VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
Minutes
March 19, 2014

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:06 A.M. on March 19, 2014 in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

PRESIDING: Jane R. Ingalls, RN, PhD; President

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:
Joyce A. Hahn, PhD, APRN, NEA-BC
Trula Minton, MS, RN
Louise Hartz, Citizen Member
Evelyn Lindsay, LPN
Allison Gregory, RN, FNP-BC
Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA
Jeanne Holmes, Citizen Member
John M. Horn, LPN
Kelly S. McDonough, DNP, RN
William Traynham, LPN, CSAC

STAFF PRESENT: Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE; Executive Director
Gloria D. Mitchell, RN, MSN, MBA, Deputy Executive Director
Jodi P. Power, RN, JD, Deputy Executive Director
Brenda Krohn, RN, MS; Deputy Executive Director
Amy Davis, Executive Assistant
Darlene Graham, Senior Discipline Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General
Corrie Tillman Wolf, Assistant Attorney General
David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist

CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION

The meeting was called to order by Dr, Ingalls. With eleven members of the Board participating, a quorum was established.

Corie Tillman Wolf, Assistant Attorney General presented evidence that the continued nursing practice of Julie Bangs, RN 0001-207169 may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

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 9:15 A.M. for the purpose of consideration of a possible summary suspension regarding Ms. Bangs. Additionally, Ms. Minton moved that Ms. Douglas, Ms. Krohn, Ms. G. Mitchell, Ms. Power, Ms. Davis, 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 9:19 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.

Ms. Gregory moved to summarily suspend the license of Julie Bangs 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.

Ms. Wolf and Mr. Kazzie left the meeting to resume their normal schedule.

CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT ORDER:

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 9:20 A.M. for the purpose of consideration of a consent order. Additionally, Ms. Minton moved that Ms. Douglas, Ms. Krohn, Ms. G. Mitchell, Ms. Power, Ms. Davis, 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 9:35 A.M.

Ms. Hartz 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.

Rebecca Martin, RMA 0031-007439
Ms. Hartz moved that the Board of Nursing accept the consent order to accept the voluntary surrender for indefinite suspension of the registration of Rebecca Martin to practice as a medication aide. The motion was seconded and carried. Ms. Minton, Ms. Hartz, Ms. Gregory, Dr. Ingalls, Ms. Hershkowitz, and Mr. Horn were in favor of the motion. Ms. Holmes, Ms. Lindsay, Dr. Hahn, Mr. Traynham and Dr. McDonough opposed the motion.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 A.M.

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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 9:45 A.M. on March 19, 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
Louise Hartz, Citizen Member
Kelly S. McDonough, DNP, RN
Trula Minton, MS, RN
William Traynham, LPN, CSAC

STAFF PRESENT: Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE; Executive Director
Jodi P. Power, RN, JD; Deputy Executive Director
Darlene Graham, Senior Discipline Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General

CONSIDERATION OF AGENCY SUBORDINATE RECOMMENDATIONS:

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 9:48 A.M. for the purpose of consideration of agency subordinate recommendations. Additionally, Ms. Minton moved that Ms. Douglas, Ms. Power, 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 10:04 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.

Tanya Alderman, CNA 1401-157055
Ms. Alderman did not appear

Ms. Minton moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Tanya Alderman. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Lana Sessoms, CNA 1401-093782
Ms. Sessoms did not appear.

Ms. Minton moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Lana Sessoms. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Renee Bowman, CNA 1401-140942
Ms. Bowman did not appear.

Ms. Minton 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 Renee Bowman until such time as she can appear before the Board to show that she is safe and competent to return to practice as a nurse aide. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Bessie M. Hairston Grasty, RN 0001-216758
Ms. Grasty did not appear.

Ms. Minton moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Bessie Grasty.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Jonathan Knox, RN 0001-238997
Mr. Knox did not appear.

Ms. Minton moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to take no action against Jonathan Knox contingent upon proof of his entry into the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program within 60 days of entry of the order and remaining in compliance thereafter. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Lucy Lokant, RN 0001-149096
Ms. Lokant did not appear.

Ms. Minton moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Lucy Lokant. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Brian Thaden, RN 0001-228848
Mr. Thaden did not appear.

Ms. Minton moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the right to renew the license of Brian Thaden to practice as a professional nurse for not less than two years and until such time as he can demonstrate he is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice of nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Autumn Whitt, LPN 0002-079186
Ms. Whitt did not appear.

Ms. Minton moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the practical nursing license of Autumn Whitt for not less than two years and until such time as she can demonstrate to the Board that she is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice of nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Tilayenesh Abera, CNA 1401-134479
Ms. Abera did not appear.

Ms. Minton moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the right to renew the nurse aide certification of Tilayenesh Abera and to enter a finding of neglect against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Beatrice Anaafi, CNA 1401-107991
Ms. Anaafi did not appear.

Ms. Minton moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the nurse aide certification of Beatrice Anaafi and to enter a finding of abuse against her into the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Tamika Smith, CNA 1401-124833
Ms. Smith did not appear.

Ms. Minton moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the nurse aide certification of Tamika Smith and to enter a finding of abuse against her into the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Lomeka D. Boyd, CNA 1401-095417
Ms. Boyd 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 nurse aide certification of Lomeka Boyd for not less than two years and until such time as she can appear before the Board to present evidence that she is safe and competent to practice. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Ameanthea Blanco, RN 0001-178819
Ms. Blanco did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to place Ameanthea Blanco on probation for two years with terms and conditions. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Amy Bova, CNA 1401-117214
Ms. Bova did not appear.

Ms. Minton moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Amy Bova. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Lashaunda Woodson, CNA 1401-153592
Ms. Woodson did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the nurse aide certification of Lashaunda Woodson and to enter a finding of abuse against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry following an editorial change in Finding of Fact 5 to reflect the year 2013. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Elizabeth S. Cooke, LPN 0002-050774
Ms. Cooke did not appear.

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

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 10:05 A.M.

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Jodi P. Power, RN, JD
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 2:00 P.M. on March 19, 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
Louise Hartz, Citizen Member
Kelly S. McDonough, DNP, RN
Trula Minton, MS, RN
William Traynham, LPN, CSAC

STAFF PRESENT: Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE; Executive Director
Jodi P. Power, RN, JD; Deputy Executive Director
Darlene Graham, Senior Discipline Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Amy Wetherholt, RN 0001-202239**
Ms. Wetherholt did not appear.

Amanda Blount, Adjudication Specialist, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Barrett was legal counsel for the Board. Sherelle Bradley, court reporter from Crane Snead Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

Lisa Elgin, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions; Tonya James, Compliance Case Manager, Board of Nursing; and Larry Findley, Special Agent, Virginia State Police 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 2:25 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Wetherholt. Additionally, Ms. Minton moved that Ms. Douglas, Ms. Power, 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 2:45 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. Traynham 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. Hartz moved that the Board of Nursing reprimand Amy Wetherholt and indefinitely suspend the professional nursing license of Ms. Wetherholt until such time as she can appear before the Board and demonstrate sufficient evidence that she is safe and competent to practice. 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 2:50 P.M.

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Jodi P. Power, RN, JD
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 9:45 A.M. on March 19, 2014 in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:
Joyce A. Hahn, PhD, APRN, NEA-BC; Vice President
Allison Gregory, RN, FNP-BC
Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA
Jeanne E. Holmes, Citizen Member
John M. Horn, LPN
Evelyn Lindsay, LPN

STAFF PRESENT: Brenda Krohn, RN, MS; Deputy Executive Director
Gloria D. Mitchell, RN, MSN, MBA; Deputy Executive Director
Amy Davis, Executive Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT: Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General

CONSIDERATION OF AGENCY SUBORDINATE RECOMMENDATIONS:

Adrienne M. Cicio, RN 0001-165306
Ms. Cicio did not appear, however Michael Goodman, attorney, appeared on behalf of Ms. Cicio.

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 9:52 A.M. for the purpose of consideration of an agency subordinate recommendation. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Ms. Krohn, Ms. G. Mitchell, Ms. Davis, 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 9:59 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.

ACTION: Ms. Gregory moved to modify the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Adrienne Cicio, and to indefinitely suspend her license

to practice as a registered nurse but stay the suspension contingent upon her re-entry into the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program and thereafter remaining compliant with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program. The motion was seconded and carried. Ms. Lindsay, Ms. Gregory, Ms. Holmes, Dr. Hahn and Mr. Horn were in favor of the motion. Ms. Hershkowitz opposed the motion.

Amanda C. Campbell, CNA 1401-133594
Ms. Campbell appeared.

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 10:03 A.M. for the purpose of consideration of an agency subordinate recommendation. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Ms. Krohn, Ms. G. Mitchell, Ms. Davis, 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 10:06 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.

ACTION: Ms. Holmes moved to accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Amanda Campbell. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Amber D. Harris, LPN 0002-066126
Ms. Harris appeared, accompanied by Amanda Simms.

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 10:10 A.M. for the purpose of consideration of an agency subordinate recommendation. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Ms. Krohn, Ms. G. Mitchell, Ms. Davis, 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.

ACTION: Ms. Hershkowitz moved to accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to place Amber Harris on probation for two years of employment as a practical nurse with terms and conditions. The motion was seconded and carried. Ms. Lindsay, Ms. Holmes, Mr. Horn., Dr. Hahn and Ms. Hershkowitz were in favor of the motion. Ms. Gregory opposed the motion.

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 10:20 A.M. for the purpose of consideration of agency subordinate recommendations. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Ms. Krohn, Ms. G. Mitchell, Ms. Davis, 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 10:30 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.

Tina R. Sheets, CNA 1401-037266
Ms. Sheets did not appear.

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

Sharon Walker, CNA 1401-113668
Ms. Walker 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 Sharon Walker until such time as she can appear before the Board and prove that she is safe and to return to nurse aide practice. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

LaToia Calloway, CNA 1401-154183
Ms. Calloway 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 LaToia Calloway with a finding of abuse entered against her in the nurse aide registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Marsha K. Felici, RN 0001-169123
Ms. Felici did not appear.

Ms. Felici moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to place Marsha Felici on probation for one year of employment as a professional nurse with terms and conditions. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Watson A. Sankoh, RN 0001-174749
Mr. Sankoh 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 Watson Sankoh to practice processional nursing until such time as he can appear before the Board and demonstrate that he is able to resume the safe and competent practice of nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Jewel Macklin, LPN 0002-089514
Ms. Macklin did not appear.

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

Edgar R. Concepcion, RN 0001-227544
Mr. Concepcion did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Edgar Concepcion and that he provide the Board with verification of successful completion of VASAP within 30 days of completion. The motion was seconded and carried. Ms. Lindsay, Ms. Gregory, Ms. Holmes and Dr. Hahn were in favor of the motion. Mr. Horn and Ms. Hershkowitz opposed the motion.

Angela P. Lunsford, LPN 0002-064389
Ms. Lunsford did not appear.

Ms. Gregory moved that the Board of Nursing modify the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Angela Lunsford and to indefinitely suspend her license to practice as a practical nurse until such time as she can appear before the Board and 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 10:32 A.M.

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Gloria D. Mitchell, RN, MSN, MBA
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 10:38 A.M. on March 19, 2014 in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:
Joyce A. Hahn, PhD, APRN, NEA-BC; Vice President
Allison Gregory, RN, FNP-BC
Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA
Jeanne E. Holmes, Citizen Member
John M. Horn, LPN
Evelyn Lindsay, LPN (joined later)
Michael Vines, CMT; Massage Therapy Advisory Board Member

STAFF PRESENT: Gloria D. Mitchell, RN, MSN, MBA; Deputy Executive Director
Brenda Krohn, RN, MS; Deputy Executive Director
Amy Davis, Executive Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT: Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General
Students from Bryant and Stratton RN Program; Fortis College RN and PN Programs; Richmond Alternative School Nurse Aide Program; Louisa County High School Nurse Aide Program; and Southside Virginia Community College Nurse Aide Program

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Min Soon Kim, CMT 0019-008585**
Ms. Kim did not appear.

Amada Blount, Adjudication Specialist, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. C. Mitchell was legal counsel for the Board. Denise Holt, court reporter from Crane Snead Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

Cheryl Hodgson, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions and Henri Stein-McCartney, Fairfax County Licensing and Regulation Branch were present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing 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 Ms. Kim. Additionally, Ms. Holmes moved that Ms. G. Mitchell, Ms. Davis 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 11:03 A.M.

Ms. Holmes 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 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: Mr. Vines moved that the Board of Nursing revoke the massage therapy certification of Min Soon Kim. 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 formal hearing panel.

Mr. Traynham left the meeting due to a conflict in scheduling. Ms. Lindsay joined the meeting.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Yan Gao, CMT Reinstatement Applicant 0019-009952**
Ms. Gao appeared, represented by attorney, Shaoming Cheng; and accompanied by interpreter, Weily L. Bokel.

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

Patricia Sheehan, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions and Amber Maio were present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 12:37 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Gao. Additionally, Ms. Holmes moved that Ms. G. Mitchell, Ms. Krohn, Ms. Davis 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 12:56 P.M.

Ms. Holmes 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: Mr. Vines moved that the Board of Nursing reinstate the certification of Yan Gao to practice as a massage therapist and to issue a reprimand. 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.

Mr. Vines left the meeting to resume his normal schedule.

RECESS: The Board recessed at 1:00 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 1:35 P.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Norma Crawford, LPN 0002-048341**
Ms. Crawford did not appear.

Anne Joseph, Deputy Director, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. C. Mitchell was legal counsel for the Board. Denise Holt, court reporter Crane Snead Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

Jennifer Challis, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions and Lisa Grow, Case Manager, Health Practitioners Monitoring Program were present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:52 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Crawford. Additionally, Ms. Holmes moved that Ms. G. Mitchell, Ms. Krohn, Ms. Davis 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 2:00 P.M.

Ms. Holmes 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. Joseph and amended by the Board.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing continue the practical nursing license of Norma Crawford on indefinite suspension until such time as she can appear before the Board and prove that she is safe to practice and to issue a reprimand. 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: **Karen F. Hill, RN 0001-150203**
Ms. Hill did not appear.

Tammie Jones Adjudication Specialist, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. C. Mitchell was legal counsel for the Board. Denise Holt, court reporter Crane Snead Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

Jennifer Baker, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions and Helen Reed, Director of Nursing, Radford Health and Rehab were present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:32 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Hill. Additionally, Ms. Holmes moved that Ms. G. Mitchell, Ms. Krohn, Ms. Davis 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 2:45 P.M.

Ms. Holmes 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. Jones and amended by the Board.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing indefinitely suspend the professional nursing license of Karen Hill until such time as she can appear before the Board and prove that she is safe to practice. 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 2:47 P.M.

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