order with the exception of terms 2b and 2e and extend the length of probation for an additional 6 months of 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. Pettigrew unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Pettigrew 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.

Ms. James and Ms. Johnson left the meeting at 4:00 P.M.

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:**

Karen Johnson, R.N. 0001-176519
Ms. Johnson appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Friedenberg 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 5:10 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Johnson. Additionally, Ms. Friedenberg moved that Ms. Power, Ms. Morris 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 5:45 P.M.

Ms. Friedenberg 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. Friedenberg moved to offer a Consent Order to Karen Johnson for the Indefinite Suspension of her professional nursing license, with said Suspension

Stayed contingent upon Ms. Johnson's verification of re-entry into Health Practitioner's Monitoring Program (HPMP) and remaining in compliance with the Health Practitioner's Monitoring Program (HPMP). 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. Johnson and the Board.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Leigh Ann La Scala, R.N. 0001-241668
Ms. La Scala did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Friedenberg 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 5:50 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. La Scala. Additionally, Ms. Friedenberg moved that Ms. Power, Ms. Morris 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 6:00 P.M.

Ms. Friedenberg 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. Friedenberg moved to refer the matter regarding Leigh Ann La Scala to a Formal Hearing of the Board of Nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Casey Carter, L.P.N. 0029-000089 and Tennessee License # 799922 with multistate privilege.
Ms. Carter did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Friedenberg 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 6:05 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Carter. Additionally, Ms. Friedenberg moved that Ms. Power, Ms. Morris 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 6:15 P.M.

Ms. Friedenbergr 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. Friedenbergr moved to offer a Consent Order to Casey Carter for the Indefinite Suspension of her privilege to practice in Virginia in lieu of a Formal Hearing until such time as she appears before the Board and demonstrates sufficient evidence 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. Carter and the Board.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 6:15 P.M.


for Jodi Power, R.N., J.D.
Senior Deputy Executive Director