

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
April 4, 2016**

**TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on April 4, 2016 in Training Room 2, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Trula Minton, M.S., R.N., NEA-BC, Chairperson  
Jennifer Phelps, L.P.N., QMHPA

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph. D., Discipline Staff

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Cynthia Gaines, Adjudication Specialist

**CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:** **Titilayo Akadiri, C.N.A. Reinstatement Applicant 1401-155846**  
Ms. Akadiri appeared accompanied by her attorney, Margaret F. Hardy and her sister, B. Osunware.

**CLOSED MEETING:** Ms. Phelps 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 9:30 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Akadiri. Additionally, Ms. Phelps moved that Dr. Elliott 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 9:40 A.M.

**CLOSED MEETING:** Ms. Phelps 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 9:45 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Akadiri. Additionally, Ms. Phelps moved that Dr. Elliott 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 9:50 A.M.

Ms. Phelps 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. Phelps moved to issue an order to approve Titilayo Akadiri's application for reinstatement for certification as a Nurse Aide and issue an unrestricted certificate.

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. Akadiri unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Akadiri 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:

**Adam Spencer, C.N.A. Reinstatement Applicant, 1401-150314**

Mr. Spencer appeared.

##### CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Phelps 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 11:05 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Spencer. Additionally, Ms. Phelps moved that Dr. Elliott 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 11:20 A.M.

Ms. Phelps 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. Phelps moved to issue an order to approve Adam Spencer's application for reinstatement for certification as a Nurse Aide contingent upon Mr. Spencer's continued compliance with the terms of the monitoring contract with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program.

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. Spencer unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Spencer 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:

**Desmond Stovall, C.N.A. Applicant**

Mr. Stovall appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Phelps 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 11:55 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Stovall. Additionally, Ms. Phelps moved that Dr. Elliott 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 12:10 P.M.

Ms. Phelps 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. Phelps moved to issue an order to approved Desmond Stovall's application to take the Nurse Aide examination for certification as a Nurse Aide and issue an unrestricted certificate.

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. Stovall unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Stovall 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:

**Edith Martinez, L.P.N Applicant**

Ms. Martinez appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Phelps 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 1:20 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Martinez. Additionally, Ms. Phelps moved that Dr. Elliott 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 1:25 P.M.

Ms. Phelps 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. Phelps moved to issue an order deny Edith Martinez's application for licensure as a practical nurse by endorsement.

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. Martinez unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Martinez 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:**

**Elsabet Woldemariam, L.P.N. Reinstatement Applicant, 0002-079543**

Ms. Woldemariam appeared accompanied by her attorney, Daniel Berhane.

**CLOSED MEETING:**

Ms. Phelps 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. Woldemariam. Additionally, Ms. Phelps moved that Dr. Elliott 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 3:10 P.M.

Ms. Phelps 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. Phelps moved to issue an order to approve Elsabet Woldemariam's application for reinstatement for licensure as a practical nurse 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. Woldemariam unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Woldemariam 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 3:15 P.M.

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Jane Elliott, RN, PhD  
Discipline Staff