VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE August 3, 2021

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of

Nursing was convened at 9:03 A.M., on August 3, 2021 in Board Room 3, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960

Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Meenakshi Shah, BA, RN

Brandon A. Jones, MSN, RN, CEN, NEA-BC

STAFF PRESENT: Claire Morris, RN, NHA, Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Mandy Wilson, Adjudication Specialist

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED: Carmen Walton, RN-0001282341

Ms. Walton appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Jones 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 10:08 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Walton. Additionally, Mr. Jones moved that Ms. Morris and Ms. Wilson 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 10:55 A.M.

Mr. Jones 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:

Mr. Jones moved to issue an Order of Reprimand to Carmen Walton and issued an Order to place Ms. Walton on Probation with terms for one year employment as a RN.

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. Walton unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Walton 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 basis of this decision will be set forth in a Board Order which will be mailed to the respondent at the address of record

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Eugina Moses-Coston, RN -0028000300

Ms. Moses-Coston did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Jones 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 11:13 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Moses-Coston Additionally, Mr. Jones moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Wilson 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 11:35 A.M.

Mr. Jones 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:

Mr. Jones moved to issue an Order to Reprimand Eugina Moses – Coston and to offer a Consent Order for the Indefinite Suspension of her professional nursing license, with said Suspension Stayed contingent upon Ms. Moses-Coston's verification of entry into Health Practitioner's Monitoring Program (HPMP) and remaining

in compliance with the Health Practitioner's Monitoring Program (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. Moses-Coston unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Moses-Coston 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 basis of this decision will be set forth in a Board Order which will be mailed to the respondent at the address of record.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Chantella Ranell Mangrum Smith, LPN-0002072597

Ms. Smith did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Jones 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 12:29 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Smith. Additionally, Mr. Jones moved that Ms. Morris, and Ms. Wilson 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 12:48 P.M.

ACTION:

Mr. Jones moved to offer Ms. Smith a Consent Order for the Indefinite Suspension of her license for not more than 2 years, in lieu of a FH.

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. Smith unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Smith 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 basis of this decision will be set forth in a Board Order which will be mailed to the respondent at the address of record.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Brandy Ervin, LPN-0002096150

Ms. Ervin did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Jones 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 Ms. Ervin. Additionally, Mr. Jones moved that Ms. Morris, and Ms. Wilson 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 1:18 P.M.

ACTION:

Mr. Jones moved to refer the matter regarding Brandy Ervin to a Formal Hearing of the Board of Nursing or a panel thereof.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Stacy Ponce-Reyes, RMA-0031010029

Ms. Ponce-Reyes did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Jones 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 2:07 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Ponce-Reves. Additionally, Mr. Jones moved that Ms. Morris, and Ms. Wilson 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.

ACTION:

Mr. Jones moved to offer Ms. Ponce-Reyes a Consent Order for Revocation of her right to renew Registration, in lieu of a FH.

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. Ponce-Reyes unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Ponce-Reyes 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 basis of this decision will be set forth in a Board Order which will be mailed to the respondent at the address of record.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 2:16 P.M.

Claire Morris, R.N., L.N.H.A. Deputy Executive Director