

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE B
INFORMAL CONFERENCES
August 21, 2019**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on August 21, 2019 in Board Room 3, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Laura Cei, B.S., LP.N., C.C.R.P., Chairperson
James Hermansen-Parker, M.S.N., R.N., PCCN-K

STAFF PRESENT: Patricia L. Dewey, R.N., B.S.N., Discipline Case Manager

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STAFF PRESENT: Holly C. Walker, J.D.

OTHERS PRESENT: Cheryl Garland, Licensing Specialist
Bryan Shanoff – **joined the meeting at 1:00 P.M.**
Eileen Talamante, Esquire – **joined the meeting at 1:00 P.M.**
Grace Knighton, Paralegal – **joined the meeting at 1:00 P.M.**
Tracy Drewry, Paralegal – **joined the meeting at 1:00 P.M.**

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Ana Ruth Guzman, C.N.A. Applicant
Ms. Guzman appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Hermansen-Parker moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:26 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Guzman. Additionally, Mr. Hermansen-Parker moved that Ms. Dewey and Ms. Walker 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.

Ms. Garland left the meeting at 9:30 A.M.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 9:48 A.M.

Mr. Hermansen-Parker 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. Hermansen-Parker moved to issue an Order to Approve Ms. Guzman's Application by Endorsement for certification as a Nurse Aide contingent upon successful completion of the Nurse Aide state exam. 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. Guzman, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Guzman 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:**

Oumie Sabally, C.N.A. Applicant
Ms. Sabally did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Hermansen-Parker moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:57 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Sabally. Additionally, Mr. Hermansen-Parker moved that Ms. Dewey and Ms. Walker 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 10:09 A.M.

Mr. Hermansen-Parker 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. Hermansen-Parker moved to issue an Order to Deny Oumie Sabally's 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. Sabally, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Sabally 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 10:10 A.M.

RECONVENTION:

The committee reconvened at 1:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Barbara Annette Powell, R.N. 0001-102515

Ms. Powell appeared, accompanied by her attorney, Eileen Talamante, and Bryan Shanoff, Grace Knighton, and Tracy Drewry.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Hermansen-Parker moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:19 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Powell. Additionally, Mr. Hermansen-Parker moved that Ms. Dewey and Ms. Walker 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 2:44 P.M.

Mr. Hermansen-Parker 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. Hermansen-Parker moved to issue an Order of Reprimand to Barbara Annette Powell. 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.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 2:50 P.M.


Patricia L. Dewey, R.N., B.S.N.
Discipline Case Manager