VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE April 5, 2016

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was

convened at 10:30 A.M., on April 5, 2016 in Training Room 2, Suite 201,

Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: William Traynham, L.P.N., Chairperson

Rebecca Poston, PhD, RN, CPNP-PC

STAFF PRESENT: Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph. D., Discipline Staff

OTHERS PRESENT: Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist

Anna Badgley, Senior Investigator

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED: Ashley Huffman, R.M.A. Applicant

Ms. Huffman appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Poston 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 10:40 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Huffman. Additionally, Ms. Poston moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Jones 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 11:47 A.M.

Ms. Poston 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. Poston moved to issue an Order to approve Ashley Huffman's application to

take the medication aide examination for registration as a medication aide.

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. Huffman unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Huffman 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.

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CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Yvonne Beasley, L.P.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0002-070529

Ms. Beasley appeared, accompanied by her friend Beverly Bullock.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Poston 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 1:15 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Beasley. Additionally, Ms. Poston moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Jones 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 1:30P.M.

Ms. Poston 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. Poston moved to issue an Order to approve Yvonne Beasley's application for reinstatement 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. Beasley unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Beasley 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:

Wayne Gould, R.N. Applicant

Mr. Gould appeared, accompanied by Mike McKenna.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Poston moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene 2:05 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Gould. Additionally, Ms. Poston moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Jones 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 2:15 P.M.

Ms. Poston 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. Poston moved to issue an Order to approve Wayne Gould's application to take the registered nurse examination 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 Mr. Gould unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Gould 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:

Ivy McCall, CNA Reinstatement Applicant 1401-127292

Ms. McCall appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Poston 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 2:30 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. McCall. Additionally, Ms. Poston moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Jones 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 2:40 P.M.

Ms. Poston 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. Poston moved to issue an order to approve Ivy McCall's application for reinstatement for certification as a nurse aide.

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. McCall unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. McCall 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:

Pamela Arrington, C.N.A., L.P.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0002-066848

Ms. Arrington appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Poston 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 3:15 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Arrington. Additionally, Ms. Poston moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Jones 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 3:20 P.M.

Ms. Poston 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. Poston moved to refer the matter regarding Pamela Arrington to a Formal Hearing of the Board of Nursing or a panel thereof.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

LaTaurus Campbell, R.M.A. Reinstatement Applicant 0031-007650

Ms. Campbell appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Poston 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 3:40 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Campbell. Additionally, Ms. Poston moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Jones 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 3:50 P.M.

Ms. Poston 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. Poston moved to issue an Order to approve LaTaurus Campbell's application for reinstatement for registration as a medication aide and issue an unrestricted registration.

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. Campbell unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Campbell 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 3:50 P.M.

Jane Elliott, RN, PhD Discipline Staff