

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE C
December 15, 2021**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on December 15, 2021 in Board Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Marie Gerardo, MS, RN, ANP-BC – Chairperson
Margaret Joan Friedenber, Citizen Member

STAFF PRESENT: Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN, Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Anne Joseph, Adjudication Consultant for Tammy Rhodes Goff, R.N.
Mandy Wilson, Adjudication Specialist for Brenda Jean Adams, C.N.A. and
Tonya Felicia Pringle Monroe, R.M.A.
David Kazzie, Adjudication Consultant for Revonda L. Welch, R.N.
Rebecca Ribley, Adjudication Specialist for Andrew Claude Belcher, R.N.
Ofelia Solomon, Board of Nursing CNA Licensing Specialist

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:**

Tammy Rhodes Goff, R.N. 0001-116295

Ms. Goff appeared, accompanied by her attorneys, Nathan Mortier and Scott Daisley

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Friedenber 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 matter of Ms. Goff. Additionally, Ms. Friedenber moved that Ms. Bargdill and Ms. Joseph 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 10:28 A.M.

Ms. Friedenber 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. Friedenber moved to issue an issue an Order to Dismiss the Case and Impose No Sanction against Tammy Rhodes Goff due to insufficient evidence to warrant disciplinary action. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Tammy Rhodes Goff 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. Goff unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received

from Ms. Goff 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:

Brenda Jean Adams, C.N.A. 1401-218207

Ms. Adams appeared.

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 11:24 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Adams. Additionally, Ms. Friedenberg moved that Ms. Bargdill 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 11:36 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 issue an Order to Dismiss the Case and Impose No Sanction against Brenda Jean Adams due to insufficient evidence to warrant disciplinary action. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Brenda Jean Adams 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. Adams unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Adams 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:

Tonya Felicia Pringle Monroe, R.M.A. 0031- 010957

Ms. Monroe 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 11:50 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Monroe. Additionally, Ms. Friedenberg moved that Ms. Bargdill 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 12:04 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 issue an Order of reprimand to Tonya Felicia Pringle Monroe. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Tonya Felicia Pringle Monroe 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. Monroe unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Monroe 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:

Revonda L. Welch, R.N. 0001- 204173

Ms. Welch appeared, accompanied by her mother.

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. Welch. Additionally, Ms. Friedenberg moved that Ms. Bargdill 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 1:56 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 issue an Order of reprimand to Revonda L. Welch. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Revonda L. Welch 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. Welch unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Welch 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:

Andrew Claude Belcher, R.N. 0001-237092
Mr. Belcher appeared.

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 2:29 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Belcher. Additionally, Ms. Friedenberg 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.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 2:44 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 issue an Order to Dismiss the Case and Impose No Sanction against Andrew Claude Belcher due to insufficient evidence to warrant disciplinary action. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Andrew Claude Belcher 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. Belcher unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Belcher 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 2:57 P.M.



Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN
Deputy Executive Director