

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE C
June 29, 2022**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 1:08 P.M., on June 29, 2022, in Training Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Marie Gerardo, M.S., R.N., A.N.P.-B.C., *Chairperson*
Margaret Joan Friedenberg, Citizen Member

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Christine Andreoli, Adjudication Specialist for LaKeisha D. Owens, C.N.A. Reinstatement; Cassandra Dawn Foster, C.N.A. Applicant; and Kaisha Kasey, R.M.A. Applicant
Melissa Armstrong, Adjudication Specialist for Simone Katabazi, C.N.A. Applicant

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED: **Lakeisha Owens, C.N.A., 1401-144218**
Ms. Owens did appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Friedenberg moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a close meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:22 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Owens. Additionally, Ms. Friedenberg moved that Ms. Morris and Ms. Andreoli 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 in session at 1:28 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 close meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Friedenberg moved to issue an Order to Approve LaKeisha Owens' Application for Reinstatement of her certification to practice as a Certified Nurse Aide. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Owens at her address of record. 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. Owens unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Owens 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:

Cassandra Dawn Foster, C.N.A. Applicant
Ms. Foster did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Andreoli, Ms. Gerardo ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Foster.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Friedenberg moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a close 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. Foster. Additionally, Ms. Friedenberg moved that Ms. Morris and Ms. Andreoli 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 in session at 1:40 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 close meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Friedenberg moved to issue an Order to Deny Cassandra Dawn Foster's application for certification to practice as a Certified Nurse Aide. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Foster at her address of record. 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. Foster unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Foster with 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:

Kaisha Kasey, R.M.A. Applicant
Ms. Kasey did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Andreoli, Ms. Gerardo ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Kasey.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Friedenberg moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a close meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:03 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Kasey. Additionally, Ms. Friedenberg moved that Ms. Morris and Ms. Andreoli 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 in session at 2:18 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 close meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Friedenberg moved to issue an Order to Deny Kaisha Kasey's application for registration to practice as a Register Medical Aide. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Kasey at her address of record. 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. Kasey unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Kasey with 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:

Simone Katabazi, C.N.A. Applicant

Ms. Katabazi did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Armstrong, Ms. Gerardo ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Katabazi.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Friedenberg moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a close 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 Ms. Katabazi. Additionally, Ms. Friedenberg moved that Ms. Morris and Ms. Armstrong 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 in session at 2:36 P.M.

Ms. Friedenbergr 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 close meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

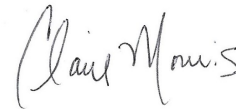
ACTION:

Ms. Friedenbergr moved to Issue an Order to Deny Simone Katabazi's application for certification to practice as a Certified Nurse Aide. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Katabazi at her address of record. 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. Katabazi unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Katabazi with 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 2:38 P.M.



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