

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "F"
October 14, 2022

- TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on October 14, 2022 in Training Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.
- MEMBERS PRESENT: Yvette L. Dorsey, DNP, RN
Cynthia M. Swineford, RN, MSN, CNE
- STAFF PRESENT: Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, Deputy Executive Director
- OTHERS PRESENT: David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist for Margaret Ann Morgan and Deane Pegram
Lori Pound, Adjudication Specialist for Beth Guethe
Anne Joseph, Adjudication Specialist for Shelly Thorpe
- CONFERENCE SCHEDULED: **Margaret Ann Morgan, CNA 1401-184097**
Ms. Morgan appeared.
- CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Swineford moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.23711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:27 a.m. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Morgan. Additionally, Ms. Swineford moved that Ms. Bargdill and Mr. Kazzie 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 9:54 a.m.
- Ms. Swineford 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 were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.
- ACTION: Ms. Swineford moved to issue an Order of Reprimand to Ms. Morgan and issued an Order to require Ms. Morgan to provide proof of completion of 3 contact hours of continuing education in the subject area of professional accountability and legal liability within 60 days of entry of 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. Morgan unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Morgan 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.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Beth Guethe, LPN 0002-09048
Ms. Guethe appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Swineford moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.23711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:42 a.m. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Guethe. Additionally, Ms. Swineford moved that Ms. Bargdill and Ms. Pound 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 10:50 a.m.

Ms. Swineford 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 were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Swineford moved to Issue an Order to **Dismiss the Case and Impose No Sanction**. 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. Guethe unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Guethe 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.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Deane Pegram, RN 0001-116350

Ms. Pegram appeared accompanied by her attorney Ashley Calkins, Brandy Burnette Baldny and Dr. Eric Swisher.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Swineford moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2371(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:00 p.m. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Pegram. Additionally, Ms. Swineford moved that Ms. Bargdill and Mr. Kazzie 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 1:38 p.m.

Ms. Swineford 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. Swineford moved to Issue an Order to **Dismiss the Case 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 Ms. Pegram unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Pegram 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.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Shelly Thorpe, RN 0001-257971

Ms. Thorpe appeared accompanied by her husband William Thorpe.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Swineford moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2371(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:41 p.m. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Thorpe. Additionally, Ms. Swineford moved that Ms. Bargdill and Ms. Joseph

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

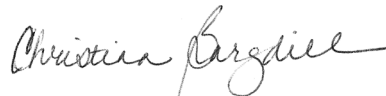
RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 3:17 p.m.

Ms. Swineford 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 were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Swineford moved to offer Ms. Thorpe a **Consent Order for Indefinite Suspension** of her License with said **Suspension Stayed** contingent upon: Verification of Ms. Thorpe's **entry into and compliance with HPMP**. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

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.

The Board adjourned at 3:18 p.m.



Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS
Deputy Executive Director