

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE G
INFORMAL CONFERENCES
February 14, 2019**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 10:30 A.M., on February 14, 2019 in Training Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA, President- Chairperson
Dixie McElfresh, LPN

STAFF PRESENT: Jodi Power, R.N., J.D., Senior Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Grace Stewart, Adjudication Specialist
Claire Morris, R.N., N.H.A., Discipline Case Manager
Senior Nursing Students from Riverside College of Health Careers, along with Tracy Puge, faculty.

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:** Vicki Schmidt, L.P.N. Reinstatement 0002-049441
Ms. Schmidt appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. McElfresh moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:55 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Schmidt. Additionally, Ms. McElfresh moved that Ms. Power, Ms. Morris and Ms. Stewart 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 12:40 P.M.

Ms. McElfresh 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. McElfresh moved to issue an Order to deny Ms. Schmidt's application for reinstatement of her license to practice as a licensed practical 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 Ms. Schmidt, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is

received from Ms. Schmidt 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.

Nursing students left the meeting.

RECESS: The committee recessed at 12:50 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The committee reconvened at 1:30 P.M.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED: **Hollie Woodson, R.N. 0001-243498**
Ms. Woodson appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. McElfresh moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:40 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Woodson. Additionally, Ms. McElfresh moved that Ms. Power, Ms. Morris and Ms. Stewart 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 3:25 P.M.

Ms. McElfresh 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. McElfresh moved to offer Ms. Woodson a Consent Order for the indefinite suspension of her license, in lieu of a formal hearing, with said suspension stayed contingent upon verification of Ms. Woodson's entry into the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program ("HPMP") and thereafter remaining in compliance with the terms of the 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. Woodson and the Board.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED: **Letitia Bradbury, R.N. 0001-213749**
Ms. Bradbury did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. McElfresh moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 3:45 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Bradbury. Additionally, Ms. McElfresh moved that Ms. Power, Ms. Morris and Ms. Stewart 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 4:06 P.M.

Ms. McElfresh 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. McElfresh moved to issue an Order of reprimand to Ms. Bradbury and require she pay a monetary penalty of \$1,500 to be paid within 120 days of entry of the Order. 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. Bradbury, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Bradbury 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: **Christine Rodeland, R.N. Missouri Lic # 2005005231, with multistate privileges**
Ms. Rodeland did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. McElfresh moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 4:15 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Rodeland. Additionally, Ms. McElfresh moved that Ms. Power, Ms. Morris and Ms. Stewart 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 4:53 P.M.

Ms. McElfresh 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.

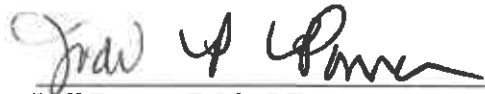
ACTION:

Ms. McElfresh moved to offer Ms. Rodelande a Consent Order for the indefinite suspension of her multistate privilege to practice professional nursing in Virginia. 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. Rodelande and the Board.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 4:55 P.M.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jodi Power", is written over a horizontal line.

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