

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
December 3, 2019**

- TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:05 A.M., on December 3, 2019 in Training Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Marie Gerardo, MS, RN, ANP-BC (*Chairperson*)
Margaret Friedenberg, Citizen Member
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jodi P. Power, RN, JD, Senior Deputy Executive Director
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Grace Stewart, Adjudication Specialist
Senior nursing students and faculty from Fortis College
- CONFERENCES** **Melissa Hall, LPN 0002-074057**
Ms. Hall appeared accompanied by her sister Jenny Crockett.
- 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 10:02 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Hall. Additionally, Ms. Friedenberg moved that Ms. Power 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 10:33 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 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. Friedenberg moved to issue an Order of reprimand to Melissa Hall and require she provide proof of completion of the following courses within 90 days of entry of order: *Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses* and *Righting a Wrong: Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing*. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Hall 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. Hall unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Hall 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:

Pamela Logsdon, LPN 0002-061919

Ms. Logsdon did not appear.

Nursing students and faculty left meeting at 11:00 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 11:03 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Logsdon. Additionally, Ms. Friedenberg moved that Ms. Power 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 11:30 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 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. Friedenberg moved to offer Pamela Logsdon a Consent Order for the Indefinite Suspension of her license in lieu of a Formal Hearing. The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Consent Order which will be mailed to Ms. Logsdon at her address of record with the Board.

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. Logsdon and the Board.

RECESS:

The committee recessed at 11:35 A.M.

RECONVENTION:

The committee reconvened at 1:15 P.M.

Nursing students and faculty rejoined meeting.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Alesia Hall, RN North Carolina License 153258 with multistate privileges

Ms. Hall did not appear.

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 1:35 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Hall. Additionally, Ms. Friedenberg moved that Ms. Power 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 2:15 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 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. Friedenberg moved to offer Alesia Hall a Consent Order for the Indefinite Suspension of her privilege to practice professional nursing in Virginia in lieu of a Formal Hearing. The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Consent Order which will be mailed to Ms. Hall at her address of record with the Board.

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. Hall and the Board.

Nursing students and faculty left the meeting at 2:25 P.M.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Tabatha Rush, RN 0001-276572

Ms. Rush did not appear.

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 2:33 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Rush. Additionally, Ms. Friedenberg moved that Ms. Power 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 3:15 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 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. Friedenberg moved to refer the matter regarding Tabatha Rush to a Formal Hearing of the Board of Nursing or panel thereof.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 3:16 P.M.



Jodi P. Power, RN, JD
Senior Deputy Executive Director