

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE B
June 12, 2026

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:10 A.M., June 12, 2026, Training Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Carol A. Cartte, RN, BSN, Chairperson
Pamela Davis, LPN

STAFF PRESENT: Charlette Ridout, RN, MS

ADMINISTRATIVE
PROCEEDINGS

STAFF PRESENT: Jovonni Armstead, Adjudication Specialist
Avi Efreom, Adjudication Specialist
Elizabeth Dorsey, Adjudication Specialist

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Sarina Suellyn Ferrell, CNA Reinstatement Applicant 1401-150445
Ms. Ferrell did not appear.

Based upon the information provided by Ms. Armstead, Ms. Cartte ruled that adequate notice was given to Ms. Ferrell.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Davis 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. Ferrell. Additionally, Ms. Davis moved that Ms. Ridout and Ms. Armstead 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 9:13 A.M.

Ms. Davis moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed, or considered only public business matter 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. Davis moved to Issue an Order to Deny Ms. Ferrell's Application for Reinstatement. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Ferrell's address of record. 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. Ferrell unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received

from Ms. Ferrell 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 9:16 A.M.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened at 1:06 P.M.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED: **Autumn Burks Ferguson, R.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0001-198379**
Ms. Ferguson appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Davis 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 2:25 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Ferguson. Additionally, Ms. Davis moved that Ms. Ridout and Mr. Efreom 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 2:43 P.M.

Ms. Davis moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed, or considered only public business matter 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. Davis moved to Issue an Order to Approve Ms. Ferguson's Application for Reinstatement for licensure as a professional nurse and require Ms. Ferguson within 90 days of entry of the order to provide proof of completion 3 contact hours of the following Courses in subject areas of: "*Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses*," "*Safe Medication Administration*" and "*Medication Documentation*". The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Ferguson's address of record. 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. Ferguson unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Ferguson 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.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Dionne Pleshette Olibrus, L.P.N. 0002-082641

Ms. Olibrus did not appear.

Based upon the information provided by Ms. Dorsey, Ms. Cartte ruled that adequate notice was given to Ms. Olibrus.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Davis 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 2:52 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Olibrus. Additionally, Ms. Davis moved that Ms. Ridout and Ms. Dorsey 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 3:14 P.M.

Ms. Davis moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed, or considered only public business matter 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. Davis moved to Offer Ms. Olibrus a Consent Order for the Indefinite Suspension of her license in lieu of a Formal Hearing and until such time as she comes before the Board to demonstrate she is safe to practice . The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Olibrus' address of record. 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. Olibrus and the Board.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 3:17 P.M.



Charlette Ridout, RN, MS
Board Staff