

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE G  
INFORMAL CONFERENCES  
August 27, 2019**

**TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 10:35 A.M., on August 27, 2019 in Training Room 2, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

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

**STAFF PRESENT:** Claire Morris, RN, LNHA, Discipline Case Manager  
Terri Clinger, DNP, RN, CPNP-PC, Deputy Executive Director

**OTHERS PRESENT:** David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist

**CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:**

**Peggy Jeffers, RN 0001-251445**  
Ms. Jeffers appeared.  
Tonya James, Compliance Case Manager, Board of Nursing and  
Beoncia Johnson, Compliance Specialist, Board of Nursing were also present.

**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 10:52 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Jeffers. Additionally, Ms. McElfresh moved that Dr. Clinger, Ms. Morris 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 11:14 A.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 take no action at this time, contingent upon verification of Ms. Jeffers' entry into the Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program (HPMP) within 60 days of entry of Order and remaining in compliance with all terms and conditions of the HPMP for the period specified by the HPMP. 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. Jeffers, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Jeffers 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. James and Ms. Johnson left the meeting.

RECESS: The committee recessed at 11:15 A.M.

RECONVENTION: The committee reconvened at 1:04 P.M.

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:

**Angela Craiger, RN 0001-186958**

Ms. Craiger appeared, accompanied by her attorney, Jeff Sturgill and her sister, Sabrina Mitchell.

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 1:34 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Craiger. Additionally, Ms. McElfresh moved that Dr. Clinger, Ms. Morris 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 1:41 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 Dismiss the Case and Impose No Sanction against Angela Craiger due to insufficient evidence to of a violation of the of the laws or regulations governing the practice 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. Craiger, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Craiger 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 1:42 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The committee reconvened at 2:07 P.M.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED: **Mariama Bangura, LPN 0002-089686**  
Ms. Bangura 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 2:54 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Bangura. Additionally, Ms. McElfresh moved that Dr. Clinger, Ms. Morris 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 3:17 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 Mariama Bangura and require Ms. Bangura to provide proof of completion of the three NCSBN following courses within 90 days of entry of Order: *“Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses”*, *“Righting a Wrong: Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing”*, 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 thirty days after service of such Order on Ms. Bangura, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Bangura 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 3:20 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The committee reconvened at 3:48 P.M.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

**Christopher Gregory, RN 0001-214615**

Mr. Gregory 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 4:16 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Gregory. Additionally, Ms. McElfresh moved that Dr. Clinger, Ms. Morris 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 4:38 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.

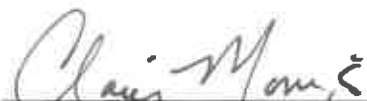
ACTION:

Ms. McElfresh moved to issue an Order of reprimand to Christopher Gregory and require Mr. Gregory to provide proof of completion of the three NCSBN following courses within 90 days of entry of Order: "*Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses*", "*Righting a Wrong: Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing*", and "*Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care*". 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. Gregory, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Gregory 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 4:40 P.M.



Claire Morris, R.N., L.N.H.A.  
Discipline Case Manager