

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
INFORMAL CONFERENCES  
February 6, 2014**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:10 A.M., on February 6, 2014 in Training Room 2, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Trula Minton, M.S., R.N., Chairperson  
Jeanne Holmes, Citizen Member

STAFF PRESENT: Jodi Power, R.N., J.D., Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Amanda Blount, Administrative Proceedings Division  
Cynthia Gaines, Administrative Proceedings Division (joined later)  
Tonya James, Compliance Manager

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SCHEDULED: **Dianiese Pinkney, LPN 0002-071595**  
Ms. Pinkney did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Holmes 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 9:10 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Pinkney. Additionally, Ms. Holmes moved that Ms. Power and Ms. Blount 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 9:35 A.M.

Ms. Holmes 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. Holmes moved to offer Ms. Pinkney a Consent Order for indefinite suspension of her 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 Ms. Pinkney and the Board.

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:

**Terisha Vaughan, RN 0001-125110**

Ms. Vaughan appeared, accompanied by her daughter Samantha Parrott.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Holmes 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 10:10 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Vaughan. Additionally, Ms. Holmes moved that Ms. Power and Ms. Blount 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 10:15 A.M. to receive and consider additional information.

Ms. Holmes 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.

Additional information was provided by Tonya James, Compliance Case Manager.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Holmes 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 10:20 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Vaughan. Additionally, Ms. Holmes moved that Ms. Power and Ms. Blount 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 10:45 A.M.

ACTION:

Ms. Holmes moved to deny Ms. Vaughan's petition to modify terms of her June 7, 2011 Order and issue an Order of reprimand to her and continue her on indefinite probation for not less than one year employment as a professional nurse consistent with the terms of her 2011 Order. Additionally, Ms. Vaughan shall have 5 years to complete all terms of this and the 2011 Order. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order 30 days after service of such Order on Ms. Vaughan, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Vaughan 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. James left the meeting.

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:

**Yealie Sesay, LPN 0002-073330**

Ms. Sesay did not appear.

Abdul and Isata Jalloh appeared and provided additional information regarding their complaint concerning Ms. Sesay

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Holmes 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 11:40 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Sesay. Additionally, Ms. Holmes moved that Ms. Power and Ms. Blount 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 12:25 P.M.

Ms. Holmes 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. Holmes moved to offer Ms. Sesay a Consent Order for indefinite suspension of her 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 Ms. Sesay and the Board.

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:

**Dana Coggsdale, LPN 0002-056138**

Ms. Coggsdale did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Holmes 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 12:30 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Coggsdale. Additionally, Ms. Holmes moved that Ms. Power and Ms. Blount 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 12:55 P.M.

Ms. Holmes 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. Holmes moved to offer Ms. Coggsdale a Consent Order for indefinite suspension of her 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 Ms. Coggsdale and the Board.

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:

**Sandra Thomas, RN 0001-138069**

Ms. Thomas appeared, accompanied by Laura Brooks, her sponsor.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Holmes 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 2:02 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Thomas. Additionally, Ms. Holmes moved that Ms. Power and Ms. Blount 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 2:18 P.M.

Ms. Holmes 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. Holmes moved to issue an Order of reprimand to Ms. Thomas, and to release her from the terms of the September 26, 2008 Order. She shall be issued an unrestricted license to practice professional nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order 30 days after service of such Order on Ms. Thomas, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received

from Ms. Thomas 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:

**Virgil Tasker, RN 0001-163647 (expired 07/31/2007)**  
**Maryland RN License No. R143065, with multistate privileges**  
Mr. Tasker appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Holmes 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 2:45 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Tasker. Additionally, Ms. Holmes moved that Ms. Power and Ms. Blount 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 2:50 P.M.

Ms. Holmes 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. Holmes moved to close the case and impose no sanction due to insufficient evidence of a violation of the Nurse Practice Act or Board of Nursing regulations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Ms. Blount left the meeting.

Ms. Gaines joined the meeting.

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:

**Sheryl Jordan, RN 0001-178187**  
Ms. Jordan appeared, accompanied by her daughter, Sariah Jordan.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Holmes 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 3:12 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Jordan. Additionally, Ms. Holmes moved that Ms. Power 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 3:17 P.M.

Ms. Holmes 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. Holmes moved to close the case and impose no sanction due to insufficient evidence of a violation of the Nurse Practice Act or Board of Nursing regulations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:**

**Deborah Towne, RN 0001-224889**

Ms. Towne did not appear.

**CLOSED MEETING:**

Ms. Holmes 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 3:20 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Towne. Additionally, Ms. Holmes moved that Ms. Power 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 3:38 P.M.

Ms. Holmes 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. Holmes moved to issue an Order of reprimand to Ms. Towne and require she complete the following 2 NCSBN courses within 60 days of entry of the Order: *Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses*; and *Medication Errors: Detection & Prevention*. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order 30 days after service of such Order on Ms. Towne, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Towne 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:**

**Tanya Smith, RN 0001-206920**

Ms. Smith did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Holmes 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. Smith. Additionally, Ms. Holmes moved that Ms. Power 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.

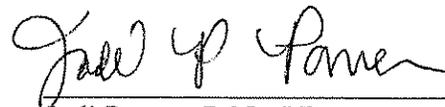
RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 3:55 P.M.

Ms. Holmes 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. Holmes moved to offer Ms. Smith a Consent Order for indefinite suspension of her 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 Ms. Smith and the Board.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 3:56 P.M.



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Jodi Power, R.N., J.D.  
Deputy Executive Director