

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
August 22, 2017**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:10 A.M., on August 22, 2017 in Training Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Louise Hershkowitz, C.R.N.A., M.S.H.A, Chairperson
Mark Monson, Citizen Member

STAFF PRESENT: Jodi Power, R.N., J.D., Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Anne Joseph, Adjudication Specialist

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:** **Kamiel Ricks, L.P.N. 0002-081598**
Ms. Ricks did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Monson 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 9:15 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Ricks. Additionally, Mr. Monson moved that Ms. Power and Ms. Joseph 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 9:35 A.M.

Mr. Monson 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. Monson moved to issue an Order of reprimand to Kamiel Ricks and require her to provide proof of completion of the following within 60 days of entry of the Order: a) the NCSBN course "*Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses*"; and b) review and provide a summary satisfactory to the Board of her understanding of legal authority to prescribe and administer medications in Virginia as outlined in the Drug Control Act (Virginia Code § 54.1-3408). 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. Ricks unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Ricks 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.

New Board Members, Patricia Friedenbergl and Michelle Hereford, R.N., joined the meeting at 10:30 A.M.

New Board Members, Patricia Friedenbergl and Michelle Hereford, R.N., departed the meeting at 11:00 A.M.

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:**

Jamie Stover, R.N. 0001-215898

Ms. Stover appeared, accompanied by her attorney, Kathleen McCauley.

Others Present: Staff of Bon Secours-Memorial Regional Medical Center included the following: Katherine Mora, R.N., Karen Harris, Risk Management, Misty Bowlin, Manager and Terry Hile, Director of Surgery.

Patricia Dewey, Senior Investigator with Department of Health Professions, also observed.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Monson 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 11:10 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Stover. Additionally, Mr. Monson moved that Ms. Power and Ms. Joseph 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 11:17 A.M.

Mr. Monson 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. Monson moved to issue an Order to Dismiss the case against Jamie Stover due to insufficient evidence of a violation of laws or regulations governing the practice of Nursing. 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. Stover unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Stover 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 11:20 A.M.

Jodi Power

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