

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "D"
October 4, 2021

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:04 A.M., on October 4, 2021 in Board Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ann Tucker Gleason, PhD- Citizen Member
Dixie L. McElfresh, LPN

STAFF PRESENT: Claire Moms, RN, LNHA, Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Grace Stewart, Adjudication Consultant for Stacey Lynn Johnson
David Robinson, Adjudication Consultant for Ryan Christopher Hypes
Mandy Wilson, Adjudication Consultant for Valeria Moore and Brittany J. Cadd
Rebecca Ribley, Adjudication Consultant for Sharonda Christina Jackson
David Kazzie, Adjudication Consultant for Anthony LoDolce
Cynthia Gaines, Adjudication Consultant for Tracey Sloan and Brandy Renee Fitzgerald Carter

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED: Stacey Lynn **Johnson**, CNA 1401-200764
Ms. Johnson appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. McElfresh 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 9:35 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Johnson. Additionally, Ms. McElfresh moved that Ms. Morris and Ms. Stewart 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 9:50 A.M.

Ms. McElfresh 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. McElfresh moved to issue an Order to Dismiss the case against the CNA certificate of Ms. Stacey Lynn Johnson and impose no Sanction due to insufficient evidence of a violation and to issue an Order to Approve Ms. Johnson's Application to take the RMA examination for registration as a RMA. 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. Johnson unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Johnson 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.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Ryan Christopher Hypes, CNA 1401-160101
Ms. Hypes did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. McElftesh moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-371 l(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:06. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Hypes. Additionally, Ms. McElfresh moved that Ms. Morris and Mr. Robinson 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 10:24 A.M.

Ms. McElftesh 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. McElftesh moved to issue an Order to Deny Mr. Hypes application for reinstatement for certificate as a CNA. 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. Hypes unless a written request to. the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Hypes 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.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Valeria Moore, LPN 0002-019793
Ms. Moore appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. McElfresh moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2 371 l(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:01 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Moore. Additionally, Ms. McElfresh moved that Ms. Morris 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 11:18 A.M.

Ms. McElfresh 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. McElfresh moved to issue an Order to Deny Ms. Moore's application for Reinstatement for license 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. Moore unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Moore 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.

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CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Brittany J. Cadd, RMA Applicant
Ms. Cadd appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. McElfresh moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-371l(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 12:04 P.M. P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Cadd. Additionally, Ms. McElfresh moved that Ms. Morris 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 12:30 **P.M.**

Ms. McElftesh 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. McElftesh moved to issue an Order to Approve Ms. Cadd's application to take the RMA examination and issue an unrestricted registration contingent upon verification of Ms. Cadd's entry into and remaining in compliance with HPMP. 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. Cadd unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Ms. Cadd 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.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Sharonda Christina Jackson, CNA 1401-106132
Ms. Jackson appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. McElftesh 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 1:43 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Jackson. Additionally, Ms. McElftesh moved that Ms. Morris 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.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 1:55 P.M.

ACTION: Ms. McElftesh moved to issue an Order to Approve Ms. Jackson's application for Reinstatement for certificate as a CNA. 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. Jackson unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Jackson 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.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Brandy Renee Fitzgerald Carter, RMA Applicant
Ms. Carter appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. McElfresh moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-371 1(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:28 P.M. P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Carter. Additionally, Ms. McElfresh moved that Ms. Moms and Ms. Gaines 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 2:47 P.M.

Ms. McElfresh moved to Issue an Order to Approve Ms. Carter's application to take the RMA examination, for registration as a RMA and to issue an unrestricted registration. 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. Carter unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Ms. Carter 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.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Tracey Sloan, LPN 0002-088673
Ms. Sloan appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. McElfresh moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-371 1(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 3:16 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Sloan. Additionally, Ms. McElfresh moved that Ms. Morris and Ms. Gaines 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 3:36 P.M.

ACTION: Ms. McElfresh moved to issue an Order to approve the application for Reinstatement of Licensure as a LPN and place Ms. Sloan on Probation with terms for 1 year of employment 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. Sloan unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Sloan 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

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED: **Anthony LoDolce, LPN 0002-073019**
Ms. LoDolce did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. McElfresh 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 3:48 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. LoDolce. Additionally, Ms. McElfresh moved that Ms. Morris 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 4:15 P.M..

Ms. McElfresh 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.

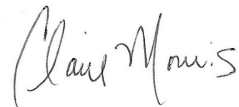
ACTION: Ms. McElfresh moved to issue an Order to Deny Mr. LoDolce's application for reinstatement for license as a LPN. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Mr. LoDolce unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. LoDolce 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.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 4:15 P.M.



Claire Morris, R.N., L.N.H.A.
Deputy Executive Director