

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
April 12, 2017**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on April 12, 2017 in Training Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeanne Holmes, Citizen Member, Chairperson
Dustin Ross, D.N.P, M.B.A., R.N.

STAFF PRESENT: Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph.D.

OTHERS PRESENT: Carla Boyd, Adjudication Specialist
Anna Newton, Graduate Student, Longwood College

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED: **Nicole Elise Jones, C.N.A. Reinstatement Applicant 1401-155639**
Ms. Jones appeared, accompanied by her mother.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Ross 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 9:25 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Jones. Additionally, Dr. Ross moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Boyd 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 9:30 A.M.

Dr. Ross 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: Dr. Ross moved to issue an order to deny Nicole Jones' application for reinstatement for certification as a nurse aide.

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

Indea Watkins, R.M.A. 0031-006162

Ms. Watkins did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Ross 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 9:35 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Watkins. Additionally, Dr. Ross moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Boyd 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 9:40 A.M.

Dr. Ross 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:

Dr. Ross moved to offer Indea Watkins a Consent Order for the indefinite suspension of her registration, in lieu of a Formal Hearing.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

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

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Ryan Hypes, C.N.A. 1401-160101

Mr. Hypes did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Ross 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 9:45 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Hypes. Additionally, Dr. Ross moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Boyd 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 10:00 A.M.

Dr. Ross 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: Dr. Ross moved to offer Ryan Hypes a Consent Order for the indefinite suspension of his certification, in lieu of a Formal Hearing until such time he can show he is safe to practice.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This Consent Order shall be effective upon endorsement of its findings, conclusions, and terms of consent by both Mr. Hypes and the Board.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED: **Geraldine Raphael Davis, R.N. Reinstatement 0028-000393 (privilege)**
Ms. Davis did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Ross 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 10:30 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Davis. Additionally, Dr. Ross moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Boyd 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 10:35 A.M.

Dr. Ross 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: Dr. Ross moved to issue an order to deny Geraldine Davis' application for reinstatement for licensure as a registered nurse.

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. Davis unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Davis 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: **Holly Wolfe, R.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0001-240101**
Ms. Wolfe did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Ross 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. Wolfe. Additionally, Dr. Ross moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Boyd 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 1:20 P.M.

Dr. Ross 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:

Dr. Ross moved to issue an order to approve Holly Wolfe's application for reinstatement for licensure as a registered nurse contingent upon verification of Ms. Wolfe's entry into the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program 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.

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

Raquel L. Brady, L.P.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0002-076867

Ms. Brady did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Ross 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. Brady. Additionally, Dr. Ross moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Boyd 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.

Dr. Ross 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:

Dr. Ross moved to issue an order to deny Raquel Brady's application for reinstatement for licensure as a practical nurse.

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

Nadira Carey, L.P.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0002-078222
Ms. Carey appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Ross 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 2:13 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Carey. Additionally, Dr. Ross moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Boyd 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 2:29 P.M.

Dr. Ross 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:

Dr. Ross moved to issue an order to deny Nadira Carey's application for reinstatement for licensure as a practical nurse.

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. Carey unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Carey 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 2:45 P.M.

Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph. D.
Discipline Staff