

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
June 2, 2015**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on June 2, 2015 in Board Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: William Traynham, L.P.N., Chairperson
Kelly McDonough, D.N.P., R.N.
Stephanie Quinby, C.M.T.

STAFF PRESENT: Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S., Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT: David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED: **Herman Heard, C.M.T. 0019-001073**
Mr. Heard appeared, accompanied by Margaret Hardy, his attorney.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. McDonough 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 9:18 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Heard. Additionally, Ms. McDonough moved that Ms. Krohn 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 9:25 A.M.

Ms. McDonough 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. Quinby moved to close the case regarding Herman Heard and impose no sanction due to insufficient evidence to warrant disciplinary action by the Board of Nursing.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED: **George Redifer, C.M.T. 0019-011093**
Mr. Redifer did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. McDonough 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 9:30 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Redifer. Additionally, Ms. McDonough moved that Ms. Krohn 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 9:38 A.M.

Ms. McDonough 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. Quinby moved to offer George Redifer a Consent Order for revocation of his massage certificate 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 Mr. Redifer and the Board.

Ms. Quinby left the meeting at 9:45am.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Linda G. Womack Butler, R.M.A. Applicant
Ms. Butler appeared, accompanied by Tony Butler, her husband.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. McDonough 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 11:08 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Butler. Additionally, Ms. McDonough moved that Ms. Krohn 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 11:22 A.M.

Ms. McDonough 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. McDonough moved to issue an order of reprimand to Linda Womack Butler and approve Ms. Butler's application to take the registered medication aide examination and issue an unrestricted registration 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. Butler unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Butler 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:**

Christy Gatlin, L.P.N. 0002-076901

Ms. Gatlin appeared, accompanied by her sister, Tamika Gatlin.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. McDonough 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 11:56 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Gatlin. Additionally, Ms. McDonough moved that Ms. Krohn 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 12:15 P.M.

Ms. McDonough 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. McDonough moved to offer Christy Gatlin a Consent Order for indefinite suspension of her license for not less than 1 year in lieu of a formal hearing and to issue a reprimand.

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. Gatlin and the Board.

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:**

Jennifer Pinnata, R.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0001-209453

Ms. Pinnata did appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. McDonough 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. Pinnata. Additionally, Ms. McDonough moved that Ms. Krohn 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 1:55 P.M.

Ms. McDonough 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. McDonough moved to issue an order to reinstate the license of Jennifer Pinnata to practice as a registered nurse 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. Pinnata unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Pinnata 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:

Kristen Edenfield, R.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0001-213922

Ms. Edenfield appeared, accompanied by her friend, Holly Hicks.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. McDonough 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 2:17 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Edenfield. Additionally, Ms. McDonough moved that Ms. Krohn 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 2:45 P.M.

Ms. McDonough 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. McDonough moved to issue an order to deny Kristen Edenfield's application for reinstatement of her license to practice as a registered nurse in Virginia.

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. Edenfield unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Edenfield 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: **Tasheema Delaney, C.N.A. 1401-166265**
Ms. Delaney did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. McDonough 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 2:50 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Delaney. Additionally, Ms. McDonough moved that Ms. Krohn 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 2:55 P.M.

Ms. McDonough 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. McDonough moved to offer Tasheema Delaney a Consent Order for indefinite suspension of her certificate 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. Delaney and the Board.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED: **Aerial Johnson, C.N.A. 1401-095112**
Ms. Johnson did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. McDonough 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 3:00 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Johnson. Additionally, Ms. McDonough moved that Ms. Krohn 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 3:15 P.M.

Ms. McDonough 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. McDonough moved to offer Aerial Johnson a Consent Order for revocation of her nurse aide certificate 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. Johnson and the Board

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 3:20 P.M.

Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S.
Deputy Executive Director