

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE C
August 14, 2025

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:13 A.M., August 14, 2025, Training Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Delia Acuna, FNP-C, Chairperson
Lila Peake, RN

STAFF PRESENT: Ann S. Hardy, M.S.N., R.N.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS
STAFF PRESENT: Amy Weiss, Adjudication Specialist
Piero Mannino, Adjudication Specialist
Elizabeth Dorsey, Adjudication Specialist

CONFERENCE SCHEDULED: **Greta Emmanuelle Walls, RMA 0031015749**
Ms. Walls appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Peake moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(16) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:19 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Walls. Additionally, Ms. Peake moved that Ms. Hardy and Ms. Weiss 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.

RECONVENED: The Committee reconvened in open session at 10:36 A.M.

Ms. Peake moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed, or considered only public business matter 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. Peake moved to Issue an Order to Dismiss the Case & Impose No Sanction 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. Walls's address of record. 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. Walls unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Walls 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.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

LuWanda Bonita Mills, RMA 0031002970
Ms. Mills did not appear.

Based upon the information provided by Ms. Weiss, Ms. Acuna ruled that adequate notice was given to Ms. Mills.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Peake moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(16) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:14 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Mills. Additionally, Ms. Peake moved that Ms. Hardy and Ms. Weiss 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.

RECONVENED:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 11:38 A.M.

Ms. Peake moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed, or considered only public business matter 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. Peake moved to Issue an Order of Reprimand to Ms. Mills and require Ms. Mills to provide proof of completion of courses in the following topics within 90 days of entry of the Order: patient rights, care of the dementia patient, and de-escalation techniques in patient care. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Mills's address of record. 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. Mills unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Mills 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.

RECESS:

The Committee recessed at 11:42 A.M.

RECONVENED:

The Committee reconvened at 1:27 P.M.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Michelle Annette Landes, RMA 0031001343

Ms. Landes appeared accompanied by her daughter, Amanda Clifton.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Peake moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(16) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:04 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Landes. Additionally, Ms. Peake moved that Ms. Hardy and Ms. Dorsey 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.

RECONVENED:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 2:26 P.M.

Ms. Peake moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed, or considered only public business matter 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. Peake moved to Issue an Order to require Ms. Landes to provide proof of completion of courses in the following topics within 60 days of entry of the Order: documentation and medication administration. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Landes's address of record. 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. Landes unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Landes 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.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Stephen Anthony Darden Vastardis, RN 0001240138

Mr. Vastardis did not appear.

Based upon the information provided by Mr. Mannino, Ms. Acuna ruled that adequate notice was given to Mr. Vastardis.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Peake moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(16) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:37 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Vastardis. Additionally, Ms. Peake moved that Ms. Hardy and Mr. Mannino 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.

RECONVENED: The Committee reconvened in open session at 2:53 P.M.

Ms. Peake moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed, or considered only public business matter 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. Peake moved to Issue an Order to require Mr. Vastardis to provide proof of completion of a course in professional accountability & legal liability for nurses within 90 days of entry of the Order and place Mr. Vastardis on Indefinite Probation for a period of 6 months of employment as a Registered Nurse. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Mr. Vastardis's address of record. 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. Vastardis unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Vastardis 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 2:53 P.M.

Ann S. Hardy-----
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Deputy Executive Director