

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE F
INFORMAL CONFERENCES
February 13, 2023**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 10:30 A.M., on February 13, 2023, in Training Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: James L. Hermansen-Parker, MSN, RN, PCCN-K, Chairperson
Carol A. Cartte, RN, BSN

STAFF PRESENT: Charlette N. Ridout, RN, MS, CNE
Nora Sacra, RN, BSN, Board Staff

ADMINISTRATIVE
PROCEEDINGS
STAFF PRESENT: Cristine Andreoli, Adjudication Specialist
Mandy Wilson, Adjudication Specialist
Carolann McNicol, Adjudication Consultant
Claire Foley, Adjudication Specialist

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED: **Rebecca Hale, LPN 0002-083966**
Ms. Hale appeared, accompanied by her husband, James Hale.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Cartte 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 11:16 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Rebecca Hale. Additionally, Ms. Cartte moved that Ms. Ridout, Ms. Sacra, and Ms. Andreoli 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 11:53 A.M.

Ms. Cartte 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. Cartte moved to Issue an Order of Reprimand to Rebecca Hale. 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 Rebecca Hale, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Hale 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:

Barbara A. Symons, RN **0001-218754**
Ms. Symons appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Cartte 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 12:50 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Barbara A. Symons. Additionally, Ms. Cartte moved that Ms. Ridout, Ms. Sacra, and Ms. 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 1:25 P.M.

Ms. Cartte 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. Cartte moved to Issue an Order of Reprimand to Barbara A. Symons. 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 Barbara A. Symons, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Symons 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 1:26 P.M.

RECONVENTION:

The committee reconvened at 2:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Haley Elizabeth Gray, RMA **0031-011042**
Ms. Gray did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. McNicol, Mr. Hermansen-Parker ruled that adequate notice was provided to Haley Elizabeth Gray.

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 3:10 P.M.

Ms. Cartte 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. Cartte moved to Issue an Order to Deny Robin Hensley’s Petition to be released from the terms of the October 1, 2020 Board Order and continue on current terms, to be completed within one (1) year from date of entry of an order. 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. Hensley, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Ms. Hensley 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 3:10 P.M.



Charlette N. Ridout, RN, MS, CNE
Board Staff