

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
August 2, 2017**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:13 A.M., on August 2, 2017 in Training Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Marie Gerardo, M.S., R.N., ANP-BC, Chairperson
Alice Clark, Citizen Member
Stephanie Quinby, L.M.T.

STAFF PRESENT: Brenda Krohn, RN, MS, Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Carla Boyd, Adjudication Specialist

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:** **Huizhen Xing, L.M.T. Applicant**
Ms. Xing did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Quinby 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 9:15 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Xing. Additionally, Ms. Quinby moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Boyd 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 9:20 A.M.

Ms. Quinby 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. Quinby moved to issue an order to deny Huizhen Xing's application for licensure as a massage therapist.
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. Xing unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Xing 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:

Erica A. Steele, L.M.T. Reinstatement Applicant 0019-005013

Ms. Steele did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Quinby 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. Steele. Additionally, Ms. Quinby moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Boyd 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. Quinby 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. Quinby moved to issue an order to deny Erica Steele's application for reinstatement for licensure as a massage therapist.

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

Brandon Lovelace, L.M.T. 0019-012391

Mr. Lovelace appeared, accompanied by his attorney Carlos Salvado and father Carroll Lovelace.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Clark 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 11:25 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Lovelace. Additionally, Ms. Clark moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Boyd 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. Quinby 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. Quinby moved to offer Brandon Lovelace a Consent Order for the indefinite suspension of his license, in lieu of a Formal Hearing.

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 Mr. Lovelace and the Board.

The Committee took a break for lunch at 12:15 P.M. and reconvened at 1:00 P.M.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Clinton Stevenson, L.M.T. 0019-012292

Mr. Stevenson appeared, accompanied by his attorney Jeroyd W. Green, III.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Clark 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 3:15 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Stevenson. Additionally, Ms. Clark moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Boyd 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 3:38 P.M.

Ms. Quinby 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. Quinby moved to issue an order of reprimand to Clinton Stevenson and require he provide proof of completion of (4) Board-approved courses within 90days of entry of the order in the subject matters of ethics, draping, boundaries and professional conduct.

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. Stevenson unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Stevenson 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. Quinby left the meeting.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Sarah B. Taylor, C.N.A. Reinstatement Applicant 1401-056936

Ms. Taylor appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Clark 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 4:10 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Taylor. Additionally, Ms. Clark moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Boyd 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 4:22 P.M.

Ms. Clark 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. Clark moved to issue an order to approve Sarah Taylor's application for reinstatement as a nurse aide and approve her petition to remove a finding of neglect from her 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. Taylor unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Taylor 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:

Barbara Nixon, R.M.A. 0031-005571

Ms. Nixon did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Clark 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 4:30 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Nixon. Additionally, Ms. Clark moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Boyd 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.

Ms. Clark 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. Clark moved to offer Barbara Nixon a Consent Order for the indefinite suspension of her registration, in lieu of a Formal Hearing.

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 Mr. Lovelace and the Board.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 4:45 P.M.

Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S.
Deputy Executive Director