

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING**  
**SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE E**  
**December 5, 2023**

**TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on December 5, 2023, in Training Room 2, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Yvette L. Dorsey, DNP, RN, *Chairperson*  
Paul Hogan, Citizen Member

**STAFF PRESENT:** Claire Morris, RN, LNHA

**OTHERS PRESENT:** David Kazzie, Adjudication Consultant  
Tammie Jones, Adjudication Consultant  
Grace Stewart, Adjudication Specialist  
Michael Parsons, Adjudication Consultant

**CONFERENCES**

**SCHEDULED:** **Melissa G. Johnson, RN Reinstatement Applicant 0001-209423**  
Ms. Johnson did not appear.

**CLOSED MEETING:** Mr. Hogan 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 9:03 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Johnson. Additionally, Mr. Hogan moved that 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 9:20 A.M.

Mr. Hogan 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. Hogan moved to issue an Order to Deny Melissa G. Johnson's Application for Reinstatement for licensure as a professional nurse. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Johnson at her 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 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 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 9:20 A.M.

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

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED: **Josefa Elena Rodriguez, CNA Reinstatement Applicant 1401-166795**  
Mr. Rodriguez did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Hogan 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 1:02 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Rodriguez. Additionally, Mr. Hogan moved that Ms. Morris 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 1:30 P.M.

Mr. Hogan 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. Hogan moved to issue an Order to Deny Josefa Elena Rodriguez's Application for Reinstatement for certification as a certified nurse aid with a finding of misappropriation of patient property. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Mr. Rodriguez at his 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 days after service of such order on Mr. Rodriguez unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Rodriguez 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: **Keneshia Lee Harris, CNA Reinstatement Applicant 1401-167401**  
Ms. Harris did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Hogan 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 1:38 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Harris. Additionally, Mr. Hogan moved that Ms. Morris 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 1:47 P.M.

Mr. Hogan 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. Hogan moved to issue an Order to Deny Keneshia Lee Harris's Application for Reinstatement for certification as a certified nurse aid. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Harris at her 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 days after service of such order on Ms. Harris unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Harris 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:

**Johnetta Kay Robinson, CNA Reinstatement Applicant 1401-162435**  
Ms. Robinson did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Hogan 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 2:03 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Robinson. Additionally, Mr. Hogan moved that Ms. Morris and Ms. Stewart 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 2:15 P.M.

Mr. Hogan 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. Hogan moved to issue an Order to Deny Johnetta Kay Robinson's Application for Reinstatement for certification as a certified nurse aid. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms.

Robinson at her 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 days after service of such order on Ms. Robinson unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Robinson 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:

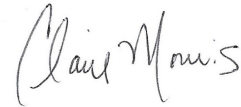
**Shawna Patrice Diggs, CNA Reinstatement Applicant 1401-184561**  
Ms. Diggs did not appear.

ACTION:

The Special Conference Committee granted a Continuance to Shawna Patrice Diggs's Application for Reinstatement for certification as a certified nurse aid due to concern with address of record.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 2:17 P.M.



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Claire Morris, RN, LNHA  
Deputy Executive Director