

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
INFORMAL CONFERENCES
October 24, 2013**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on October 24, 2013 in Hearing Room 5, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Joyce A. Hahn, Ph.D., A.P.R.N., N.E.A.-B.C., -Chairperson
Jeanne Holmes, -Citizen Member

STAFF PRESENT: Jane Elliot, R.N., Ph.D.

OTHERS PRESENT: Anne Joseph; Administrative Proceedings Division

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Mary Orr, L.P.N. 0002-067334
Ms. Orr 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 9:50 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Orr. Additionally, Ms. Holmes moved that Dr. Elliot and Ms. Joseph 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 10:05 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 issue an Order of reprimand to Ms. Orr. 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. Orr, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Orr 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:

Ellen Pahoulis, R.N. 0001-142657 (Expired Compact) and MO license number 2012034481

Ms. Pahoulis 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 10:20 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Pahoulis. Additionally, Ms. Holmes moved that Dr. Elliot and Ms. Joseph 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 10:30 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 issue an Order making findings of fact and conclusions of law, but imposing no sanction on Ms. Pahoulis. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Veronica Goodhope, R.N. 0001-111981

Ms. Goodhope 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 10:35 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Goodhope. Additionally, Ms. Holmes moved that Dr. Elliot and Ms. Joseph 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.

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. Goodhope a Consent Order for indefinite suspension of her license until such time until such time that Ms. Goodhope shall petition the Board for reinstatement of her license. At such time an administrative proceeding will be convened to determine whether she is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice of professional nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED: **Martha Mandel, R.N. 0001-197022**
Ms. Mandel 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 1:05 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Mandel. Additionally, Ms. Holmes moved that Dr. Elliot and Ms. Joseph 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 1:15 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 Ms. Mandel an Order of reprimand and indefinite suspension of her license until such time until such time that Ms. Mandel shall petition the Board for reinstatement of her license. At such time an administrative proceeding will be convened to determine whether she is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice of professional nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 1:35 P.M.



Jane Elliot, R.N., Ph.D.