

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
October 11, 2016**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:15 A.M., on April 12, 2016 in Board Room 3, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA, Chairperson
Mark Monson, Citizen Member

STAFF PRESENT: Jodi Power, RN, JD, Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT: David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist
Nursing students and faculty from Bon Secours Memorial College

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED: **Brooke Arbogast, LPN 0002-091164**
Ms. Arbogast appeared, accompanied by her mother Mary Arbogast.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Monson 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 9:50 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Arbogast. Additionally, Mr. Monson moved that Ms. Power 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 10:13 A.M. to request additional information from Ms. Arbogast.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Monson 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 10:25 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Arbogast. Additionally, Mr. Monson moved that Ms. Power 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 10:40 A.M.

Mr. Monson 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. Monson moved to issue an Order of reprimand to Brooke Arbogast and Take No Further Action contingent upon Ms. Arbogast remaining in compliance with 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 Brooke Arbogast unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Arbogast 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: **Audretta Bromley, LPN 0002-064286**
Ms. Bromley appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Monson moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(15) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:06 A.M. for the purpose of consideration and discussion of medical / mental health records of Ms. Bromley that are excluded from the Freedom of Information Act. Additionally, Mr. Monson moved that Ms. Power 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 11:56 A.M.

Mr. Monson 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.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Monson 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 12:12 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Bromley. Additionally, Mr. Monson moved that Ms. Power 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.

The nursing students and faculty left the meeting.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 1:10 P.M.

Mr. Monson 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. Monson moved to issue an Order to require Audretta Bromley to submit to a mental health evaluation by a mental health specialist satisfactory to the Board and have a written report of the evaluation, including a diagnosis, recommended course of therapy, and prognosis sent to the Board within 90 days from the date the Order is entered. Ms. Bromley shall thereafter comply with any recommendations of the specialist, including submission of written quarterly reports, until discharged from therapy. Upon receipt of the evaluation, the Board may request Ms. Bromley reappear at an informal conference in order to consider the specialist's recommendations and a make a final disposition in the matter. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED: **Teresa Gorman, RN 0001-240171**
Ms. Gorman appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Monson 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 3:40 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Gorman. Additionally, Mr. Monson moved that Ms. Power 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.

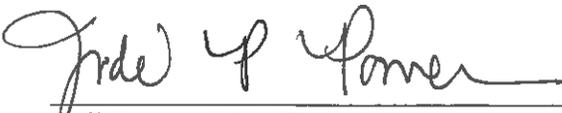
RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 4:45 P.M.

Mr. Monson 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. Monson moved to issue an Order to place Teresa Gorman on probation with terms for one (1) year of employment as a registered 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 Teresa Gorman unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Gorman 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 4:55 P.M.



Jodi Power, RN, JD
Deputy Executive Director