

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
MINUTES
November 19, 2014
Panel - A**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:05 A.M. on November 19, 2014 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, FNAP; Vice President
Guia Caliwagan, RN, MAN
Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA
Jeanne Holmes, Citizen Member
Evelyn Lindsay, LPN

STAFF PRESENT:

Jay Douglas, RN, MSM, CSAC, FRE; Executive Director
Gloria D. Mitchell, RN, MSN, MBA; Deputy Executive Director
Amy Davis, Executive Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT:

Jim Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM:

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

CONSIDERATION OF AGENCY SUBORDINATE RECOMMENDATIONS:

Tonia Gilmer, CNA 1401-079230

Ms. Gilmer 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 9:09 A.M. for the purpose of consideration of agency subordinate recommendation. Additionally, Ms. Caliwagan moved that Ms. Douglas, Ms. Mitchell, 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 9:16 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. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Tonia Gilmer. The motion was seconded and carried. Ms. Lindsay, Ms. Caliwagan, Dr. Hahn and Ms. Holmes were in favor of the motion. Ms. Hershkowitz opposed the motion.

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 9:19 A.M. for the purpose of consideration of agency subordinate recommendations. Additionally, Ms. Caliwagan moved that Ms. Douglas, Ms. Mitchell, 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. 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.

Tia Briggs, LPN 0002-059109

Ms. Briggs did not appear.

Ms. Hershkowitz moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate indefinitely suspend the license of Tia Briggs to practice practical nursing until such time she can demonstrate that is she safe and competent to resume practice. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Megan Dellinger, RN 0001-238057

Ms. Dellinger did not appear.

Ms. Hershkowitz moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Megan Dellinger and that she complete the National Council of State Boards of Nursing online courses “Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses” and “Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills for Competent Nursing Practice” within 60 days of entry of the Order. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Nigel Eustace, LPN 0002-088187

Mr. Eustace did not appear.

Ms. Hershkowitz moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Nigel Eustace and that he complete the National Council of State Boards of Nursing online courses “Ethics of Nursing Practice” “Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care” and “Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses” within 60 days of entry of the Order. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Kennedy Kithinji, LPN Multistate Privilege 0029-000045 (Maryland license)

Mr. Kithinji did not appear.

Ms. Hershkowitz moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the multistate privilege of Kennedy Kithinji to practice in Virginia as a practical nurse 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.

Michele Tuttle, RN 0001-128045

Mr. Tuttle did not appear.

Ms. Hershkowitz moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Michele Tuttle and to accept the surrender of her license for indefinite suspension 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.

Misty M. Collins, CNA 1401-145694

Ms. Collins 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 Misty Collins 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.

Navante S. Johnson, CNA 1401-153099

Ms. Johnson did not appear.

Ms. Hershkowitz moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the nurse aide certificate of Navante Johnson and that a finding of misappropriation be entered against her in the Nurse Aide registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Rebecca L. Maynor, RMA 0031-005860

Ms. Maynor did not appear.

Ms. Hershkowitz moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Rebecca Maynor. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Lindsay N. Miller, CNA 1401-147919

Ms. Miller did not appear.

Ms. Hershkowitz moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Lindsay Miller and to indefinitely suspend the nurse aide certificate of Ms. Miller, with the suspension stayed contingent upon her entry into and remaining in compliance with the

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

Claytisha M. Riddick, CNA 1401-139220

Ms. Riddick 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 Claytisha Riddick 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.

Taylor Goad, CNA 1401-152339

Ms. Goad did not appear.

Ms. Hershkowitz moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Taylor Goad. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Sidra Johnson, CNA 1401-157258

Ms. Johnson did not appear.

Ms. Hershkowitz moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the nurse aide certificate of Sidra Johnson 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.

Stephanie Patnode, RMA 0031-002928

Ms. Patnode did not appear.

Ms. Hershkowitz moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Stephanie Patnode. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Kelly Mettee, LPN 0002-079471

Ms. Mettee did not appear.

Ms. Hershkowitz moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Kelly Mettee. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Brandee M. Hudgins, RN 0001-207319

Ms. Hudgins did not appear.

Ms. Hershkowitz moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Brandee Hudgins and that her registered nursing license be indefinitely suspended until such time as she is able to demonstrate that she can resume the safe and competent practice of nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Katrissa L. Hill, LPN 0002-062945

Ms. Hill did not appear.

Ms. Hershkowitz moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Katrissa Hill and that she complete the National Council of State Boards of Nursing online courses “Medication Errors: Prevention and Detection” and “Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care” within 90 days of entry of the order . The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Rebecca R. Phipps, CNA 1401-120523

Ms. Phipps did not appear.

Ms. Hershkowitz moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the right of Rebecca Phipps to renew her nurse aide certificate and that findings of abuse and neglect be entered against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

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

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

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
FORMAL HEARINGS
November 19, 2014
Panel -A**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 10:09 A.M. on November 19, 2014 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, FNAP; Vice President
Guia Caliwagan, RN, MAN
Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA
Jeanne Holmes, Citizen Member
Evelyn Lindsay, LPN

STAFF PRESENT: Jay Douglas, RN, MSM, CSAC, FRE; Executive Director (joined later)
Gloria D. Mitchell, RN, MSN, MBA; Deputy Executive Director
Amy Davis, Executive Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT: Jim Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

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

FORMAL HEARINGS: **LaShon Lassiter-Britt, LPN Reinstatement Applicant 0002-068277**
Ms. Lassiter-Britt appeared.

Cynthia Gaines, Adjudication Specialist represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Rutkowski was legal counsel for the Board. Denise Holt, court reporter with Crane Snead Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

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 10:35 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Lassiter-Britt. Additionally, Ms. Caliwagan moved that Ms. Mitchell, 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 10:44 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 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: Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing approve the application for reinstatement of the practical nursing license of LaShon Lassiter-Britt. 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 10:46.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 1:11 P.M. Ms. Douglas joined the meeting.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Jaime L. Cale, LPN Reinstatement Applicant 0002-063502**
Ms. Cale appeared.

Cynthia Gaines, Adjudication Specialist represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Rutkowski was legal counsel for the Board. Denise Holt, court reporter with Crane Snead Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

Marian McLean, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions was present and testified.

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 1:47 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Cale. Additionally, Ms. Caliwagan moved that Ms. Douglas, Ms. Mitchell, 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 2:06 P.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. Lindsay 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: Ms. Hershkowitz moved that the Board of Nursing issue an order of reprimand to Jaime Cale and to reinstate her license to practice as a practical nurse, 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 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: **Kimberly Crabtree, RN Reinstatement Applicant 0001-174426**
Ms. Crabtree appeared.

Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Rutkowski was legal counsel for the Board. Denise Holt, court reporter with Crane Snead Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

Joyce Shelton-Jones, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions was present and testified.

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 2:40 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Crabtree. Additionally, Ms. Caliwagan moved that Ms. Douglas, Ms. Mitchell, 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 2:50 P.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. Lindsay 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 to Kimberly Crabtree, reinstate the registered nurse license of Ms. Crabtree as valid in Virginia only, and require Ms. Crabtree to complete National Council of State Boards of Nursing online courses “Respecting Professional Boundaries” “Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses” and “Righting A Wrong: Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing” within 60 days of entry of the order. 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 2:53 P.M.

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

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
MINUTES
November 19, 2014
Panel – B

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:00 A.M. on November 19, 2014 in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:
Jane R. Ingalls, RN, PhD; President
Joana Garcia, Citizen Member
Kelly S. McDonough, DNP, RN
Jennifer Phelps, LPN, QMHPA
William Traynham, LPN, CSAC

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:
Marie Gerardo, MS, RN, ANP-BC
Trula Minton, MS, RN

STAFF PRESENT: Brenda Krohn, RN, MS; Deputy Executive Director
Jane Elliott, RN, PhD; Discipline Staff
Darlene Graham, Senior Discipline Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT: Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General

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

CONSIDERATION OF AGENCY SUBORDINATE RECOMMENDATIONS:

Sharon Wilson-Brooks, CNA 1401-151222
Ms. Wilson-Brooks appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:15 A.M. for the purpose of consideration of agency subordinate recommendation. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Krohn, Dr. Elliott, 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 9:20 A.M.

Mr. Traynham 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. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Sharon Wilson-Brooks. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:23 A.M. for the purpose of consideration of agency subordinate recommendations. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Krohn, Dr. Elliott, 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 9:30 A.M.

Mr. Traynham 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.

Nathaniel Richardson, CNA 1401-010921

Mr. Richardson 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 Nathaniel Richardson and that a finding of abuse be entered against him in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Helen Sinclair, CNA 1401-039024

Ms. Sinclair 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 Helen Sinclair and to enter a finding of neglect based on a single occurrence against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Debra Bouscher, RN 0001-124073

Ms. Bouscher did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Debra Bouscher and to indefinitely suspend the right to renew the registered nurse license of Ms. Bouscher until such time as she provides satisfactory evidence that she has completed the National Council of State Boards of Nursing online courses required by the Board's Order dated October 25, 2103. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Crystal 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 indefinitely suspend the right of Crystal Donavant to renew her practical nursing license for a period of not less than two years and until such time as she can demonstrate that she is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice of nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Meagan Nozzarella, RN 0001-191738

Ms. Nozzarella did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to take no action in the matter against Meagan Nozzarella contingent upon her continued compliance with the terms and conditions of the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program for the period specified by the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Vickie J. Whittaker, RN 0001-243123

Ms. Whittaker did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the registered nurse license of Vickie Whittaker, but stay the suspension contingent upon her entry into and compliance with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program or the West Virginia Health Practitioners Monitoring Program equivalent. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Patricia McNulty, RN 0001-234960

Ms. McNulty did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the registered nurse license of Patricia McNulty, but stay the suspension contingent upon her re-entry into and compliance with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Roger Walker, RN 0001-177510

Mr. Walker did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Roger Walker and to indefinitely suspend the registered nurse license of Mr. Walker, but stay the suspension contingent upon his continued compliance with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program for the period specific by the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Patricia Strom, RN Privilege (NC License 133559)

Ms. Strom did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the multistate licensure privilege of license Patricia Strom to practice professional nursing in Virginia, but stay the suspension contingent upon her entry into and compliance with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program or the North Carolina Health Practitioners Monitoring Program equivalent. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Leslie Wilson, LPN 0002-080547

Ms. Wilson did not appear.

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

Sasha Dotson, LPN 0002-086530

Ms. Dotson did not appear.

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

Nitaya Barnette, LPN 0002-074840

Ms. Barnette did not appear.

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

Joseph Welch, CNA 1401-040193

Mr. Welch did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Joseph Welch and to indefinitely suspend his nurse aide certificate for not less than two years and until such time as he can appear before the Board and show that he is safe and competent to practice as a nurse aide. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Christina R. Watson, LPN 0002-075875

Ms. Watson did not appear.

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

Cynthia C. Brawley, LPN 0002-066681

Ms. Brawley did not appear.

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

Corinna L. Bedard, CNA 1401-159051

Ms. Bedard 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 Corinna Bedard and to enter findings of abuse and neglect against her into the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Billie Jo Martin, CNA 1401-156649

Ms. Martin 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 Billie Jo Martin until such time as she can come before the Board to show that she is safe and competent to practice. 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
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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:
Jane R. Ingalls, RN, PhD; President
Joana Garcia, Citizen Member
Kelly S. McDonough, DNP, RN
Jennifer Phelps, LPN, QMHPA
William Traynham, LPN, CSAC

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:
Marie Gerardo, MS, RN, ANP-BC
Trula Minton, MS, RN

STAFF PRESENT: Brenda Krohn, RN, MS; Deputy Executive Director
Jane Elliott, RN, PhD; Discipline Staff
Darlene Graham, Senior Discipline Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT: Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General
Nurse aide student from Richmond Alternative School; nursing students from St. Mary's School of Nursing PN program; and nursing students from George Washington University BSN program

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

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Susan Reece, RN 0001-245812**
Ms. Reece did not appear.

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

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §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. Reece. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Krohn, Dr. Elliott, 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 10:16 A.M.

Mr. Traynham 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. Phelps 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 indefinitely suspend the professional nursing license of Susan Reece 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.

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 10:20 A.M.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened at 11:00 A.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS:

Christina Love, LPN 090474

Ms. Love did not appear.

Wendy Deaner, Adjudication Specialist represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Rutkowski was legal counsel for the Board. Theresa Pata, court reporter with Crane Snead Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:11 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Love. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Krohn, Dr. Elliott, 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 11:19 A.M.

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

ACTION: Dr. McDonough moved that the Board of Nursing continue the practical nursing license of Christina Love on indefinite suspension. 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: **Christina Garcia, RN 0001-15893**
Ms. Garcia appeared, represented by Nicholas Ballard, attorney.

Wendy Deaner, Adjudication Specialist represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Rutkowski was legal counsel for the Board. Theresa Pata, court reporter with Crane Snead Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:54 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Garcia. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Krohn, Dr. Elliott, 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 2:26 P.M.

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

ACTION: Dr. McDonough moved that the Board of Nursing reprimand Christina Garcia and continue the professional nursing license of Ms. Garcia on probation with terms for one year of active nursing employment and to incorporate the previous terms of probation into the current order. Further, Ms. Garcia is ordered to pay a \$500 monetary penalty within 90 days of entry of this order. The motion was seconded and carried. Dr. Ingalls, Dr. McDonough, Ms. Phelps and Mr. Traynham were in favor of the motion. Ms. J. Garcia 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.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Shareida Green, LPN 0002-079959**
Ms. Green did not appear.

David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Rutkowski was legal counsel for the Board. Theresa Pata, court reporter with Crane Snead Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:57 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Green. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Krohn, Dr. Elliott, 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 3:05 P.M.

Mr. Traynham 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. Garcia 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: Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing indefinitely suspend the practical nursing license of Shareida Green for a period of not less than two years. 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 3:10 P.M.

Brenda Krohn, RN, MS
Deputy Executive Director