

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
June 5, 2024

- TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:02 A.M., on June 5, 2024, in Training Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Yvette L. Dorsey, DNP, RN, *Chairperson*
Ann Tucker Gleason, PhD, Citizen Member
- STAFF PRESENT:** Robin Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP-BC
Deputy Executive Director
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Melissa Gray, Adjudication Specialist
Claire Foley, Adjudication Specialist
Avi Efreom, Adjudication Specialist
Jovonni Armstead, Adjudication Specialist
- CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:** **Evans Budu, LPN Reinstatement Applicant 0002-061909**
Mr. Budu appeared.
- CLOSED MEETING:** Dr. Gleason 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 9:27 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Budu. Additionally, Dr. Gleason moved that Dr. Hills 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 9:42 A.M.
- Dr. Gleason 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:** Dr. Gleason moved to issue an Order to Approve Evans Budu's application for Reinstatement for licensure as a Practical Nurse. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Mr. Budu 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 a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Mr. Budu unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Budu 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.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Jennifer Denise Brown, LPN 0002-074757

Jennifer Denise Brown, CNA Reinstatement Applicant 1401-009902

Ms. Brown did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Gleason 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 10:07 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matters of Ms. Brown. Additionally, Dr. Gleason moved that Dr. Hills 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 10:08 A.M.

Dr. Gleason 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:

Dr. Gleason moved to offer a Consent Order to Jennifer Brown for Reprimand and Indefinite Suspension of her license as a Practical Nurse. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This Consent Order shall be effective upon endorsement of its findings, conclusions, and terms of consent by both Ms. Brown and the Board.

ACTION:

Dr. Gleason moved to issue an Order to Deny Jennifer Brown's application for Reinstatement of her certificate as a Nurse Aide. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Brown 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. Brown unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Brown 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.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Curtis Pugh, III, LPN Reinstatement Applicant 0002-087938

Mr. Pugh did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Gleason 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 Mr. Pugh. Additionally, Dr. Gleason moved that Dr. Hills 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 10:36 A.M.

Dr. Gleason 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: Dr. Gleason moved to issue an Order to Deny Curtis Pugh, III's application for Reinstatement for licensure as a Practical Nurse. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Mr. Pugh 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 a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Mr. Pugh unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Pugh 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 10:40 A.M.

RECOVENTION: The Committee reconvened at 1:00 P.M.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED: **Ashley Cooper, RN Reinstatement Applicant 0001-209942**
Ms. Cooper appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Gleason moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(16) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:47 P.M. to consider and discuss medical / mental health records of Ashley Cooper excluded from FIOA. Additionally, Dr. Gleason moved that Dr. Hills, Ms. Gray, and Ms. Armstead 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 1:51 P.M.

Dr. Gleason 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.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Gleason 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 2:26 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Cooper. Additionally, Dr. Gleason moved that Dr. Hills, Ms. Gray, and Ms. Armstead 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 2:56 P.M.

Dr. Gleason 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: Dr. Gleason moved to issue an Order to Deny Ashley Cooper's application for Reinstatement for licensure as a Registered Nurse. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Cooper 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. Cooper unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Cooper 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.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Maurissa Keenan, RN Reinstatement Applicant 0001-260679

Ms. Keenan appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Gleason 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 3:15 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Keenan. Additionally, Dr. Gleason moved that Dr. Hills, Ms. Foley, and Ms. Armstead 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 3:39 P.M.

Dr. Gleason 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:

Dr. Gleason moved to issue an Order to Deny Maurissa Keenan's application for Reinstatement for licensure as a Registered Nurse. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Keenan 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. Keenan unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Keenan 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.

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:**

Chundrika Pittman, RMA Reinstatement Applicant 0031-002686
Ms. Pittman appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Gleason 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 4:03 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Pittman. Additionally, Dr. Gleason moved that Dr. Hills, Ms. Foley and Ms. Armstead 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 4:09 P.M.

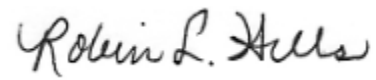
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ACTION:

Dr. Gleason moved to issue an Order to Approve Chundrika Pittman's application for Reinstatement for registration as a Medication Aide. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Pittman 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. Pittman unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Pittman 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 4:10 P.M.



Robin Hills - DNP, RN, WHNP-BC
Deputy Executive Director