

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
October 9, 2018**

- TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:05 A.M., on October 9, 2018 in Board Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Joyce A. Hahn, Ph.D., R.N., N.E.A.-B.C., F.A.A.N., F.N.A.P. - Chairperson
Laura Cei, B.S., L.P.N., C.C.R.P.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jodi Power, R.N., J.D. Senior Deputy Executive Director
Charlette Ridout, Deputy Executive Director
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Cynthia Gaines, Adjudication Specialist
Nursing students from Saint Mary's School of Practical Nursing
Grace Stewart, Adjudication Specialist
- CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:** **Kiva Lankford, R.N. 0001-237910**
Ms. Lankford appeared, accompanied by her attorney, Charles Sipe and her friend, Joe Troise.
- 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 10:09 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Lankford. Additionally, Ms. Cei moved that Ms. Power, Ms. Ridout and Ms. Gaines 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 10:50 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 Kiva Lankford a Consent Order to Reprimand her, Suspend her license for 6 months in lieu of a Formal Hearing, and, further require Ms. Lankford to provide proof of completion of the following three NCSBN courses: "*Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses*", "*Righting a Wrong: Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing*", and "*Professional Boundaries in Nursing*" prior to the end of the 6 months suspension of her license. 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. Lankford and the Board.

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:**

Carolyn Butler, R.N. 0001-217560

Ms. Butler appeared, accompanied by her husband, James Butler.

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 11:44 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Butler. Additionally, Ms. Cei moved that Ms. Power, Ms. Ridout and Ms. Gaines 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 11:56 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 Dismiss the Case and Impose No Sanction against Carolyn Butler due to insufficient evidence to warrant disciplinary action by the 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 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:**

Shonda Chappell, R.N. 0001-209051

Ms. Chappell 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 12:50 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Chappell. Additionally, Ms. Cei moved that Ms. Power, Ms. Ridout and Ms. Gaines 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 1:15 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 Dismiss the Case and Impose No Sanction against Shonda Chappell due to insufficient evidence to warrant disciplinary action by the 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 thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Chappell unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Chappell 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:**

Delphine Childress, R.N. 0001-123990
Ms. Childress 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 1:45 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Childress. Additionally, Ms. Cei moved that Ms. Power, Ms. Ridout and Ms. Gaines 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. 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 Delphine Childress a Consent Order to accept the Surrender for indefinite suspension of the right to renew her professional nursing 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 Ms. Childress and the Board.

Ms. Ridout left the meeting.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Cabria Banks, L.P.N. 0002-077724

Ms. Banks appeared, accompanied by her attorney, Mackenzie Clements and her brother, Christopher Banks.

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 3:17 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Banks. Additionally, Ms. Cei moved that Ms. Power and Ms. Gaines 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 3:47 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 offer Cabria Banks a Consent Order for the Indefinite Suspension of her practical nursing license in lieu of a formal hearing, with said Suspension Stayed contingent upon Ms. Banks entry into and remaining in compliance with the Health Practitioner's Monitoring Program (HPMP). 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. Banks and the Board.

Nursing students left the meeting.

Ms. Ridout rejoined the meeting.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

**Mary Dimick, Iowa R.N. License # 088128 with multistate privilege; and
R.N. Applicant**

Ms. Dimick appeared, accompanied by her daughter, Ashley Moran.

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 4:44 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Dimick. Additionally, Ms. Cei moved that Ms. Power, Ms. Ridout and Ms. Gaines 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 4:58 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 Dismiss the Case and Impose No Sanction against Mary Dimick's privilege to practice professional nursing in Virginia due to insufficient evidence of a violation of laws or regulations governing the practice of Nursing and further to approve Ms. Dimick's Application for licensure as a Professional Nurse by endorsement 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. Dimick unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Dimick 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:**

Benjamin Jones, R.N. 0001-252649

Mr. Jones appeared, accompanied by his attorney, Nathan Mortier; his wife Megan Jones; and his current treating providers James Allen, M.D. and Sherry Sigafos, L.P.C., C.S.A.C.

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 6:40 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Jones. Additionally, Ms. Cei moved that Ms. Power, Ms. Ridout and Ms. Gaines 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 7:40 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 of Reprimand to Benjamin Jones and place Mr. Jones on Indefinite Probation with terms for not less than 2 years employment as a Professional Nurse. 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. Jones unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Mr. Jones 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:

Jessica Redd, L.P.N. 0002-070065

Ms. Redd appeared, accompanied by her husband, Doug Redd.

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 8:35 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Redd. Additionally, Ms. Cei moved that Ms. Power, Ms. Ridout and Ms. Gaines 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 8:55 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 Reprimand Ms. Redd and require she provide proof of completion of the following NCSBN course within 60 days of entry of the Order: "*Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses*". 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. Redd unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Redd 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 8:58 P.M.



Judi Power, R.N., J.D.

Senior Deputy Executive Director