

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING**  
**SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE B**  
**June 21, 2023**

- TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board Nursing was convened at 9:14 A.M., on June 21, 2023, Training Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Felisa A. Smith, Ph.D., M.S.A., R.N., C.N.E.  
Margaret Joan Friedenberg, Citizen Member
- STAFF PRESENT:** Charlette Ridout, R.N., M.S.
- ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS**  
**STAFF PRESENT:** Melissa (“Lisa”) Gray, Adjudication Specialist  
Christine Andreoli, Adjudication Specialist  
Tammie Jones, Adjudication Consultant  
Avi Efreom, Adjudication Specialist
- CONFERENCE SCHEDULED:** **Sandesh Bhargav Khetle, R.N. 0001-581193**  
Mr. Khetle appeared, accompanied by his attorney, R. Harrison Gibbs, Esquire.
- CLOSED MEETING:** Ms. Friedenberg 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 10:39 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Khetle. Additionally, Ms. Friedenberg moved that Ms. Ridout, Ms. Gray, and Mr. Efreom 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 10:55 A.M.
- Ms. Friedenberg moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed, or considered only public business matter 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. Friedenberg moved to issue an Order to Dismiss the Case and Impose No Sanctions against Sandesh Bhargav Khetle due to insufficient evidence of a violation. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Mr. Khetle at his address of record with the Board. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.
- An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Mr. Khetle unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Khetle 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:

**Angela Leslie-Claire Cheek, C.N.A. 1401-194298**  
Ms. Cheek did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Andreoli, Dr. Smith ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Cheek.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Friedenberg 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 11:01 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Cheek. Additionally, Ms. Friedenberg moved that Ms. Ridout, Ms. Andreoli, and Mr. Efreom 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.

RECONVENATION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 11:08 A.M.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Friedenberg 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 11:09 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Cheek. Additionally, Ms. Friedenberg moved that Ms. Ridout, Ms. Andreoli, and Mr. Efreom 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.

RECONVENATION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 11:11 A.M.

Ms. Friedenberg moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed, or considered only public business matter 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. Friedenberg moved to issue an Order to Deny Angela Leslie-Claire Cheek's application for reinstatement of her certificate as a Certified Nurse Aide. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to the to Ms. Cheek at her address of record with the Board. 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. Cheek unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Cheek 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:

**Valerie Renee McCorvey Dickerson, C.N.A. 1401-104857**  
Ms. Dickerson did not appear.

Based upon the information provided by Ms. Jones, Dr. Smith ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Dickerson.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Friedenberg 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 11:18 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Dickerson. Additionally, Ms. Friedenberg moved that Ms. Ridout, Ms. Jones, and Mr. Efreom 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 11:33 A.M.

Ms. Friedenberg moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed, or considered only public business matter 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. Friedenberg moved to issue an Order to Deny Valerie Renee McCorvey Dickerson's application for reinstatement of her certificate as a Certified Nurse Aide. The basis of the is decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Dickerson at her address of record with the Board. 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. Dickerson unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Dickerson 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 11:35 A.M.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened at 2:01 P.M.

CONFERENCE  
SCHEDULED:

**India Louise Madison, L.P.N. 0002-083579**  
Ms. Madison did not appear.

Based upon the information provided by Ms. Andreoli, Dr. Smith ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Madison.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Friedenberg 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 2:03 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Madison. Additionally, Ms. Friedenberg moved that Ms. Ridout, Ms. Andreoli, and Mr. Efreom 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.

RECONVENATION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 2:21 P.M.

Ms. Friedenberg moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed, or considered only public business matter 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. Friedenberg moved to issue an Order to Deny India Louise Madison's application for reinstatement of her license as a Practical Nurse. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Madison at her address of record with the Board. 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. Madison unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Madison 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 2:21 P.M.



Charlette Ridout, R.N., M.S., C.N.E.  
Education Programs Inspector