

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
Minutes
September 17, 2014

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 8:33 A.M. on September 17, 2014, in Board Room 4, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jane R. Ingalls, RN, PhD; President
Guia Caliwagan, RN, MAN
Joana Garcia, Citizen Member
Marie Gerardo, MS, RN, ANP-BC
Joyce A. Hahn, PhD, APRN, NEA-BC
Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA
Jeanne E. Holmes, Citizen Member
Evelyn Lindsay, LPN
Kelly S. McDonough, DNP, RN
Trula Minton, MS, RN
Jennifer Phelps, LPN
William Traynham, LPN, CSAC

STAFF PRESENT:

Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE; Executive Director
Brenda Krohn, MS, RN; Deputy Executive Director
Gloria D. Mitchell, RN, MSN, MBA; Deputy Executive Director
Charlette Ridout, RN, MS. CNE; Senior Nursing Education Consultant
Jane Elliott, RN, PhD; Discipline Staff
Darlene Graham, Senior Discipline Specialist
Amy Davis, Executive Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT:

James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General
Wayne Halbleib, Assistant Attorney General
Corie Tillman Wolf, Assistant Attorney General
Amanda Blount, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division
Cynthia Gaines, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM:

With twelve members of the Board present, a quorum was established.

CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION:

Melissa Workman, RN 0001-220341

Corie Tillman Wolf, Assistant Attorney General presented evidence that the continued nursing practice of Melissa Workman may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Hershkowitz moved to summarily suspend the license of Melissa Workman pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for indefinite

suspension of her license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded and carried. Dr. Ingalls, Ms. Caliwagan, Ms. Garcia, Ms. Gerardo, Dr. Hahn, MS. Hershkowitz, Ms. Holmes, Ms. Lindsay, Dr. McDonough, Ms. Phelps and Mr. Traynham were in favor of the motion. Ms. Minton abstained.

Carolina Johnson, LPN 0002-077824

Wayne Halbleib, Assistant Attorney General presented evidence that the continued nursing practice of Carolina Johnson may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Dr. Hahn moved to summarily suspend the license of Carolina Johnson pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for indefinite suspension of her license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 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 was called to order at 9:15 A.M. on September 17, 2014, in Board Room 3, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jane R. Ingalls, RN, PhD; President
Jeanne E. Holmes, Citizen Member
Kelly S. McDonough, DNP, RN
Trula Minton, MS, RN
Jennifer Phelps, LPN

STAFF PRESENT: Brenda Krohn, RN; Deputy Executive Director
Amy Davis, Executive Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT: James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM:
With five members of the Board present, a panel was established.

CONSIDERATION OF AGENCY SUBORDINATE RECOMMENDATIONS:

HayLee E. Merritt, CNA 1401-142825; RMA Applicant
Ms. Merritt appeared.

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 9:19 A.M. for the purpose of consideration of agency subordinate recommendation. Additionally, Ms. Minton moved that Ms. Krohn, Ms. Davis and Mr. Rutkowski 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 9:28 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.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing modify the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand HayLee Merritt and to approve the application of Ms. Merritt for registration as a medication aide.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Blossom White-Dossen LPN 0002-088248

Ms. White-Dossen appeared.

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 9:39 A.M. for the purpose of consideration of agency subordinate recommendation. Additionally, Ms. Minton moved that Ms. Krohn, Ms. Davis and Mr. Rutkowski 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 9:42 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.

Dr. McDonough moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Blossom White-Dossen and for her to complete the NCSBN online course “Ethics of Nursing Practice” and pay a monetary penalty of \$100 within 30 days of entry of the order. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Connie M. Williams, CNA 1401-106720

Ms. Williams appeared.

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 9:55 A.M. for the purpose of consideration of agency subordinate recommendation. Additionally, Ms. Minton moved that Ms. Krohn, Ms. Davis and Mr. Rutkowski 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 10:01 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.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing modify the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Connie Williams and to complete NCSBN

CLOSED MEETING:

online course “Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses”. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

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 10:04 A.M. for the purpose of consideration of agency subordinate recommendations. Additionally, Ms. Minton moved that Ms. Krohn, Ms. Davis and Mr. Rutkowski 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 10:19 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.

Michelle R. Dunevant, RN 0001-167981

Ms. Dunevant did not appear.

Dr. Ingalls moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand indefinitely suspend the license of Michelle Dunevant to practice professional nursing, but stay the suspension contingent upon Ms. Dunevant’s entry into the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program and thereafter remaining in compliance with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Wanda J. Young, CNA 1401-130197

Ms. Young did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the nurse aide certificate of Wanda Young until such time as she is able to come before the Board and demonstrate she is safe and competent to return to practice and to reprimand Wanda Young. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Sheila F. Jackson, CNA 1401-033512

Ms. Jackson did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Sheila Jackson. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Temeka N. Grandison, CNA 1401-079868

Ms. Grandison did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Temeka Grandison. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Christine M. Gaither, RN 0001-171042

Ms. Gaither did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Christine Gaither and to indefinitely suspend her nursing license until such time as she is able to demonstrate that she can resume the safe and competent practice of professional nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Gretchen Chapman, RN 0001-159383

Mr. Chapman did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to take no action against Gretchen Chapman contingent upon her continued compliance with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Lisa H. Jones, LPN 0002-050215

Ms. Jones did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate indefinitely suspend the right of Lisa Jones to renew her license to practice practical nursing for a period of not less than two years and until such time as she can demonstrate that she is able to resume the safe and competent practice of practical nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Charlene Warren-Crew, LPN 0002-076614

Ms. Warren-Crew did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Charlene Warren-Crew and to indefinitely suspend the right to renew her license until such time as she can demonstrate that she is able to resume the safe and competent practice of practical nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Michelle Shockey, RN 0001-168293

Ms. Shockey did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the license of Michelle Shockey with said suspension stayed contingent upon her re-entry into and compliance with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Candice R. Williams, LPN 0002-072814

Ms. Williams did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the license of Candice Williams with said suspension stayed contingent upon her entry into and compliance with

the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Lottie K. Tucker, LPN 0002-044169

Ms. Tucker did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to place Lottie Tucker on probation with terms and conditions. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Shirley A. Perry, RN 0001-154147

Ms. Perry did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the license of Shirley Perry until such time as she can demonstrate that she is able to resume the safe and competent practice of professional nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Penny M. Kirkland, RN 0001-172580

Ms. Kirkland did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the license of Penny Kirkland with said suspension stayed contingent upon her entry into and compliance with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Linda A. Wilson, RN 0001-111663

Ms. Wilson did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the license of Linda Wilson to practice professional nursing with said suspension to be stayed contingent upon her continued compliance with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Jessica Adams, RN 0001-175969

Ms. Adams did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Jessica Adams and to indefinitely suspend Ms. Adams' right to renew her professional nursing license for not less than two years and until such time as she can demonstrate that she is safe and competent to resume the practice of professional nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Melissa Ann Terry, RN 0001-179604

Ms. Terry did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend Melissa Terry's right to renew her professional nursing license for not less than two years and until such time as she can demonstrate that she is safe and competent to resume the practice of professional nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Tracy Webb, RN 0001-153467

Ms. Web did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the professional nursing license of Tracy Webb for not less than two years and until such time as she can demonstrate that she is safe and competent to resume the practice of professional nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Wendi H. Dean, RN 0001-232526

Ms. Dean did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Wendi Dean and to indefinitely suspend her professional nursing license until such time as she complies with the Board Order entered August 29, 2013 and can demonstrate that she is safe and competent to resume the practice of professional nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Cynthia G. Waldo, RN 0001-240276

Ms. Waldo did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to place Cynthia Waldo on probation for one year of actual nursing employment with terms and conditions. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Jennifer M. Monterrozo, LPN 0002-066343

Ms. Monterrozo did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Jennifer Monterrozo and to indefinitely suspend Ms. Monterrozo's right to renew her practical nursing license until such time that she provides evidence that she has completed the required online courses. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Joseph McVey, LPN 0002-071619

Mr. McVey did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Joseph McVey and to indefinitely suspend Mr. McVey's right to renew his practical nursing until such time as he can demonstrate that he is safe and competent to resume the practice of practical nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Penny Kelley, LPN 0002-088740

Ms. Kelley did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Penny Kelley and to indefinitely suspend Ms. Kelley's right to renew her practical nursing license until such time as she can demonstrate that she is safe and competent to resume the practice of practical nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Amber R. Hendricks, RN 0001-198247

Ms. Hendricks did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Amber Hendricks and to indefinitely suspend Ms. Hendricks' right to renew her professional nursing license until such time as she can demonstrate that she is safe and competent to resume the practice of professional nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Nanu W. Femi, CNA 1401-096226

Ms. Femi 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 Nanu Femi and that a finding of abuse be entered against her in the Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Tamika M. Grant, CNA 1401-105341

Ms. Grant did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the nurse aide certificate of Tamika Grant for a period of not less than one year and that a finding of neglect, based on a single occurrence, be entered against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Laura R. Kidd, CNA 1401-116434

Ms. Kidd 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 Laura Kidd and that a finding of abuse be entered against her in the Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Kathleen M. Morgan, CNA 1401-086681

Ms. Morgan did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Kathleen Morgan and for Ms. Morgan to pay a monetary penalty of \$100.00 to the Board within 90 days of the entry of the Order. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 10:25 A.M.

Brenda Krohn, RN, MS
Deputy Executive Director

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

Minutes

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Panel - A

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 11:00 A.M. on September 17, 2014 in Board Room 3, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESENT: Jane R. Ingalls, RN, PhD; President
Jeanne E. Holmes, Citizen Member
Evelyn Lindsay, LPN (joined later)
Kelly S. McDonough, DNP, RN
Trula Minton, MS, RN
Jennifer Phelps, LPN

STAFF PRESENT: Brenda Krohn, RN; Deputy Executive Director
Jane Elliott, RN, PhD; Discipline Staff
Amy Davis, Executive Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT: James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM:
With five members of the Board present, a panel was established.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Kenneth E. Greene, LPN Reinstatement Applicant 0002-067228**
Mr. Greene appeared.

Jan Willis, Adjudication Specialist, represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Rutkowski was legal counsel for the Board. Mary Treta, court reporter from Crane Snead Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

Patricia Harte-Byers, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions; and Gayle Miller, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions 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 12:23 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Greene. Additionally, Ms. Minton moved that Ms. Krohn, Dr. Elliott, Ms. Davis and Mr. Rutkowski 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 12:43 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.

Dr. McDonough moved that the Board of Nursing accept the findings of fact and conclusions of law as presented by Ms. Willis and amended by the Board.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing reinstate the practical nursing license of Kenneth Greene and place Mr. Greene on probation of not less than two years of active employment as a nurse with terms and conditions. Further, issue an order of reprimand to Mr. Greene and require him to complete NCSBN online courses “Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses” “Medication Errors: Detection and Prevention” “Ethics of Professional Nursing” and “Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care”. The motion was seconded and carried. Ms. Minton, Dr. Ingalls, Dr. McDonough and Ms. Holmes were in favor of the motion. Ms. Phelps 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 12:46 P.M.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened at 1:30 P.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS:

Candie Edwards, LPN 0002-064203

Ms. Edwards appeared.

Amanda Blount, Adjudication Specialist, represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Rutkowski was legal counsel for the Board. Mary Treta, court reporter from Crane Snead Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

Charlotte Hudson, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions; Amy Stewart, Case Manager, Health Practitioners Monitoring Program; Cheryl Turnbull, mother of a patient of Ms. Edwards were present and testified. Paul Hamilton, RN, Interim Healthcare and Hospice and Lori Fletcher, Executive Director, Baylake Retirement testified by telephone.

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 3:14 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Edwards. Additionally, Ms. Minton moved that Ms. Krohn, Dr. Elliott, Ms. Davis and Mr. Rutkowski 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 3:28 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.

Ms. Holmes 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. McDonough moved that the Board of Nursing reprimand Candie Edwards and indefinitely suspend the practical nursing license of Ms. Edwards, but stay the suspension contingent upon her re-entry into the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program and thereafter remaining in compliance with the Health Practitioners Monitoring 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.

RECESS:

The Board recessed at 3:30 P.M.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened at 3:40 P.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS:

Barbara L. Mulhi, CNA 1401-025176

Ms. Mulhi appeared, represented by Margaret Hardy, attorney.

Jan Willis, Adjudication Specialist, represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Rutkowski was legal counsel for the Board. Mary Treta, court reporter from Crane Snead Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

Patricia Harte-Byers, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions; Janae Harbor, LPN, Autumn Care of Chesapeake; Christine Lane, LPN, The Laurels of University Park; and Shirley White, CNA, The Laurels of University Park 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 5:23 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Mulhi. Additionally, Ms. Minton moved that Ms. Krohn, Dr. Elliott, Ms. Davis and Mr. Rutkowski 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 5:31 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.

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

ACTION:

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing reprimand Barbara Mulhi. 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.

Ms. Lindsay joined the meeting, Ms. Minton, Dr. Elliott and Ms. Davis left the meeting.

CONSIDERATION OF AGENCY SUBORDINATE RECOMMENDATION:

Tara E. Schleinkofer, RN 0001-236366

Ms. Schleinkofer did not appear.

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 5:35 P.M. for the purpose of consideration of agency subordinate recommendation. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Ms. Krohn, and Mr. Rutkowski 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 5:40 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 recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the professional nursing license of Tara Schleinkofer for not less than two years and until such time as she can demonstrate that she is able to resume the safe and competent practice of nursing.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 540 P.M.

Brenda Krohn, RN, MS
Deputy Executive Director

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

Minutes

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Panel - B

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:15 A.M. on September 17 in Board Room 3, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESENT: Joyce A. Hahn, PhD, APRN, NEA-BC; Vice-President
Guia Caliwagan, RN, MAN
Joana Garcia, Citizen Member
Marie Gerardo, MS, RN, ANP-BC
Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA
Evelyn Lindsay, LPN
William Traynham, LPN, CSAC

STAFF PRESENT: Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE; Executive Director
Gloria D. Mitchell, RN, MSN, MBA; Deputy Executive Director
Darlene Graham, Senior Discipline Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM:
With seven members of the Board present, a panel was established.

CONSIDERATION OF AGENCY SUBORDINATE RECOMMENDATIONS:

Mecca Washington, RMA 0031-006277; CNA Applicant
Ms. Washington appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Caliwagan moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:25 A.M. for the purpose of consideration of agency subordinate recommendation. Additionally, Ms. Caliwagan moved that Ms. Douglas, Ms. Mitchell, Ms. Graham 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 9:39 A.M.

Ms. Caliwagan 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 recommended decision of the agency subordinate to take no action against Mecca Washington to practice as a medication aide in Virginia contingent upon her entry into the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program within 45 days of entry of the Board's Order and remaining in compliance thereafter, and to approve the application of Ms. Washington for certification by examination to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia contingent upon her entry into and continued compliance with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Caliwagan moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:49 A.M. for the purpose of consideration of agency subordinate recommendations. Additionally, Ms. Caliwagan moved that Ms. Douglas, Ms. Mitchell, Ms. Graham 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 10:02 A.M.

Ms. Caliwagan 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.

Andrea Harris, RN 0001-201294

Ms. Harris did not appear.

Ms. Hershkowitz moved that the Board of Nursing modify the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Andrea Harris and to indefinitely suspend the professional nursing license of Ms. Harris, but stay the suspension contingent upon her entry into the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program and thereafter remaining in compliance with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program. The motion was seconded and carried. Dr. Hahn, Ms. Caliwagan, Ms. Garcia, Ms. Gerardo, Ms. Hershkowitz and Ms. Lindsay were in favor of the motion. Mr. Traynham opposed the motion.

Jessica Coley, CNA 1401-152552

Ms. Coley 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 Jessica Coley and that a finding of abuse be entered against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Omar Jawara, LPN 0002-075719

Mr. Jawara did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Omar Jawara. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Allen C. Clements, III, RN 0001-193045

Mr. Clements did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Allen Clements. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Theresa L. Setelin, LPN 0002-020987

Ms. Setelin 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 Theresa Setelin until such time as she can appear before the Board and demonstrate that she is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice of nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Michelle Hall, CNA 1401-125616

Ms. Hall did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke Michelle Hall's right to renew her certificate to practice as a nurse aide and to enter a finding of neglect against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Shaquilla Jackson, CNA 1401-136449

Ms. Jackson did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Shaquilla Jackson. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Chellse Palmer, CNA 1401-149722

Ms. Palmer did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to accept the surrender of Chellse Palmer's certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia, that her certificate be revoked 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.

Shannon Williams, CNA 1401-154547

Ms. Williams did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Shannon Williams. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Doris Younger, RMA 0031-002138

Ms. Younger did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the medication aide registration of Doris Younger until such time as she provides evidence that she has retaken and successfully completed an approved medication aide training program course and has paid a monetary penalty of \$500.00. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

April Paulos, LPN 0002-085829

Ms. Paulos did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand April Paulos and that her license to practice practical nursing be indefinitely suspended for not less than two years and until such time she can demonstrate that she is safe and competent to resume the practice of practical nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Kimberly L. Dyer, LPN 0002-038019

Ms. Dyer did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Kimberly Dyer and that her right to renew her practical nursing license be indefinitely suspended until such time as can demonstrate that she is safe and competent to resume the practice of practical nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Ashley Burks, CNA 1401-111742

Ms. Burks did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the nurse aide certificate of Ashley Burks for a period of not less than one year and that a finding of neglect based on a single incident be entered against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Vanda Nixon, CNA 1401-147869

Ms. Nixon did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Vanda Nixon. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Sonja Steele, CNA 1401-045964; RMA 0031-005759

Ms. Steele did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Sonja Steele. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 10:03 A.M.

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

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
COMMITTEE OF THE JOINT BOARDS OF NURSING AND MEDICINE
Minutes
September 17, 2014

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine was convened at 10:16 A.M., on September 17, 2014 in Board Room 4, Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

PRESIDING: Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA; Board of Nursing, Joint Board Member

COMMITTEE OF THE JOINT BOARDS OF NURSING AND MEDICINE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA; Board of Nursing, Joint Board Member
Guia Caliwagan, RN, MAN; Board of Nursing
Joana Garcia, Citizen Member; Board of Nursing
Marie Gerardo, MS, RN, ANP-BC; Board of Nursing and Joint Board member
Joyce A. Hahn, PhD, APRN, NEA-BC; Board of Nursing. Joint Board member
Evelyn Lindsay, LPN; Board of Nursing
William Traynham, LPN, CSAC; Board of Nursing
Stuart Mackler, MD, FACS; Board of Medicine, Joint Board member

STAFF PRESENT: Jay P. Douglas, RN, MSM, CSAC, Executive Director
Gloria D. Mitchell, RN, MSN, MBA, Deputy Executive Director
Charlette Ridout, RN, MS, CNE; Senior Nursing Education Consultant
Darlene Graham, Senior Discipline Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General
Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist (joined later)

CONSIDERATION OF AGENCY SUBORDINATE RECOMMENDATIONS:

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Hahn moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine 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 consideration of agency subordinate recommendations and a consent order. Additionally, Dr. Hahn moved that Ms. Mitchell, Ms. Graham, Ms. Ridout and Ms. Barrett 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 10:28 A.M.

Dr. Hahn moved that 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.

Patricia F. Lucas, RN 0001-189462; LNP 0024-168070; Authorization to Prescribe 0017-139322

Ms. Lucas did not appear.

Dr. Mackler moved to accept the consent order to indefinitely suspend the nurse practitioner license and authorization to prescribe of Patricia Lucas. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Nancy J. Swick, LNP, 0024-169570; Authorization to Prescribe 0017-140296

Ms. Swick did not appear.

Dr. Mackler moved to accept the consent order to indefinitely suspend the nurse practitioner license and authorization to prescribe of Nancy Swick, but stay the suspension contingent upon Ms. Swick's entry into the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program or a similar monitoring program in Pennsylvania and thereafter remain in compliance with the program. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Donna G. Balgavy, LNP 0024-165422

Ms. Balgavy did not appear.

Ms. Gerardo moved to accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the nurse practitioner license and prescriptive authority of Donna Balgavy until such time that she can provide evidence of holding a current professional certification and evidence of successful completion of eight hours of continuing education in pharmacology or pharmacotherapeutics. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

FORMAL HEARING:

Ameanthea Blanco, RN 0001-178819; LNP 0024-166866; Authorization to Prescribe 0017-138520

Ms. Blanco appeared, represented by attorney, Dante Filetti.

David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Barrett was legal counsel for the Board. Theresa Pata, court reporter from Crane Snead and Associates, recorded the proceedings.

Charlotte Hudson, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions was present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Hahn moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 12:18 P.M. for the purpose to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Blanco. Additionally, Dr. Hahn moved that Ms. Douglas, Ms. Ridout, Ms. Graham and Ms. Barrett 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.

Dr. Hahn moved that 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.

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

Ms. Gerardo 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. Kazzie and amended by the Committee. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing issue an order of reprimand to Ameanthea Blanco and complete the following National Council of State Boards of Nursing online courses “Respecting Professional Boundaries” “Ethics of Nursing Practice” “Professional Accountability and Professional Liability for Nurses” and “Virginia Nurse Practice Act Course” within 60 days of entry of the order. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Dr. Macker moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine issue an order of reprimand to Ameanthea Blanco and require Ms. Blanco to attend within 12 months, 12 hours of face-to-face continuing education in ethics of practice. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 P.M.

Gloria D. Mitchell, RN, MSN, MBA
Deputy Executive Director
Board of Nursing

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

**Formal Hearings
September 17, 2014**

Panel – B

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 2:22 P.M. on September 17, 2014 in Board Room 4, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico Virginia.

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

Joyce A. Hahn, PhD, APRN, NEA-BC; Vice President
Guia Caliwagan, RN, MAN
Joana Garcia, Citizen Member
Marie Gerardo, MS, RN, ANP-BC
Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MAHS
Evelyn Lindsay, LPN
William Traynham, LPN, CSAC

STAFF PRESENT:

Jodi P. Power, RN, JD; Deputy Executive Director
Gloria D. Mitchell, RN, MSN, MBA; Deputy Executive Director
Charlette Ridout, RN, MS, CNE; Senior Nursing Education Consultant
Darlene Graham, Senior Discipline Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT:

Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General

**ESTABLISHMENT OF
A QUORUM:**

With seven members of the Board present, a panel was established.

FORMAL HEARINGS:

Rachel Y. Craddock, LPN 0002-059799
Ms. Craddock appeared.

Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Barrett was legal counsel for the Board. Theresa Pata, court reporter from Crane Snead Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

Kim Martin, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions; and Chris Bowers, Intake Coordinator, Health Practitioners Monitoring Program 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 3:09 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Craddock. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Ms. Ridout, Ms. Graham 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 3:46 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. Gerardo moved that the Board of Nursing accept the findings of fact and conclusions of law as presented by Ms. Jones and amended by the Board.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Hershkowitz moved that the Board of Nursing issue an order of reprimand and to continue the license of Rachel Craddock on indefinite suspension until such time as she applies for reinstatement of her license and entry into the Health Practitioners Monitoring 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 4:05 P.M.

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