

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE C
October 26, 2023**

- TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., October 26, 2023, Training Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Ann Tucker Gleason, Ph.D., Citizen Member, Chairperson
Laurie Buchwald, M.S.N., W.H.N.P., F.N.P.
Maria Mercedes Olivieri, L.M.T., Massage Therapy Advisory Board (L.M.T. cases only)
- STAFF PRESENT:** Christina Bargdill, B.S.N., M.H.S., R.N.
- ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS**
STAFF PRESENT: Avi Efreom, Adjudication Specialist
Tammie Jones, Adjudication Consultant
Rebecca Ribley, Adjudication Specialist
Christine Andreoli, Adjudication Specialist
- CONFERENCE SCHEDULED:** **Crystal Leann DeShong, L.M.T. Endorsement Applicant**
Ms. DeShong appeared.
- CLOSED MEETING:** Ms. Olivieri 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 9:33 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. DeShong. Additionally, Ms. Olivieri moved that Ms. Bargdill, Mr. Efreom, and Ms. Stoll 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 10:23 A.M.
- Ms. Olivieri 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. Olivieri moved to issue an Order to Approve Crystal Leann DeShong's Application for licensure by endorsement as a Licensed Massage Therapist. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. DeShong's address of record. 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 Ms. DeShong unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Ms. DeShong 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:

Kun Yang, L.M.T. Endorsement Applicant
Ms. Yang did not appear.

Based upon the information provided by Mr. Efreom, Dr. Gleason ruled that adequate notice was given to Ms. Yang.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Olivieri 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 10:35 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Yang. Additionally, Ms. Olivieri moved that Ms. Bargdill, Mr. Efreom, and Ms. Stoll 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 10:48 A.M.

Ms. Olivieri 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. Olivieri moved to issue an Order to Deny Kun Yang's Application for licensure by endorsement as a Licensed Massage Therapist. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Yang's address of record. 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. Yang unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Yang 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 10:50 A.M.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened at 1:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Aric S. Williams, L.M.T. Applicant

Mr. Williams appeared and was accompanied by Jared Bennett.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Olivieri 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 1:22 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Williams. Additionally, Ms. Olivieri moved that Ms. Bargdill, Mr. Efreom, and Ms. Stoll 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 1:35 P.M.

Ms. Olivieri 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. Olivieri moved to issue an Order to Deny Aric S. Williams' Application for licensure as a Licensed Massage Therapist. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Mr. Williams' address of record. 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 Mr. Williams unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Mr. Williams 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:

Lillie Nicole DuBois, R.N. 0001190376, Reinstatement Applicant

Ms. DuBois appeared and was accompanied by Doug Dubois, her husband.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Buchwald 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 2:16 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. DuBois. Additionally, Ms. Buchwald moved that Ms. Bargdill 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.

RECONVENATION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 2:40 P.M.

Ms. Buchwald 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. Buchwald moved issue an Order to Approve Lillie Nicole DuBois' reinstatement as a Registered Nurse, Valid Virginia Only, with successful completion of a Board approved refresher course. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. DuBois 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. DuBois unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. DuBois 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:**

Michelle Doreen Broadbelt, R.M.A. 0031012787, and L.P.N. Exam Applicant
Ms. Broadbelt appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Buchwald 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 3:50 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Broadbelt. Additionally, Ms. Buchwald moved that Ms. Bargdill and Ms. Ribley 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 4:10 P.M.

Ms. Buchwald 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. Buchwald moved to issue an Order to Dismiss the Case and Impose No Sanction to Michelle Doreen Broadbelt, Registered Medication Aide, due to insufficient evidence of a violation. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order that will be mailed to Ms. Broadbelt's at her address of record with the Board. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Ms. Buchwald moved to issue an Order to Approve Michelle Doreen Broadbelt's Application to take the examination for licensure as a Licensed Practical Nurse. The basis of this decision will be set for the in an Order that will be mailed to Ms. Broadbelt's 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. Broadbelt unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Broadbelt 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.

SCHEDULED:

Maria Hryhorenko, R.N. 0001244265, Reinstatement Applicant

Ms. Hryhorenko appeared and was accompanied by Susan Moore.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Buchwald 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 4:54 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Hryhorenko. Additionally, Ms. Buchwald moved that Ms. Bargdill 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.

RECONVENATION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 5:15 P.M.

Ms. Buchwald 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. Buchwald moved to issue an Order to Approve Maria Hryhorenko's Application for reinstatement as a Registered Nurse, contingent upon Ms. Hryhorenko remaining in compliance with HPMP, and successful completion of a Board approved refresher course. The basis of this decisions will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Hryhorenko 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. Hryhorenko unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Hryhorenko 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 5:15 P.M.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christina Bargdill". The signature is written in a dark ink on a light-colored background.

Christina Bargdill, B.S.N., M.H.S., R.N.
Deputy Executive Director