

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE F
INFORMAL CONFERENCES
December 1, 2020**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on December 1, 2020 in Training Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mark D. Monson, Citizen Member, Chairperson
Yvette L. Dorsey, DNP, RN
Dawn M. Hogue, LMT, Massage Therapy Advisory Board

STAFF PRESENT: Charlette N. Ridout, RN, BS, CNE, Deputy Executive Director

**ADMINISTRATIVE
PROCEEDINGS
STAFF PRESENT:** David Kazzie, Adjudication Consultant
Grace Stewart, Adjudication Specialist
Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Maria Mercedes Olivieri, LMT, Massage Therapy Advisory Board
Amanda Padula-Wilson, Administrative Proceedings Division

**CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:** **Wendy Katherine Smith, L.M.T.** **0019-003161**
Ms. Smith did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Mr. Kazzie, Mr. Monson ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Smith.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Dorsey 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 9:05 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Smith. Additionally, Dr. Dorsey moved that Ms. Ridout, Mr. Kazzie, Ms. Padula-Wilson, and Ms. Olivieri 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 9:29 A.M.

Ms. Hogue 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. Hogue moved to Issue an Order to Take No Action at this time, contingent upon verification of Wendy Katherine Smith's entry into HPMP within 60 days of

entry of the order and Ms. Smith 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. Smith, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Smith 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:

Mona Louise Schreck, L.M.T. Applicant
Ms. Schreck appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Dorsey 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 10:19 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Schreck. Additionally, Dr. Dorsey moved that Ms. Ridout, Mr. Kazzie, Ms. Padula-Wilson, and Ms. Olivieri 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 10:47 A.M.

Ms. Hogue 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. Hogue moved to Issue an Order to Approve Mona Louise Schreck's Application for licensure as a Licensed Massage Therapy and issue an unrestricted 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. Schreck, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Schreck 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:

Chunjie Yang, L.M.T. Applicant
Ms. Yang did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Stewart, Mr. Monson ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Yang.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Dorsey 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 11:05 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Yang. Additionally, Dr. Dorsey moved that Ms. Ridout, Ms. Stewart, Ms. Padula-Wilson, and Ms. Olivieri 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 11:35 A.M.

Ms. Hogue 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. Hogue moved to Issue an Order to Approve Chunjie Yang's Application for licensure as a massage therapist by endorsement and issue an unrestricted 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. Yang, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Yang 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:

Chun Hua Wang, L.M.T. **0019-014001**
Ms. Wang did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Stewart, Mr. Monson ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Wang.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Dorsey 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 11:41 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Wang. Additionally, Dr. Dorsey moved that Ms. Ridout, Ms. Stewart, Ms. Padula-Wilson, and Ms. Olivieri 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 11:51 A.M.

Ms. Hogue 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. Hogue moved to Offer Chun Hua Wang a Consent Order for Indefinite Suspension of her license to practice as a Licensed Massage Therapist in lieu of a Formal Hearing. 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 Chun Hua Wang and the Board.

Ms. Hogue, Ms. Olivieri and Ms. Stewart left the meeting at 11:55 A.M.

RECESS: The committee recessed at 11:55 A.M.

RECONVENTION: The committee reconvened at 1:14 P.M.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULED: **Rachel Sue Smiley Leake, C.N.A. Reinstatement Applicant 1401-026222**
Ms. Leake appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Dorsey 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 1:54 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Leake. Additionally, Dr. Dorsey moved that Ms. Ridout, Mr. Kazzie, and Ms. Padula-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 2:12 P.M.

Dr. Dorsey 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: Dr. Dorsey moved to Issue an Order to Approve Rachel Sue Smiley Leake's Application for Reinstatement of Ms. Leake's certificate as a Certified Nurse Aide contingent upon successful completion of the state exam. 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. Leake, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Leake 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:

Brittany M. Vallery Hernandez
L.P.N. Reinstatement Applicant **0002-089595**
Ms. Hernandez appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Dorsey 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 3:07 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Hernandez. Additionally, Dr. Dorsey moved that Ms. Ridout, Ms. Jones, and Ms. Padula-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 3:38 P.M.

Dr. Dorsey 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:

Dr. Dorsey moved to Issue an Order to Approve Brittany M. Vallery Hernandez's Application for Reinstatement for licensure as a Licensed Practical Nurse contingent upon successful completion of a Board-approved refresher course. 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. Hernandez, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Hernandez 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:

Sara L. Berry, L.P.N. Reinstatement Applicant **0002-082054**
Ms. Berry appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Dorsey 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 4:56 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Berry. Additionally, Dr. Dorsey moved that Ms. Ridout, Mr. Kazzie, and Ms. Padula-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 5:08 P.M.

Dr. Dorsey 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:

Dr. Dorsey moved to Issue an Order to Approve Sara L. Berry's Application for Reinstatement for licensure as a Licensed Practical Nurse and place Ms. Berry on Indefinite Suspension, with said Suspension Stayed contingent upon verification of Ms. Berry's entry into HPMP 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. Berry, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Berry 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:

Francois Atra, L.P.N.

0002-090616

Mr. Atra did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Jones, Mr. Monson ruled that adequate notice was provided to Mr. Atra.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Dorsey 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 5:21 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Atra. Additionally, Dr. Dorsey moved that Ms. Ridout, Ms. Jones, and Ms. Padula-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 5:33 P.M.

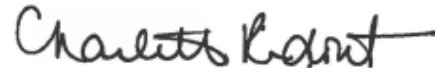
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ACTION:

Dr. Dorsey moved to Refer the matter regarding Francois Atra to a Formal Hearing of the Board of Nursing or a panel thereof. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 5:35 P.M.



Charlette N. Ridout, R.N., M.S., C.N.E.
Deputy Executive Director