

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
February 20, 2018**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on February 20, 2018 in Board Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Trula Minton, RN, MS, Chairperson
Laura Cei, BS, LPN, CCRP
Kristina Page, LMT

STAFF PRESENT: Brenda Krohn, RN, MS, Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:** **Melissa Deaton, LMT Applicant by Endorsement**
Ms. Deaton did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Cei 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 9:11 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Deaton. Additionally, Ms. Cei moved that Ms. Krohn 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 9:21 A.M.

Ms. Cei 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. Cei moved to issue an order to approve Melissa Deaton's application for licensure as a massage therapist by endorsement contingent upon successful completion of the MBLEX examination.

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

The Committee took a break at 9:25 A.M. and reconvened at 10:30 A.M.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Kelly Allen Clark, LMT 0019-003128

Mr. Clark appeared, accompanied by his wife Susan and his father-in-law Mr. McCool.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Cei 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 11:11 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Clark. Additionally, Ms. Cei moved that Ms. Krohn 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 11:32 A.M.

Ms. Cei 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. Cei moved to offer Kelly Allen Clark a Consent Order for indefinite suspension of his license, with said Suspension Stayed contingent upon verification of Mr. Clark's entry into the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program and there after remaining in compliance with the terms of the monitoring contract with 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 Mr. Clark and the Board.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

AnHua Cao, LMT 0019- 013824

Mr. Cao did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Cei 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 11:40 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Cao. Additionally, Ms. Cei moved that Ms. Krohn 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 11:50A.M.

Ms. Cei 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. Cei moved to offer AnHua Cao a Consent Order for revocation of his 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 Mr. Cao and the Board.

The Committee took a break for lunch at 11:55 A.M. and reconvened at 1:00 P.M.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Gamini Wickramatilake, LMT Reinstatement Applicant 0019-002462

Mr. Wickramatilake did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Cei 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 1:05 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Wickramatilake. Additionally, Ms. Cei moved that Ms. Krohn 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 1:20 P.M.

Ms. Cei 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. Cei moved to issue an order deny Gamini Wickramatilake's application for reinstatement for licensure as a massage therapist.

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. Wickramatilake unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Wickramatilake 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:

Regina Hite, CNA Reinstatement Applicant 1401-064235

Ms. Hite appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Cei 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 1:44.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Hite. Additionally, Ms. Cei moved that Ms. Krohn 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 1:54 P.M.

Ms. Cei 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. Cei moved to issue an order to deny Regina Hite'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. Hite unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Hite 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:

Elizabeth Marcelletti, LMT Applicant by endorsement
Ms. Marcelletti did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Cei 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 2:00 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Marcelletti. Additionally, Ms. Cei moved that Ms. Krohn 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. Cei 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. Cei moved to issue an order to deny Elizabeth Marcelletti's application for licensure as a massage therapist by endorsement.

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

Ms. Page left the meeting at 2:20 p.m.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Cherie Ann Paul, LPN Reinstatement Applicant 0002-076120

Ms. Paul appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Cei 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 2:43 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Paul. Additionally, Ms. Cei moved that Ms. Krohn 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 2:59 P.M.

Ms. Cei 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. Cei moved to issue an order to approve Cherie Ann Paul's application for reinstatement for licensure as a practical nurse contingent upon 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. Paul unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Paul 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:

Hyunsook Highland, LPN Applicant by endorsement

Ms. Highland appeared, accompanied by her husband, Ron Hunter.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Cei 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 3:41 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Highland. Additionally, Ms. Cei moved that Ms. Krohn 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 3:55 P.M.

Ms. Cei 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. Cei moved to issue an order to deny Hyunsook Highland's application for licensure as a practical nurse by endorsement.

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. Highland unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Highland 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 4:00 P.M.

Brenda Krohn, RN, MS
Deputy Executive Director