

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
August 18, 2009**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on August 18, 2009, in Board Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Florence Jones-Clarke, R.N., M.S., Chairperson
Karen Schultz, M.B.A.; Ph.D, Citizen Member

STAFF PRESENT: Gloria D. Mitchell, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A., Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Wendell Roberts, Adjudication Specialist

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED: **Bernadette Adams, R.N. 0001-197504**
Ms. Adams appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Schultz 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 10:45 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Adams. Additionally, Dr. Schultz moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Roberts 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 11:34 A.M.

Dr. Schultz 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. Schultz moved to offer Bernadette Adams a consent order for indefinite suspension of her license 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 Ms. Adams and the Board.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED: **Druanne Jones, L.P.N. 0002-024175**
Ms. Jones appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Schultz 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 12:10 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Jones. Additionally, Dr. Schultz moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Roberts 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 12:55 P.M.

Dr. Schultz 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. Schultz moved to offer Druanne Jones a consent order for indefinite suspension of her license with said suspension stayed contingent upon receipt of verification of Ms. Jones entry into the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program within sixty days of entry of the order and thereafter remaining in compliance with the terms of the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program.
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. Jones and the Board.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED: **Beverly Tiller, L.P.N. 0002-077844**
Ms. Tiller appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Schultz 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 2:53 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Tiller. Additionally, Dr. Schultz moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Roberts 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 3:30 P.M.

Dr. Schultz 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. Schultz moved to issue an order to require Beverly Tiller to complete National Council of State Boards of Nursing courses “Medication Errors: Detection and Prevention” and “Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care” within 45 days of entry of the order and require Ms. Tiller to obtain a mental health evaluation focusing on anger management within 60 days by a Board approved mental health provider.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Tiller unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Tiller 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 decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Toni Robinson, L.P.N. 0002-077594

Ms. Robinson appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Schultz 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 4:30 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Robinson. Additionally, Dr. Schultz moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Roberts 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 4:50 P.M.

Dr. Schultz 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. Schultz moved to issue an Order of reprimand to Toni Robinson.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Robinson unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Robinson 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 decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Robin Amos, R.N. 0001-101639

Ms. Amos appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Schultz 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 5:22 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Amos. Additionally, Dr. Schultz moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Roberts 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 5:35 P.M.
Dr. Schultz 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. Schultz moved to issue an order to take no action at this time, contingent upon Robin Amos remaining in compliance with the terms of the monitoring contract with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Amos unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Amos 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 decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Priscilla Leary, R.N. 0001-130035
Ms. Leary did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Schultz 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 5:45 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Leary. Additionally, Dr. Schultz moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Roberts 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 5:50 P.M.
Dr. Schultz 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. Schultz moved to offer Priscilla Leary a consent order for indefinite suspension of her license until such time as she can appear before the Board and provide sufficient evidence that she is safe and competent to practice. 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. Leary and the Board.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 5:55 P.M.

Gloria D. Mitchell, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A.
Deputy Executive Director

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
August 18, 2009**

A telephone conference call meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held August 18, 2009 at 8:30 A.M. The Board members participating in the meeting were Patricia Selig, R.N., F.N.P., PhD, Vice President; Peregrin C. Francisco, R.N., M.S.A.; Brenda Hale, R.N.; Florence Jones-Clarke, R.N., M.S.; Patricia Lane, R.N., B.S.N.; Evelyn Lindsay, L.P.N.; G. Maxine Ponn, L.P.N.; Karen Schultz, M.B.A.; Ph.D.

Others participating in the meeting were Howard M. Casway, Senior Assistant Attorney General; Wayne Halbleib, Assistant Attorney General; Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C., Executive Director; Jodi P. Power, R.N., J.D., Deputy Executive Director; Gloria D. Mitchell, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A., Deputy Executive Director; Donna Lee, Senior Discipline Specialist; Anne Joseph, Administrative Proceedings Division.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Selig. With eight members of the Board participating, a quorum was established. A poll of those participating showed that a good faith effort to convene a regular meeting within the week was not possible.

Wayne Halbleib, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continued nursing practice of Donna Henson, R.N. 0001-075073 may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Hale moved to summarily suspend the professional nursing license of Donna Henson pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for indefinite suspension of her license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 A.M.

Gloria D. Mitchell, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A.
Deputy Executive Director

