

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
April 13, 2017**

- TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 10:30 A.M., on April 13, 2017 in Board Room 2, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA, Chairperson
Mark Monson, Citizen Member
- STAFF PRESENT:** Brenda Krohn, RN, MS
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Carla Boyd, Adjudication Specialist
- CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:** **Shontante Samuel, CNA Reinstatement Applicant 1401-149663**
Ms. Samuel appeared.
- CLOSED MEETING:** Mr. Monson 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 11:13 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Samuel. Additionally, Mr. Monson moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Boyd 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 11:30 A.M.
- Mr. Monson 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:** Mr. Monson moved to issue an Order to Deny Shontante Samuel's application for reinstatement with a finding of misappropriation of patient property.
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. Samuel unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Samuel 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:

Ellyn Algarin, RN Reinstatement Applicant 0001-121823
Ms. Algarin appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Monson 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 12:18 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Algarin. Additionally, Mr. Monson moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Boyd 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 12:46 P.M.

Mr. Monson 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:

Mr. Monson moved to issue an Order to Approve Ellyn Algarin's application for reinstatement contingent upon verification of Ms. Algarin's entry into and compliance with Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program or a Georgia equivalent program and 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. Algarin unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Algarin 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.

RECESS:

The committee recessed at 1:00 P.M.

RECONVENTION:

The committee reconvened at 1:30 P.M.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Robin Gibson, RN 0001-229328
Ms. Gibson appeared, accompanied by her attorney, Nathan Mortier.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Monson 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 2:26 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Gibson. Additionally, Mr. Monson moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Boyd 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 2:52 P.M.

Mr. Monson 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: Mr. Monson moved to issue an Order to Take No Action at this time based on the findings of fact no conclusions of law.
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. Gibson unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Gibson 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: **Pearl E. Blake, LPN 0002-065469**
Ms. Blake appeared, accompanied by her husband, Mr. Foster.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Monson 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 3:33 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Blake. Additionally, Mr. Monson moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Boyd 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 4:12 P.M.

Mr. Monson 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: Mr. Monson moved to issue an Order of reprimand to Pearl E. Blake.
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. Blake unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Blake 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 4: 25 P.M.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brenda Krohn RN, MS". The signature is written in a cursive style with large, looped letters.

Brenda Krohn, RN, MS
Deputy Executive Director