

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE A
INFORMAL CONFERENCES
December 15, 2020**

- TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on December 15, 2020 in Training Room 2, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Cynthia M. Swineford, MSN, RN, CNE, Chairperson
James L. Hermansen-Parker, MSN, RN, PCCN-K
- STAFF PRESENT:** Charlette N. Ridout, RN, BS, CNE, Deputy Executive Director – **left at 11:59 a.m.**
Claire Morris, RN, LNHA, Deputy Executive Director – **joined at 1:00 p.m.**
- ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS STAFF PRESENT:** Cynthia E. Gaines, Adjudication Specialist
Grace Stewart, Adjudication Specialist
Tammie D. Jones, Adjudication Specialist
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Amanda Padula-Wilson, Administrative Proceedings Division
- CONFERENCE SCHEDULED:** **Jonathan Swayze, L.P.N. Applicant**
Mr. Swayze appeared, accompanied by his daughter, Connie Norwood.
- 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 9:31 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Swayze. Additionally, Mr. Hermansen-Parker moved that Ms. Ridout, Ms. Stewart, and Ms. Padula-Wilson 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 9:37 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 Jonathan Swayze's Application for licensure as a Licensed Practical Nurse by Endorsement. 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. Swayze, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Swayze 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:

Carmen Cassandra Gomez Borges
R.N. Reinstatement Applicant **0001-191588**
Ms. Borges appeared, accompanied by her son, Carlos Borges.

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 10:33 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Borges. Additionally, Mr. Hermansen-Parker moved that Ms. Ridout, Ms. Gaines, and Ms. Padula-Wilson 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 10:59 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 Carmen Cassandra Gomez Borges' Application for Reinstatement for licensure as a professional nurse and place Ms. Borges on Indefinite Suspension with said Suspension Stayed contingent upon verification of Ms. Borges' entry into HPMP and remaining in compliance with HPMP, and successful completion of a Board-approved nursing refresher course. 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. Borges, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Borges 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:

Kimberly Jo Painter, R.M.A. Applicant
Ms. Painter 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 11:20 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Painter. Additionally, Mr. Hermansen-Parker moved that Ms. Ridout, Ms. Stewart, and Ms. Padula-Wilson 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 11:24 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 Kimberly Jo Painter's Application to take the state examination for registration as a medication aide and issue an unrestricted registration contingent upon successful completion of the 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. Painter, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Painter 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: **Jasmine LaShay Myers, C.N.A. Reinstatement Applicant** 1401-140539
Ms. Myers 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 11:46 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Myers. Additionally, Mr. Hermansen-Parker moved that Ms. Ridout, Ms. Stewart, and Ms. Padula-Wilson 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 11:57 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 Jasmine LaShay Myers' Application for Reinstatement for certification as a Nurse Aide. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECESS: The committee recessed at 11:59 A.M.

RECONVENTION: The committee reconvened at 1:14 P.M.

**CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:**

Mariama D. Kanu, C.N.A., R.M.A. Applicant 1401-190518
Ms. Kanu appeared, accompanied by her attorney, Abu B. Kalokoh.

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 2:05 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Kanu. Additionally, Mr. Hermansen-Parker moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Gaines, and Ms. Padula-Wilson 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 2:32 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 Refer the matter regarding Mariama D. Kanu to a Formal Hearing of the Board of Nursing or a panel thereof. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:**

Tamara Jean Pauley, L.P.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0002-089307
Ms. Pauley did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Jones, Ms. Swineford ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Pauley.

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 2:43 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Pauley. Additionally, Mr. Hermansen-Parker moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Jones, and Ms. Padula-Wilson 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 2:45 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 to Deny Tamara Jean Pauley'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. Pauley, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Pauley 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.



Charlette N. Ridout, R.N., M.S., C.N.E.
Deputy Executive Director