

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE B
April 3, 2026

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:03 a.m., April 3, 2026, Board Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pamela Davis, LPN, Chairperson
Delia Acuna, FNP-C

STAFF PRESENT: Ann Hardy, MSN, RN

ADMINISTRATIVE
PROCEEDINGS

STAFF PRESENT: Amy Weiss, Adjudication Specialist
Elizabeth Dorsey, Adjudication Specialist
Avi Efreom, Adjudication Specialist
Tammie Jones, Adjudication Consultant

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Amber Campbell, RN 0001-138430
Ms. Campbell appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Acuna 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 9:34 a.m. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Campbell. Additionally, Ms. Acuna 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 9:50 a.m.

Ms. Acuna 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. Acuna moved to Issue an Order to Approve Ms. Campbell's Application for Reinstatement for licensure as a Registered Nurse and to issue an unrestricted license. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Campbell 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. Campbell unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Campbell 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:

Amaka Ohakamnu, RN Applicant
Ms. Ohakamnu did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Acuna 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 9:56 a.m. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Ohakamnu. Additionally, Ms. Acuna 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 9:59 a.m.

Ms. Acuna 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. Acuna moved to Issue an Order to Deny Ms. Ohakamnu's Application to take the Registered Nurse examination. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Ohakamnu 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. Ohakamnu unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Ohakamnu 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:

Mercy Sawyerr, CNA 1401-126293
Ms. Sawyerr appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Acuna 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 10:56 a.m. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Sawyerr. Additionally, Ms. Acuna moved that

Ms. Hardy and Mr. Efreom 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 11:07 a.m.

Ms. Acuna 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. Acuna moved to Issue an Order to Approve Ms. Sawyerr's Application for Reinstatement for certification as a Certified Nurse Aide and to issue an unrestricted certificate. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Sawyerr 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. Sawyerr unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Sawyerr 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 11:16 a.m.

RECONVENED: The Committee reconvened at 1:05 p.m.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED: **Tomeka Seaborn Powell, RN 0001-213232**
Ms. Powell did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Acuna 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 1:15 p.m. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Powell. Additionally, Ms. Acuna moved that Ms. Hardy 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.

RECONVENED: The Committee reconvened in open session at 1:23 p.m.

Ms. Acuna 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. Acuna moved to Issue an Order to place Ms. Powell on Indefinite Probation for 12 months' employment as a Registered Nurse. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Powell 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. Powell unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Powell 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:

Shannon Marie Hodges, RMA 0031-003268
Ms. Hodges did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Acuna 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 1:28 p.m. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Hodges. Additionally, Ms. Acuna 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 1:40 p.m.

Ms. Acuna 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. Acuna moved to Issue an Order of Reprimand to Ms. Hodges and to require her within 90 days of the entry of this Order to provide proof of

completion of the following courses in the subject areas of Professional Accountability/Legal Liability, Documentation, Medication Errors, Ethics, and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Hodges 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. Hodges unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Hodges 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:

Florence Sesay, RN Applicant

Ms. Sesay appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Acuna 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 2:36 p.m. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Sesay. Additionally, Ms. Acuna moved that Ms. Hardy 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.

RECONVENED:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 2:59 p.m.

Ms. Acuna 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. Acuna moved to Issue an Order to Deny Ms. Sesay's Application for licensure as a Registered Nurse. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Sesay 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. Sesay unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Sesay within such time. If service of the

