

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
February 11, 2013**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on February 11, 2013 in Board Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Horn, L.P.N., Chairperson
Louise Hartz, Citizen Member
Kristina Wright, C.M.T., Massage Advisory Board Chair

STAFF PRESENT: Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S., Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Cynthia Gaines, Adjudication Specialist

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED: **William David Brown, C.M.T. Applicant**
Mr. Brown appeared, accompanied by his attorney, Stephen C. Martin.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Hartz 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 9:27 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Brown. Additionally, Ms. Hartz moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines 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 9:39 A.M.

Ms. Hartz 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. Wright moved to recommend the Board issue an order of reprimand to William Brown and approved his application for certification as a massage therapist in Virginia contingent upon verification of Mr. Brown's entry into the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program within 30 days of the Order becoming final and thereafter remaining in compliance with the terms of the monitoring contract with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, 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. Brown unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Brown 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:

Tora Duong, C.M.T. Applicant

Ms. Duong appeared, accompanied by her attorney, George W. Gills.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Hartz 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 10:05 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Duong. Additionally, Ms. Hartz moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines 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 10:21 A.M.

Ms. Hartz 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. Wright moved to recommend the Board issue an order of reprimand to Tora Duong and approved her application for certification as a massage therapist in Virginia and place her on probation for (1) years employment as a certified massage therapist subject to terms and conditions.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, 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. Duong unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Duong 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:

Parker Alter, C.M.T. 0019-009886

Ms. Alter appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Hartz 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 10:49 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Alter. Additionally, Ms. Hartz moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines 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 10:57 A.M.

Ms. Hartz 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. Wright moved to issue an order of reprimand to Parker Alter.

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. Alter unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Alter 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:

Juan Villanueva, C.M.T. 0019-004930

Mr. Villanueva appeared.

The source of the complaint, Dr. Christina Dixon also appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Hartz 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 11:47 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Villanueva. Additionally, Ms. Hartz moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines 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 12:10 P.M.

Ms. Hartz 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. Wright moved to issue an order of reprimand to Juan Villanueva.

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. Villanueva unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Villanueva 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:

Meizhi Hou, C.M.T. Applicant

Ms. Hou did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Hartz 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 12:15 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Hou. Additionally, Ms. Hartz moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines 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 12:20 P.M.

Ms. Hartz 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. Wright moved to recommend the Board issue an order to deny Meizhi Hou's application for certification as a massage therapist in Virginia.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, 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. Hou unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Hou 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:

Prisca Muotoh, L.P.N. Reinstatement 0002-072540

Ms. Muotoh appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Hartz 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 1:20 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Muotoh. Additionally, Ms. Hartz moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines 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 1:37 P.M.

Ms. Hartz 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. Hartz moved to issue an order to reinstate the license of Prisca Muotoh to practice as a licensed practical nurse and require Ms. Muotoh enroll in a Board-approved refresher course within 60 days of entry of the issued order and provide evidence of satisfactory completion to the Board prior to returning to clinical practice.

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. Muotoh unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Muotoh 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:

Alecia Gallop, C.N.A. Reinstatement 1401-026076

Ms. Gallop appeared, accompanied by her previous employer, Dr. Elaine Piles-Harding.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Hartz 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 1:57 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Gallop. Additionally, Ms. Hartz moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines 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 2:05 P.M.

Ms. Hartz 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. Hartz moved to issue an order to reinstate the certificate of Alecia Gallop to practice as a certified nurse aide, approve her petition to remove the finding of neglect and issue an unrestricted certificate.

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. Gallop unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Gallop 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:

Omar Jawara, L.P.N. Reinstatement 0002-075719

Mr. Jawara appeared, accompanied by Ms. Dean a supervisor at Washington House 4-5 years ago.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Hartz 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 2:28 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Jawara. Additionally, Ms. Hartz moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines 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 2:34 P.M.

Ms. Hartz 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. Hartz moved to issue an order to reinstate the license of Omar Jawara to practice as a licensed practical nurse and require Mr. Jawara enroll in a Board-approved refresher course within 60 days of entry of the issued order and provide

evidence of satisfactory completion to the Board prior to returning to clinical practice.

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. Jawara unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Jawara 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:

Stephanie L. Sisson, L.P.N. Reinstatement 0002-046967

Ms. Sisson appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Hartz 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 2:58 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Sisson. Additionally, Ms. Hartz moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines 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 3:03 P.M.

Ms. Hartz 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. Hartz moved to issue an order to reinstate the license of Stephanie Sisson to practice as a licensed practical nurse and issue a license valid in Virginia only contingent upon Ms. Sisson remaining in compliance with the terms of the monitoring contract with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program and require Ms. Sisson enroll in a Board-approved refresher course within 60 days of entry of the issued order and provide evidence of satisfactory completion to the Board prior to returning to clinical practice.

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. Sisson unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Sisson 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:

Stacy Gayle, L.P.N. Reinstatement 0002-076307

Ms. Gayle did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Hartz 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 Ms. Gayle. Additionally, Ms. Hartz moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines 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 3:25 P.M.

Ms. Hartz 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. Hartz moved to issue an order to reinstate the license of Stacy Gayle to practice as a licensed practical nurse and issue a license valid in Virginia only.

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. Gayle unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Gayle 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 3:30 P.M.

Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S.
Deputy Executive Director