

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
VIRTUAL SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
June 8, 2021

TIME AND PLACE: The virtual Webex meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:02 A.M. on June 8, 2021.

Due to COVID-19 declared state of emergency and consistent with Amendment 28 to HB29 (Budget Bill for 2018-2020) and the applicable provision of §2.2-3708.2 in the Freedom of Information Act, the Board convened a virtual meeting to consider such regulatory and business matters as was presented on the agenda for the Board to discharge its lawful purposes, duties, and responsibilities.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Meenakshi Shah, B.A., R.N. - Chairperson
Brandon A. Jones, M.S.N., R.N., C.E.N., N.E.A.-B.C.

STAFF PRESENT: Claire Morris, R.N., L.N.H.A., Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Cynthia Gaines, Adjudication Consultant
Claire Foley, Adjudication Specialist
Sally Ragsdale, Discipline Specialist
Lakisha Goode, Discipline Specialist

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED: **Latrisha Harris, C.N.A 1401-121431**
Ms. Harris appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Jones 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 9:30 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Harris. Additionally, Mr. Jones moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Gaines, Ms. Goode, Ms. Ragsdale, and Ms. Foley 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 10:06 A.M.

Mr. Jones 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. Jones moved to issue an Order to Reprimand Latrisha Harris and to require Ms. Harris to provide proof of completion of the following course within 90 days of entry of the Order: "*Handling Combative Patients*". 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. Harris unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Harris 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.

The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Board Order which will be mailed to the respondent at the address of record.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Kristina Mosier, C.N.A. 1401-188479

Ms. Mosier appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Jones 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 11:08 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Mosier. Additionally, Mr. Jones moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Gaines, Ms. Goode, Ms. Ragsdale, and Ms. Foley 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 11:29 A.M.

Mr. Jones 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. Jones moved to issue an Order to Dismiss the case and Impose No Sanction against Kristina Mosier due to insufficient evidence of a violation of laws or regulations governing the practice of Certified 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. Mosier unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Ms. Mosier 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.

The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Board Order which will be mailed to the respondent at the address of record.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Tracy Whorley, C.N.A. 1401-186447

Ms. Whorley appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Jones 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 1:40 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Whorley. Additionally, Mr. Jones moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Gaines, Ms. Goode, Ms. Ragsdale, and Ms. Foley 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 1:58 P.M.

Mr. Jones 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. Jones moved to offer a Consent Order to Tracy Whorley for Revocation of her certificate as a Certified Nurse Aide with a Finding of Neglect, 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. Whorley and the Board.

The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Consent Order which will be mailed to the respondent at the address of record.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Christina Gill, C.N.A. 1401-180685

Ms. Gill appeared after closed session was complete.

Mr. Jones 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. Gill. Additionally, Mr. Jones moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Gaines, Ms. Goode, Ms. Ragsdale, and Ms. Foley 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. Jones 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:

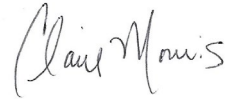
Mr. Jones moved to offer a Consent Order to Christina Gill for Revocation of her certificate as a Certified Nurse Aide with a Finding of Neglect, in lieu of a Formal Hearing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

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

The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Consent Order which will be mailed to the respondent at the address of record.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 2:48 P.M.



Claire Morris, R.N., L.N.H.A.
Deputy Executive Director