

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
INFORMAL CONFERENCES
December 14, 2016**

- TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on December 14, 2016 in Training Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jeanne Holmes, Citizen Member, Chairperson
Dustin Ross, D.N.P., M.B.A., R.N.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jodi Power, R.N., J.D., Deputy Executive Director
- OTHERS PRESENT:** David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist
- CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:** **Vicki L. Shure, R.N. 0001-200695**
Ms. Shure appeared, accompanied by her Attorney, Nathan Mortier.
- CLOSED MEETING:** Dr. Ross 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 10:00 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Shure. Additionally, Dr. Ross moved that Ms. Power 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 10:35 A.M.
- Dr. Ross 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. Ross moved to issue an Order of reprimand to Ms. Shure, impose a monetary penalty of \$1,000.00 to be paid within 90 days of entry of Order, and require she provide proof of completion of the following NCSBN online courses within 90 days of entry of Order: "*Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses*", "*Ethics of Nursing Practice*", "*Righting a Wrong: Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing*", "*Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills*", and "*Disciplinary Actions: What Every Nurse Should Know*". The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order 30 days after service of such Order on Ms. Shure, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Shure 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:

Chanita Hoke, R.N. 0001-242403
Ms. Hoke appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Ross 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 11:35 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Hoke. Additionally, Dr. Ross moved that Ms. Power 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 11:50 A.M.

Dr. Ross 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. Ross moved to issue an Order to require Ms. Hoke provide proof of completion of the following two NCSBN online courses within 90 days of entry of Order: "*Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care*", and "*Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills*". The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order 30 days after service of such Order on Ms. Hoke, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Hoke 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:

Debbie Robbins, L.P.N. 0002-085727
Ms. Robbins appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Ross 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 12:58 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the

matter of Ms. Robbins. Additionally, Dr. Ross moved that Ms. Power 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 1:05 P.M.

Dr. Ross 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. Ross moved to issue an Order to close the case and impose no sanction due to insufficient evidence to warrant disciplinary action by Board of Nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order 30 days after service of such Order on Ms. Robbins, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Robbins 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:

Janet McKenzie, R.N., MD License No: 077040 with Multistate Privilege

Ms. McKenzie appeared with her fiancé, Richard Soper, and her Attorney, Nicholas Balland.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Ross 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 2:38 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. McKenzie. Additionally, Dr. Ross moved that Ms. Power 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 2:48 P.M.

Dr. Ross 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. Ross moved to issue an Order to close the case and impose no sanction due to insufficient evidence to warrant disciplinary action by Board of Nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order 30 days after service of such Order on Ms. McKenzie, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. McKenzie 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:**

Tammy Simone, L.P.N. 0002-071580

Ms. Simone did not appear.

Others present: Douglas Sewell, Mary Vest, and Barry Vest.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Ross 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 3:38 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Simone. Additionally, Dr. Ross moved that Ms. Power 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 4:10 P.M.

Dr. Ross 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. Ross moved to offer Ms. Simone a Consent Order for indefinite suspension of her license to practice as a practical nurse in Virginia, 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. Simone and the Board.

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:**

Shannon Drummond, R.N. 0001-900576

Ms. Drummond did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Ross 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 4:20 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the

matter of Ms. Drummond. Additionally, Dr. Ross moved that Ms. Power 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 4:30 P.M.

Dr. Ross 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. Ross moved to offer Ms. Drummond a Consent Order for indefinite suspension of her license to practice as a professional nurse in Virginia, 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. Drummond and the Board.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at **4:30 P.M.**



Jodi Power, R.N., J.D.
Deputy Executive Director