

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
Minutes
November 19, 2013
Panel – A

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:00 A.M. on November 19, 2013 in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico Virginia.

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

Jane R. Ingalls, RN, PhD; President
Allison Gregory, RN, FNP-BC
Joyce A. Hahn, PhD, APRN, NEA-BC
Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA
Jeanne Holmes, Citizen Member
Evelyn Lindsay, LPN

STAFF PRESENT:

Gloria D. Mitchell, RN, MSN, MBA; Deputy Executive Director
Linda Kleiner, RN, Discipline Case Manager
Darlene Graham, Senior Discipline Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT:

Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General

CONSIDERATION OF AGENCY SUBORDINATE RECOMMENDATIONS:

Toma L. Kemp, CNA 1401-129758

Ms. Kemp did not appear

Ms. Gregory moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the nurse aide certificate of Toma Kemp and to enter a finding of abuse against him in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Jacqueline Rice, CNA 1401--12464

Ms. Rice did not appear.

Ms. Gregory moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the right to renew the nurse aide certificate of Jacqueline Rice and to enter a finding of abuse against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Nina Woods, CNA 1401-008127

Ms. Woods did not appear.

Ms. Gregory moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke right to renew the nurse aide certificate of

Nina Woods and to enter a finding of abuse against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Brittani Sanders, CNA 1401-141566

Ms. Sanders did not appear.

Ms. Gregory moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the nurse aide certificate of Brittani Sanders until such time as she can demonstrate that she is safe and competent to practice.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Kristie L. Washington, CNA 1401-061775

Mr. Washington did not appear.

Ms. Gregory moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the nurse aide certificate of Kristie Washington and to enter a finding of misappropriation of patient property against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously

Sarah B. Saunders Justus, RMA 0031-002726

Ms. Justus did not appear.

Ms. Gregory moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the medication aide registration of Sarah Justus until such time as she can appear before the Board and prove that she is safe and competent to practice.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Tammy Bell, RMA 0031-003288

Ms. Bell did not appear.

Ms. Gregory moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the medication aide registration of Tammy Bell.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Lakeya Martin, CNA 1401-107205

Ms. Martin did not appear.

Ms. Gregory moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the nurse aide certificate of Lakeya Martin and enter a finding of neglect against her in the Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Karen Lind, RN 0001-074737

Ms. Lind did not appear.

Ms. Gregory moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the professional nursing license

of Karen Lind until such time as she can appear before the Board and prove that she is safe and competent to practice.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:11 A.M. for the purpose of consideration of agency subordinate recommendations. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Ms. G. Mitchell, Ms. Kleiner, Ms. Graham, and Ms. C. Mitchell attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Board in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened in open session at 10:00 A.M.

Ms. Lindsay moved that 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.

Chriscelia Edwards, CNA 1401-076387

Ms. Edwards did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the nurse aide certificate of Chriscelia Edwards and that a finding of misappropriation of patient property be entered against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Crystal D. Jefferson, CNA 1401-114937

Ms. Jefferson did not appear.

Ms. Gregory moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the nurse aide certificate of Crystal Jefferson and that a finding of abuse be entered against her into the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry.

The motion was seconded and carried. Dr. Ingalls, Ms. Gregory, Ms. Hershkowitz and Ms. Lindsay were in favor of the motion. Dr. Hahn and Ms. Holmes opposed the motion.

James C. McGlone, CNA 1401-151665

Mr. McGlone did not appear.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the nurse aide certificate of James McGlone for not less than two years and until such time as he can appear before the Board and demonstrate that he is safe and competent to practice.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Kristy L. Miller, CNA 1401-143564; RMA 0031-005425

Ms. Miller did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing modify the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the nurse aide certificate and the medication aide registration of Kristy Miller for a period of not less than two years, stay the suspension contingent upon entry into the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program and thereafter remaining in compliance with the program. The motion was seconded and carried. Dr. Ingalls, Ms. Gregory, Dr. Hahn, Ms. Holmes and Ms. Lindsay were in favor of the motion. Ms. Hershkowitz opposed the motion.

Laura Bullock, CNA 1401-135107

Ms. Bullock did not appear.

Ms. Hershkowitz moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the nurse aide certificate of Laura Bullock until such time as she can appear before the Board and prove that she is safe and competent to practice. The motion was seconded and carried. Dr. Ingalls, Ms. Gregory, Dr. Hahn, Ms. Hershkowitz and Ms. Lindsay were in favor of the motion. Ms. Holmes opposed the motion.

Julie Hill, CNA 1401-146473

Ms. Hill did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the right to renew the nurse aide certificate of Julie Hill until such time as she can appear before the Board and prove that she is safe and competent to practice. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Rhonda Thomas, CNA 1401-015133; RMA Applicant

Ms. Thomas did not appear.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing modify the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the nurse aide certificate of Rhonda Thomas and that her application for registration by examination as a medication aide be denied. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Christina Vernocy, RMA 0031-005888

Ms. Vernocy did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Christina Vernocy. The motion was seconded and carried. Dr. Ingalls, Ms. Gregory, Dr. Hahn, Ms. Hershkowitz and Ms. Holmes were in favor of the motion. Ms. Lindsay opposed the motion.

Jacqueline Wafula, CNA 1401-085675

Ms. Wafula did not appear.

Ms. Gregory moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Jacqueline Wafula and to indefinitely suspend the right to renew the nurse aide certificate Ms. Wafula until such time as she can appear before the Board and prove that she is safe and competent to practice.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Iris U. Martin, RN 0001-070275

Ms. Martin did not appear.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing modify the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the right to renew the nurse aide certificate of Iris Martin.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Jennifer L. Hultzman, RN 0001-180580

Ms. Hultzman did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing modify the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Jennifer Hultzman and take no further action against Ms. Hultzman contingent upon her compliance with all terms and conditions of the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Joanne Mullen, LPN 0002-070162

Ms. Mullen did not appear.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Joanne Mullen and to require Ms. Mullen to complete the NCSBN online courses within 60 days of entry of the order “Righting a Wrong: Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing”; “Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care”; and “Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses”. The motion was seconded and carried. Dr. Ingalls, Ms. Gregory, Dr. Hahn, Ms. Hershkowitz and Ms. Lindsay were in favor of the motion. Ms. Holmes opposed the motion.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 10:00 A.M.

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

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

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Panel – A

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing and the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine was called to order at 10:00:00 A.M. on November 19, 2013 in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jane R. Ingalls, RN, PhD; President; Board of Nursing

Jeanne E. Holmes, Citizen Member; Board of Nursing

Evelyn Lindsay, LPN; Board of Nursing

Allison Gregory, RN, FNP-BC; Committee of the Joint Board of Nursing and Medicine

Stuart Mackler, MD; Committee of the Joint Board of Nursing and Medicine

Joyce A. Hahn, PhD, APRN, NEA-BC; Board of Nursing and Committee of the Joint Board of Nursing and Medicine

Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA; Board of Nursing and Committee of the Joint Board of Nursing and Medicine

STAFF PRESENT:

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

Linda Kleiner, RN, Discipline Case Manager

Darlene Graham, Senior Discipline Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT:

Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General

CONSIDERATION OF AGENCY SUBORDINATE RECOMMENDATIONS:

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:00 A.M. for the purpose of consideration of agency subordinate recommendations. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Ms. G. Mitchell, Ms. Kleiner, Ms. Graham, and Ms. C. Mitchell attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Board in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened in open session at 10:18 A.M.

Ms. Lindsay moved that 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.

Lee S. Phillips, RN 0001-072656; LNP 0024-167440; Authorization to Prescribe 0017-138884

Ms. Phillips did not appear.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Lee Phillips.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Ms. Hershkowitz moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine modify the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the nurse practitioner license and authorization to prescribe for not less than 6 months and require Ms. Phillips to submit a letter to the Board of Nursing and Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing to attest that she has read and understands the nurse practitioner regulations within 30 days. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Traci Colley, RN 0001-133168

Ms. Colley did not appear

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to take no action against Traci Colley contingent upon her continued compliance with the HPMP for the period specified by the HPMP. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously,

Ms. Hershkowitz moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to take no action against Traci Colley contingent upon her continued compliance with the HPMP for the period specified by the HPMP. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

FORMAL HEARINGS:

David Kaufmann, RN 0001-160472; LNP 0024-167119

Mr. Kaufmann appeared.

James Rutkowski, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. C. Mitchell was legal counsel for the Board. Patricia Price White, court reporter from Crane Snead Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

Patricia Sheehan, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions was present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing and the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:55 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Kaufmann. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Ms. G. Mitchell, Ms. Kleiner, Ms. Graham and Ms. C. Mitchell attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Board in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened in open session at 11:54 A.M.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing and the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine 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.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing accept the findings of fact and conclusions of law as presented by Mr. Rutkowski and amended by the Board.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Dr. Mackler moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine accept the findings of fact and conclusions of law as presented by Mr. Rutkowski and amended by the Board. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing reinstate the registered nursing license of David Kaufmann upon successful completion of the probation terms in Pennsylvania. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Ms. Hershkowitz moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine reinstate the nurse practitioner license of David Kaufmann upon providing proof of completion of certification and successful completion of 12 months probation with terms. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This decision shall be effective upon the entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusions, and decision of this formal hearing panel.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board of Nursing and the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine adjourned at 11:58 A. M.

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

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Panel – A

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:00 A.M. on November 19, 2013 in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico Virginia.

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

Jane R. Ingalls, RN, PhD; President
Allison Gregory, RN, FNP-BC
Joyce A. Hahn, PhD, APRN, NEA-BC
Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA
Jeanne Holmes, Citizen Member
Evelyn Lindsay, LPN

STAFF PRESENT:

Gloria D. Mitchell, RN, MSN, MBA; Deputy Executive Director
Linda Kleiner, RN, Discipline Case Manager
Darlene Graham, Senior Discipline Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT:

Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General

FORMAL HEARINGS:

Janet E. Hunter, RN 0001-169039
Ms. Hunter appeared.

Amanda Blount, Adjudication Specialist, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. C. Mitchell was legal counsel for the Board. Patricia White Price, court reporter from Crane Snead Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

Michele Crone, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions was present and testified. Susan Moncure, RN Supervisor, INOVA Fair Oaks Hospital; and Dawn Lofdall, RN, Nurse Manager, INOVA Fair Oaks Hospital testified by telephone.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:33 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Hunter. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Ms. G. Mitchell, Ms. Kleiner, Ms. Graham and Ms. C. Mitchell attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Board in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened in open session at 1:50 P.M.

Ms. Lindsay moved that 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.

Ms. Hershkowitz moved that the Board of Nursing accept the findings of fact and conclusions of law as presented by Ms. Blount and amended by the Board.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Dr. Hahn moved that the Board of Nursing indefinitely suspend the license of Janet Hunter, stay the suspension contingent upon entry into the HPMP and thereafter remaining in compliance with the HPMP. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This decision shall be effective upon the entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusions, and decision of this formal hearing panel.

RECESS:

The Board recessed at 1:50 P.M.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened at 2:30 P.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS:

Martin M. Martin, CNA 1401-013512

Mr. Martin did not appear.

Corie Tillman Wolf, Assistant Attorney General and James Rutkowski, Adjudication Specialist, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. C. Mitchell was legal counsel for the Board. Patricia White Price, court reporter from Crane Snead Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

Kimberly Lynch, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions; and Vanessa Gunter, CNA, Our Lady of Peace were present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 3:02 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Martin. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Ms. G. Mitchell, Ms. Kleiner, Ms. Graham and Ms. C. Mitchell attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Board in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened in open session at 3:06 P.M.

Ms. Lindsay moved that 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.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the findings of fact and conclusions of law as presented by Ms. Wolf.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing revoke the nurse aide certificate of Martin Martin and to enter a finding of abuse against him into the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This decision shall be effective upon the entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusions, and decision of this formal hearing panel.

FORMAL HEARINGS:

Carol D. Ament, RN 0001-131827

Ms. Ament appeared, represented by Margaret Hardy, attorney; and accompanied by Christina Ament, daughter of Carol Ament.

Amanda Blount, Adjudication Specialist, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. C. Mitchell was legal counsel for the Board. Patricia White Price, court reporter from Crane Snead Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

Kim Martin, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions; Shara Craddock, RN, Children's Hospital of Kings Daughters; and Christina Ament were present and testified. Jessica Jones, RN, Director, Children's Hospital of Kings Daughters testified by telephone.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 5:01 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Ament. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Ms. G. Mitchell, Ms. Kleiner, Ms. Graham and Ms. C. Mitchell attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Board in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened in open session at 5:23 P.M.

Ms. Lindsay moved that 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.

Ms. Hershkowitz moved that the Board of Nursing accept the findings of fact and conclusions of law as presented by Ms. Blount and amended by the Board.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing reprimand Carol Ament. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This decision shall be effective upon the entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusions, and decision of this formal hearing panel.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 5:30P.M.

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

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
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Panel – B

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:01 A.M. on November 19, 2013 in Board Room 1, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico Virginia.

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

Louise D. Hartz, Citizen Member; Vice President
Guia Caliwagan, RN, MAN
John M. Horn, LPN
Kelly S. McDonough, DNP, RN
Trula Minton, MS, RN
William Traynham, LPN, CSAC

STAFF PRESENT:

Brenda Krohn, RN; Deputy Executive Director
Ann Tiller, Compliance Manager
Amy Davis, Executive Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT:

Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General

CONSIDERATION OF AGENCY SUBORDINATE RECOMMENDATIONS:

Machiko Boone, CNA 1401-110660

Ms. Boone did not appear

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the right to renew the nurse aide certificate of Machiko Boone and to enter a finding of abuse against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Rebecca Creekmore, CNA 1401-040525

Ms. Creekmore did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the right to renew the nurse aide certificate of Rebecca Creekmore and to enter a finding of abuse against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Wennette Ruffin, CNA 1401-000130; RMA Applicant

Ms. Ruffin did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the nurse aide certificate of Wennette Ruffin and to enter a finding of abuse against her in the Virginia Nurse

Aide Registry. Further, to deny the application for registration as a medication aide of Ms. Ruffin.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Judith St. Clair, CNA 1401-069436

Ms. Clair did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Judith St. Clair.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Anthony Watson, CNA 1401-029535

Mr. Watson did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the right of Anthony Watson to renew his certificate to practice as a nurse aide for a period of not less than one year.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Bertha Wood, CNA 1401-128084

Ms. Wood did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the nurse aide certificate of Bertha Wood.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Brittany Brinson, CNA 1401-153173

Ms. Brinson did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the nurse aide certificate of Brittany Brinson and to enter findings of misappropriation of patient property and neglect against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Marsh Brown, LPN 0002-082135

Ms. Brown did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the practical nursing license of Marsha Brown until such time as she can appear before the Board and prove that she is safe and competent to practice. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

April Yeatts, LPN 0002-077538

Ms. Yeatts did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the right to renew the

practical nursing license of April Yeatts until such time as she can appear before the Board and prove that she is safe and competent to practice.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously

Donald Padgett, LPN 0002-055473

Ms. Padgett did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the right to renew the practical nursing license of Donald Padgett for not less than two years and until such time as she can appear before the Board and prove that she is safe and competent to practice.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Paula Cook, RN 0001-122627

Ms. Cook did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the license of Paula Cook to practice as a professional nurse for not less than two years and until such time as she can appear before the Board and prove that she is safe and competent to practice.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Rachel Soyka, RN 0001-233944

Ms. Soyka did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the professional nursing license of Rachel Soyka until such time as she can appear before the Board and demonstrate that she is safe and competent to practice.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Kimberly Nickey, LPN 0002-068426

Ms. Nickey did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the practical nursing license of Kimberly Nicky for not less than 30 days and until such time that she submits evidence of completing the following NCSBN courses “End of Life Care and Pain Management”, Medication Errors: Detection and Prevention” and “Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses”. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Tonya E. Lamb, LPN 0002-061935

Ms. Lamb did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the practical nursing license of Tonya Lamb for not less than two years and until such time as she can appear before the Board and prove that she is safe and competent to practice.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Crystal A. Donavant, LPN 0002-085079

Ms. Donavant did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to take no action against Crystal Donavant contingent upon her continued compliance with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Ora J. Edmond, LPN 0002-042719

Ms. Edmond did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the practical nursing license of Ora Edmond until such time as she is able to demonstrate that she can resume the safe and competent practice of practical nursing.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Trena S. Boudreaux, RN 0001-059031

Ms. Boudreaux did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Trena Boudreaux.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Minton moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:01 A.M. for the purpose of consideration of agency subordinate recommendations. Additionally, Ms. Minton moved that Ms. Krohn, Ms. Tiller, Ms. Davis and Ms. Barrett attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Board in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened in open session at 9:30 A.M.

Ms. Minton moved that 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.

Cristin Banton, LPN 0002-084859

Ms. Banton did not appear.

Ms. Minton moved that the Board of Nursing modify the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Cristin Banton and require Ms. Banton to have a mental health evaluation within 60 days. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Latoya Washington, CNA 1401-110511

Ms. Washington did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the right to renew the nurse aide certificate of Latoya Washington and that a finding of abuse be entered against her into the Nurse Aide Registry.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Eunice Corbin Ellis, LPN 0002-033369

Ms. Ellis did not appear.

Ms. Minton moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Eunice Ellis and require her to complete the NCSBN online courses “Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care”, “Ethics of Nursing Practice”, and “Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses”.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Kelli Saxton, RN 0001-213906

Ms. Saxton did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to take no action against Kelli Saxton contingent upon her entry into the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program within 90 days of entry of the order and thereafter remaining in compliance with the program.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Tiny H. Hilliard, RN 0001-056571

Ms. Hilliard did not appear.

Ms. Minton moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Tiny Hilliard and require her to complete NCSBN courses “Professional Liability and Legal Liability for Nurses”, “Ethics of Nursing Practice”, and “Righting a Wrong: Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing”.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Lindsay Zimmerman, RN 0001-227922

Ms. Zimmerman did not appear.

Ms. Minton moved that the Board of Nursing modify the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Lindsay Zimmerman and require her to complete NCSBN courses: “Ethics of Nursing Practice”, “Righting a Wrong: Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing”, and “Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses”.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 9:30 A.M.

Brenda Krohn, RN, MS
Deputy Executive Director

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

Minutes

November 19, 2013

Panel - B

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 1:02 P.M. on November 19, 2013 in Board Room 1, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESENT: Louise D. Hartz, Citizen Member; Vice President
Guia Caliwagan, RN, MAN
John M. Horn, LPN
Kelly S. McDonough, DNP, RN
Trula Minton, MS, RN
William Traynham, LPN, CSAC

STAFF PRESENT: Brenda Krohn, RN; Deputy Executive Director
Ann Tiller, Compliance Manager
Amy Davis, Executive Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT: Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Ketty Desforges, CNA Applicant**
Ms. Desforges appeared, represented by attorney, Thomas Curtis.

Cynthia Gaines, Adjudication Specialist, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Barrett was legal counsel for the Board. Medford Howard, court reporter from Crane Snead Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

Patricia Sheehan, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions; Vicky Fox, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions; and Alesia Baskin, Licensing Specialist with the Board of Nursing were present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Minton moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:23 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Desforges. Additionally, Ms. Minton moved that Ms. Krohn, Ms. Tiller, Ms. Davis and Ms. Barrett attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Board in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 2:57 P.M.

Ms. Minton moved that 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.

Mr. Horn moved that the Board of Nursing accept the findings of fact and conclusions of law as presented by Ms. Gaines and amended by the Board. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing deny the application of Ketty Desforges for certification as a nurse aide. The motion was seconded and carried. Mr. Traynham, Ms. Minton, Ms. Hartz, Dr. McDonough and Mr. Horn were in favor of the motion. Ms. Caliwagan opposed the motion.

This decision shall be effective upon the entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusions, and decision of this formal hearing panel.

RECESS: The Board recessed at 3:02 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 3:10 P.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Jodi Sanderson, RN Reinstatement Applicant 0001-164590**
Ms. Sanderson appeared, accompanied by her mother.

David Kazzie, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. C. Mitchell was legal counsel for the Board. Medford Howard, court reporter from Crane Snead Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

Joyce Shelton-Jones, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions and Tonya James, Compliance Case Manager, Board of Nursing were present but did not testify.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Minton moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 4:06 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Sanderson. Additionally, Ms. Minton moved that Ms. Krohn, Ms. Tiller, Ms. Davis and Ms. Barrett attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Board in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 4:24 P.M.

Ms. Minton moved that 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.

Mr. Horn moved that the Board of Nursing accept the findings of fact and conclusions of law as presented by Mr. Kazzie and amended by the Board. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. McDonough moved that the Board of Nursing approve the application to reinstate the professional nursing license of Jodi Sanderson and to indefinitely

suspend the license, stay the suspension contingent upon her entry into the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program and thereafter remaining in compliance with the program. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This decision shall be effective upon the entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusions, and decision of this formal hearing panel.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 4:31P.M.

Brenda Krohn, RN, MS
Deputy Executive Director