

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
INFORMAL CONFERENCES
March 9, 2015**

- TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:15 A.M., on March 9, 2015 in Board Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.
- MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeanne Holmes, Citizen Board Member- Chairperson
Guia Caliwagan, R.N., M.A.N.
- STAFF PRESENT: Jodi Power, R.N., J.D., Deputy Executive Director
- OTHERS PRESENT: Amy Weiss, Senior Adjudication Analyst
Anne Joseph; Deputy Director, Administrative Proceedings Division
Tonya James, Compliance Case Manager
- CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED: **Christine Harper, R.N. 0001-078130**
Ms. Harper appeared, accompanied by her attorneys, Michael Goodman and Eileen Talamante, as well as Joan Miller (her sponsor) and Lisa Scott-Dera, fellow recovery friend.
- CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Caliwagan 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 10:09 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Harper. Additionally, Ms. Caliwagan moved that Ms. Power and Ms. Weiss 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 10:22 A.M.
- Ms. Caliwagan 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. Caliwagan moved to close the case and impose no sanction due to insufficient evidence to warrant disciplinary action by the Board of Nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.
- Ms. Joseph left the meeting.

Tonya James joined the meeting

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Sabrina Knox, L.P.N. 0002-080332

Ms. Knox appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Caliwagan 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 11:35 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Knox. Additionally, Ms. Caliwagan moved that Ms. Power and Ms. Weiss 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 12:18 P.M.

Ms. Caliwagan 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. Caliwagan moved to issue an Order of reprimand to Ms. Knox, and to place her on probation for two years employment as a licensed practical nurse with terms and conditions. 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. Knox, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Knox 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:

Tiffany Greedan, R.N. 0001-205797

Ms. Greedan appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Caliwagan 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 1:04 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Greedan. Additionally, Ms. Caliwagan moved that Ms. Power and Ms. Weiss 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 1:24 P.M.

Ms. Caliwagan 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. Caliwagan moved to issue an Order of reprimand to Ms. Greedan, and to place Ms. Greedan on terms. Ms. Greedan shall request her court probation officer to provide the Board of Nursing with a written report of her urine drug screens and how she is meeting the terms and conditions within 30 days of Order entry and monthly thereafter until probation ends. Further, Ms. Greedan shall provide the Board with a copy of her final Court Order regarding completion of probation and final disposition of the pending criminal case. 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. Greedan, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Greedan 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:**

**David Odum, R.N. 0001-241446 expired due to the Nurse Licensure Compact
SC Lic. # 82908 with Multistate Privileges**

Mr. Odum did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Caliwagan 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 2:00 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Odum. Additionally, Ms. Caliwagan moved that Ms. Power, and Ms. Weiss 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 2:15 P.M.

Ms. Caliwagan 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. Caliwagan moved to issue a Consent Order for indefinite suspension of Mr. Odum's multistate privilege to practice nursing in Virginia and right to renew his professional license 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 Mr. Odum and the Board.

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:**

Sama Shrestha, R.N. MD Lic. # 182718 with multistate privilege
Ms. Shrestha appeared, accompanied by attorney Aaron Cheatham.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Caliwagan 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 3:30 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Shrestha. Additionally, Ms. Caliwagan moved that Ms. Power and Ms. Weiss 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 4:03 P.M.

Ms. Caliwagan 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. Caliwagan moved to offer Ms. Shrestha a Consent Order to reprimand Ms. Shrestha and indefinitely suspend her multistate privilege to practice nursing 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. Shrestha and the Board.

Ms. Joseph joined the meeting.

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:**

Emeka Odom, R.N. 0001-186135
Mr. Odom appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Caliwagan 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 4:59 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Odom. Additionally, Ms. Caliwagan moved that Ms. Power and Ms. Weiss 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.

Ms. Joseph left the meeting.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 5:10 P.M.

Ms. Caliwagan 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. Caliwagan 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:

Jessica Dougherty, L.P.N. TN Lic. # 68488 with multistate privilege

Ms. Dougherty appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Caliwagan 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 5:15 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Dougherty. Additionally, Ms. Caliwagan moved that Ms. Power and Ms. Weiss 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 5:23 P.M.

Ms. Caliwagan 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. Caliwagan moved to offer Ms. Dougherty a Consent Order to reprimand Ms. Dougherty and indefinitely suspend her multistate privilege to practice nursing 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. Dougherty and the Board.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 5:25P.M.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jodi Power".

Jodi Power, R.N., J.D.

Deputy Executive Director