

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE G
INFORMAL CONFERENCES
April 11, 2022**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:06 A.M., on April 11, 2022, in Training Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ann Tucker Gleason, Ph.D., Citizen Member, Chairperson
Teri Crawford Brown, RNC, MSN

STAFF PRESENT: Charlette Ridout, RN, MS, CNE

ADMINISTRATIVE
PROCEEDINGS
STAFF PRESENT: David Kazzie, Adjudication Consultant
David L. Robinson, Adjudication Specialist

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED: **Stephanie E. Brown, L.P.N. 0002-091532**
Ms. Brown appeared, accompanied by her attorney, Nathan Mortier.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Crawford Brown moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:32 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Stephanie E. Brown. Additionally, Ms. Crawford Brown 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 9:38 A.M.

Ms. Crawford Brown 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. Crawford Brown moved to Issue an Order to Dismiss the Case and Impose No Sanction due to insufficient evidence of a violation. 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.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Kristian Michelle Sawyer, L.P.N. **0002-062585**
Ms. Sawyer appeared via telephone.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Crawford Brown moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:28 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Kristian Michelle Sawyer. Additionally, Ms. Crawford Brown 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 12:10 P.M.

Ms. Crawford Brown 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. Crawford Brown moved to Issue an Order of Reprimand to Kristian Michelle Sawyer and require Ms. Sawyer to provide proof of completion of Courses within 90 days of entry of the order: three (3) hours each of: Documentation, Professional Liability, and Safe Medication Administration. 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. Sawyer, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Sawyer 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 12:15 P.M.

RECONVENTION:

The committee reconvened at 1:05 P.M.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Renata Leanne Lear, C.N.A. **1401-046058**

Ms. Lear did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Mr. Robinson, Dr. Gleason ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Lear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Crawford Brown moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:07 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Lear. Additionally, Ms. Crawford Brown moved that Ms. Ridout 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 1:35 P.M.

Ms. Crawford Brown 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. Crawford Brown moved to Issue an Order of Reprimand to Renata Leanne Lear. 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. Lear, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Lear 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:

Keycia Charlene Bynum, L.P.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0002-089907

Ms. Bynum appeared, accompanied by her daughter, Tiyanica Bynum.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Crawford Brown moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:39 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Bynum. Additionally, Ms. Crawford Brown 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 2:53 P.M.
Ms. Crawford Brown 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. Crawford Brown moved to Issue an Order to Approve Keycia Charlene Bynum's Application for Reinstatement for licensure as a Practical Nurse and issue an unrestricted single-state license. 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. Bynum, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Bynum 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 2:58 P.M.



Charlette N. Ridout, RN, MS, CNE
Board Staff