

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "E"
February 8, 2023

- TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:10 A.M., on February 8, 2023 in Training Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.
- MEMBERS PRESENT: Yvette L. Dorsey, DNP, RN
Paul Hogan, Citizen Member
- STAFF PRESENT: Charlette N. Ridout, R.N, M.S, C.N.E
- OTHERS PRESENT: Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist for Denisia Farris, LPN
Melissa Armstrong, Adjudication Specialist for Kimberly Howard Thomas, RN and Aimee Elliott Kiser, LPN
Mandy Wilson, Adjudication Specialist for Connie Sue Stenger
David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist for Julia Faith Cothran Tucker, LPN
- CONFERENCE SCHEDULED: **Denisia Farris, LPN 0002-097904**
Ms. Farris appeared accompanied by her mother Christine Glenn.
- CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Hogan 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. Farris. Additionally, Mr. Hogan moved that Ms. Ridout and Ms. Jones 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 10:31 a.m.
- Mr. Hogan 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: Mr. Hogan moved to issue an Order to require Ms. Farris within 90 days of order to provide proof completion of the following courses, ***Proper Documentation, Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses and Critical Thinking Skills.***
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. Farris unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Farris 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:

Aimee Elliott Kiser, LPN 0002-051082

Ms. Kiser appeared accompanied by her husband Brandon Martin.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Hogan 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 11:08 a.m. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Kiser. Additionally, Mr. Hogan moved that Ms. Ridout and Ms. Armstrong 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 12:04 p.m.

Mr. Hogan 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:

Mr. Hogan moved to Issue an Order to **place** Ms. Kiser on ***Probation with terms for 2 years as a LPN.*** 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. Kiser unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Kiser 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:

Kimberly Thomas, RN 0001-165596

Ms. Thomas did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Hogan moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2371l(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 12:24 p.m. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Thomas. Additionally, Mr. Hogan moved that Ms. Ridout and Ms. Armstrong 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 12:45 p.m.

Mr. Hogan 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:

Mr. Hogan moved to Issue an Order of ***Reprimand*** to Ms. Thomas 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. Thomas unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Thomas 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:

Connie Sue Stenger, RN 0001-192581

Ms. Stenger appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Hogan moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2371l(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:32 p.m. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Stenger. Additionally, Mr. Hogan moved that Ms. Ridout 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 2:09 p.m.

Mr. Hogan 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: Mr. Hogan moved to Issue an Order of **Reprimand** to Ms. Stenger The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

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:

Julia Faith Cothran Tucker, LPN 0002-100986
Ms. Tucker did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Hogan 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 3:05 p.m. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Tucker Additionally, Mr. Hogan moved that Ms. Ridout 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 3:44 p.m.

Mr. Hogan 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: Mr. Hogan moved to offer Ms. Tucker a **Consent Order for the Indefinite Suspension** of her license for not less than 2 years, in lieu of a Formal Hearing. 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 3:47 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charlette N. Ridout". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line extending from the end.

Charlette N. Ridout, R.N, M.S, C.N.E