

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
February 11, 2013**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on February 11, 2013 in Board Room 3, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Evelyn Lindsay, LPN; Chairperson
Allison Gregory, RN, FNP-BC

STAFF PRESENT: Gloria D. Mitchell, RN, MSN, MBA; Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT: David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist
John Tyler Community College, Senior Nursing Program: 62 RN students

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:**

Regina Ramey, LPN 0002-083604
Ms. Ramey appeared, accompanied by her husband, Steve Ramey.

CLOSED MEETING: Allison Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(28) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:32 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Ramey. Additionally, Ms. Gregory moved that Ms. Mitchell 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 9:52 A.M.

Ms. Gregory 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. Gregory moved to issue an Order to Ms. Ramey making findings of fact and conclusions of law, but imposing no sanction. 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. Ramey unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Ramey 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:

Katina Fletcher, RN 0001-210296

Ms. Fletcher appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(28) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:41 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Fletcher. Additionally, Ms. Gregory moved that Ms. Mitchell 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 10:50 A.M.

Ms. Gregory 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. Gregory moved to close the case in the matter of Katina Fletcher, RN and impose no sanction due to insufficient evidence of a violation of the Nurse Practice Act or the Board of Nursing Regulations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Elizabeth Cooke, LPN 0002-050774

Ms. Cooke appeared, accompanied by her former supervisor, Glenda Kirkley, RN.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(28) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:42 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Cooke. Additionally, Ms. Gregory moved that Ms. Mitchell 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 12:12 P.M.

Ms. Gregory 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. Gregory moved to issue an Order of reprimand to Ms. Cooke and require Ms. Cooke submit proof of completion of (2) NCSBN courses within 45 days of Order entry: *Nurse Practice Acts (VA)*; and *Disciplinary Actions: What Every Nurse Should Know*. 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. Cooke unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Cooke 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:**

Samantha Pryce, LPN 0002-070094
Ms. Pryce did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(28) of the *Code of Virginia* at 12:30 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Pryce. Additionally, Ms. Gregory moved that Ms. Mitchell 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 12:37 P.M.

Ms. Gregory 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. Gregory moved to offer Ms. Pryce a Consent Order for indefinite suspension of her license to practice as a practical nurse in Virginia. 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. Pryce and the Board.

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:**

Sasha Dotson, LPN 0002-086530
Ms. Dotson appeared, accompanied by her attorney, J. Brent Fleming, Esq.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(28) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:09 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Dotson. Additionally, Ms. Gregory moved that Ms. Mitchell 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 2:51 P.M.

Ms. Gregory 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. Gregory moved to issue an Order to take no action at this time in the matter of Sasha Dotson, contingent upon verification of Ms. Dotson's entry into the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program (HPMP) within 30 days of Order entry, as well as Ms. Dotson's subsequent compliance with the terms of a recovery monitoring contract with the 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. Dotson unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Dotson 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:

Sierra Hutchinson, LPN 0002-073071
Ms. Hutchinson did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(28) of the *Code of Virginia* at 3:00 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Hutchinson. Additionally, Ms. Gregory moved that Ms. Mitchell 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 3:05 P.M.

Ms. Gregory 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.

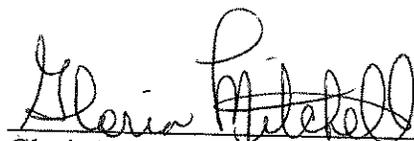
ACTION:

Ms. Gregory moved to offer Ms. Hutchinson a Consent Order for indefinite suspension of her right to renew her license to practice as a practical nurse in Virginia. 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. Hutchinson and the Board.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 3:10 P.M.



Gloria D. Mitchell, RN, MSN, MBA
Deputy Executive Director