

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
November 26, 2018**

**TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:10 A.M., on November 26, 2018 in Board Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA, Chairperson  
Grace Thapa, DNP, FNP-BC, AE-C

**STAFF PRESENT:** Robin L. Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP, Deputy Executive Director  
Charlette N. Ridout, RN, MS, CNE, Deputy Executive Director

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Holly Woodcock, Adjudication Specialist  
Bluestone High School Nurse Aide students and faculty

**CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:** **Breanna Price, CNA, RMA 1401-166648 0031-008661**  
Ms. Price appeared.

**CLOSED MEETING:** Ms. Thapa 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 9:46 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Price. Additionally, Ms. Thapa moved that Dr. Hills, Ms. Ridout and Ms. Woodcock 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 10:43 A.M.

Ms. Thapa 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. Thapa moved to issue an Order of Reprimand to Breanna Price.  
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. Price unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Price 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.

Bluestone High School Nurse Aide students and faculty left the meeting at 11:00 A.M.

**RECESS:** The committee recessed at 11:00 A.M.

**RECONVENTION:** The committee reconvened at 1:09 P.M.  
Tonya James, Case Manager, joined the meeting.

**CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:** **John Wallace, CNA 1401-079097**  
Mr. Wallace appeared accompanied by Cerveria Peace-Wallace, his wife.

Tonya James left meeting at 1:31 P.M.

**CLOSED MEETING:** Ms. Thapa 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 1:31 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Wallace. Additionally, Ms. Thapa moved that Dr. Hills, Ms. Ridout and Ms. Woodcock 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 1:39 P.M.

Ms. Thapa 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. Thapa moved to issue an Order to Dismiss the case against John Wallace and Impose No Sanction due to insufficient evidence of a violation.  
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. Wallace unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Wallace 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:** **Stephanie Kirkbride, RN 0001-258140**  
Ms. Kirkbride did not appear.

**CLOSED MEETING:** Ms. Thapa 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 1:49 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision

in the matter of Ms. Kirkbride. Additionally, Ms. Thapa moved that Dr. Hills, Ms. Ridout and Ms. Woodcock 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 2:05 P.M.

Ms. Thapa 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. Thapa moved to issue an Order of Reprimand to Stephanie Kirkbride and require she provide proof of completion of the following courses within 90 days of entry of Order: *"Ethics of Nursing Practice"* and *"Righting a Wrong: Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing"*.

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. Kirkbride unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Kirkbride 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 2:08 P.M.



Robin L. Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP  
Deputy Executive Director