

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE B
August 5, 2026**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:05 A.M., on August 5, 2026, in Training Room 1, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Victoria Cox, D.N.P., R.N., Chair
Delores Valenta, L.P.N.

STAFF PRESENT: Charlette Ridout, R.N., M.S.

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

OTHERS
PRESENT: Monique Davis, B.S.N., M.P.H.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED: **Christina Michelle Quillen, L.P.N. 0002096498**
Ms. Quillen appeared

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Valenta 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 9:21 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Quillen. Additionally, Ms. Valenta moved that Ms. Ridout 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.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 9:33 A.M.

Ms. Valenta 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. Valenta moved to issue an Order to require Christina Michelle Quillen, within 90 days of entry of Order, to provide proof of completion of the following courses, at least three (3) contact hours each, on professional accountability/legal liability and the Nurse Practice Act. The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Board Order which will be mailed to Ms. Quillen at the 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 (30) days after service of such order on Ms. Quillen unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Quillen within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail, three (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such a timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

**CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:**

Courtney Anne Woody, C.N.A. 1401222269

Ms. Woody appeared, accompanied by Joshua Woody, her husband.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Valenta 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 9:52 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Woody. Additionally, Ms. Valenta moved that Ms. Ridout 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.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 10:04 A.M.

Ms. Valenta 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. Valenta moved to issue an Order to require Courtney Anne Woody, within 90 days of entry of Order, to provide proof of completion of the following course, at least three (3) contact hours, on the scope of practice for a C.N.A. The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Board Order which will be mailed to Ms. Woody at

the 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 (30) days after service of such order on Ms. Woody unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Woody within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail, three (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Kracema Johnson, L.P.N. 0002103412
Ms. Johnson appeared

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Valenta 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 10:57 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Johnson. Additionally, Ms. Valenta moved that Ms. Ridout 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.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 11:32 A.M.

Ms. Valenta 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. Valenta moved to issue an Order to require Kracema Johnson, within 90 days of entry of Order, to provide proof of completion of the following courses, at least three (3) contact hours each, on professional accountability, safe medication administration, and the Nurse Practice Act. The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Board Order which will be mailed to Ms. Johnson at the 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 (30) 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 received from Ms. Johnson within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail, three (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such a timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

RECESS: The Committee recessed at 11:33 A.M.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened at 1:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED: **Jessica Lauren Van Auken, R.N. 0001208908, Reinstatement Applicant**
Ms. Van Auken appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Valenta 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 1:46 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Van Auken. Additionally, Ms. Valenta moved that Ms. Ridout 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.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 2:28 P.M.

Ms. Valenta 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. Valenta moved to offer Jessica Lauren Van Auken a Consent Order to approve Ms. Van Auken's Application for Reinstatement as a professional nurse and for the Indefinite Suspension of her license, with said Suspension Stayed contingent upon verification of Ms. Van Auken's remaining in compliance with HPMP. The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Consent Order which will be mailed to Ms. Van Auken at the address of record with the Board. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The Consent Order shall be effective upon endorsement of its findings, conclusions, and terms of consent by both Ms. Van Auken and the Board.

Ms. Valenta moved to issue an Order to Dismiss the Case and Impose No sanction due to insufficient evidence of a violation to Ms. Van Auken in reference to case number 236596. The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Board Order which will be mailed to Ms. Van Auken at the 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 (30) days after service of such order on Ms. Van Auken unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Van Auken within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail, three (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such a timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Nancy Atwell Pennington, R.N. 0001110716

Ms. Pennington did not appear. The Chair ruled that adequate notice was given.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Valenta 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. Pennington. Additionally, Ms. Valenta moved that Ms. Ridout 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.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 2:51 P.M.

Ms. Valenta 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. Valenta moved to offer Nancy Atwell Pennington a Consent Order for Indefinite Suspension of her license to practice professional nursing and to issue an Order of Reprimand. The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Consent Order which will be mailed to Ms. Pennington at the address of record with the Board. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The Consent Order shall be effective upon endorsement of its findings, conclusions, and terms of consent by both Ms. Pennington and the Board.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 2:54 P.M.



Charlette Ridout, R.N., M.S.
Staff for the Board