

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE-B
December 16, 2024**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., December 16, 2024, Board Room 3, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Carol A. Cartte, R.N., B.S.N., Chair
Margaret Joan Friedenber, Citizen Member

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

ADMINISTRATIVE
PROCEEDINGS
STAFF PRESENT: Melissa (“Lisa”) Gray, Adjudication Specialist
Jovonni Armstead, Adjudication Specialist
Piero Mannino, Adjudication Specialist
Aaron Timberlake, Adjudication Specialist

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED: **Leona Michelle Brown, C.N.A. Reinstatement Applicant 1401-148965**
Ms. Brown did not appear.

Based upon the information provided by Ms. Gray, Ms. Cartte ruled that adequate notice was given to Ms. Brown.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Friedenber 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 9:05 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Brown. Additionally, Ms. Friedenber moved that Ms. Hardy and Ms. Gray 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 9:14 A.M.

Ms. Friedenber 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 Deny Leona Michelle Brown's Application for Reinstatement of her certificate as a nurse aide. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Brown 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 (30) days after service of such order on Ms. Brown unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Brown 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:**

**Marcus Dewayne Brown, C.N.A. Reinstatement Applicant
1401-160742**

Mr. Brown did not appear.

Based upon the information provided by Ms. Gray, Ms. Cartte ruled that adequate notice was given to Mr. Brown.

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 9:18 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Brown. Additionally, Ms. Friedenberg move that Ms. Hardy and Ms. Gray 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 9:26 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 Deny Marcus Dewayne Brown's Application for Reinstatement of his certificate as a nurse aide. The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Board Order

which will be mailed to Mr. Brown 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 (30) 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 (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Ashley Dawn Bennett, C.N.A. Reinstatement Applicant 1401-164602

Ms. Bennett did not appear.

Based upon the information provided by Ms. Armstead, Ms. Cartte ruled that adequate notice was given to Ms. Bennett.

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 10:38 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Bennett. Additionally, Ms. Friedenberg moved that Ms. Hardy and Ms. Armstead 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 10:48 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 Deny Ashley Dawn Bennett's Application for Reinstatement of her certificate as a nurse aide. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Bennett 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 (30) days after service of such order on Ms. Bennett unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Bennett 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.

RECESS: The Committee recessed at 10:50 A.M.

RECONVENTION:
CONFERENCE The Committee reconvened at 1:03 P.M.

SCHEDULED: **Gloria Nicole Walters, C.N.A. Reinstatement Applicant 1401-111041**
Ms. Walters 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 1:16 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Walters. Additionally, Ms. Friedenberg 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.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 1:26 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 Approve Gloria Nicole Walters' Application for Reinstatement of her certificate as a nurse aide contingent upon successful completion of the state exam. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Walters at her 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 (30) days after service of such order on Ms. Walters unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Walters 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:

Sheena Renise Baker, C.N.A. Reinstatement Applicant 1401-136592

Ms. Baker did not appear.

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

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 1:41 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Baker. Additionally, Ms. Friedenberg moved that Ms. Hardy, Mr. Timberlake, 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 1:44 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 Deny Sheena Renise Baker's Application for Reinstatement of her certificate as a nurse aide. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Baker at her address of record with the Board. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

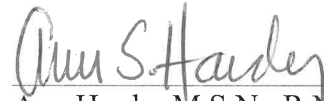
An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such order on Ms. Baker unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Baker

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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.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 1:45 P.M.



Ann Hardy, M.S.N., R.N.
Deputy Executive Director