

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
FORMAL HEARINGS  
November 13, 2012  
Panel - A**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 1:01 P.M. on November 13, 2012 in Board Room 4, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS  
PRESENT: Patricia M. Selig, RN, FNP, PhD; President  
Evelyn Lindsay, LPN  
Jane R. Ingalls, RN, PhD  
Florence Jones-Clarke, RN, MS  
William Traynham, LPN, CSAC

STAFF PRESENT: Jay P. Douglas, RN, MSM, CSAC; Executive Director  
Gloria D. Mitchell, RN, MSN, MBA; Deputy Executive Director  
Amy Davis, Executive Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT: Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General  
Students from Henrico County/St. Mary's School of Practical Nursing

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

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Sandra M. Coles, CNA Reinstatement Applicant 1401-067969**  
Ms. Coles did not appear.

Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Barrett was legal counsel for the Board. Wanda Blanks, court reporter, recorded the proceedings.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:07 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Coles. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Ms. Douglas, Ms. Mitchell, Ms. Davis and Ms. Barrett attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Board in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 1:12 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. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing accept the findings of fact and conclusions of law as presented by Ms. Jones.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**ACTION:**

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing deny the reinstatement application of Sandra Coles for certification as a nurse aide. 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:**

**Michele R. Chontos, CNA 1401-150085**

Ms. Chontos did not appear.

David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Barrett was legal counsel for the Board. Wanda Blanks, court reporter, recorded the proceedings.

Lane Raker, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions; and Kathy Ward, Case Manager, 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 1:45 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Chontos. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Ms. Douglas, Ms. Mitchell, Ms. Davis and Ms. Barrett attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Board in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**RECONVENTION:**

The Board reconvened in open session at 1:52 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.

Dr. Ingalls 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:**

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing revoke the nurse aide certificate of Michele Chontos. 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 1:54 P.M.

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

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
FORMAL HEARINGS  
November 13, 2012  
Panel - B**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 1:08 P.M. on November 13, 2012 in Board Room 1, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS  
PRESENT: Louise D. Hartz, Citizen Member; Vice President  
Allison Gregory, RN, FNP-BC  
John M. Horn, LPN  
Patricia C. Lane, RN, BSN  
Trula Minton, MS, RN

STAFF PRESENT: Brenda Krohn, RN, MS; Deputy Executive Director  
Jodi P. Power, RN, JD; Deputy Executive Director  
Darlene Graham, Senior Discipline Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Howard M. Casway, Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Students from Henrico County/St. Mary's School of Practical Nursing

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

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Shrika Turner, CNA 1401-150457; RMA Applicant**  
Ms. Turner appeared accompanied by Tishelle Turner, RMA, cousin of Ms. Turner.

James Rutkowski, Adjudication Specialist, represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Casway was legal counsel for the Board. Lisa Wright, court reporter, recorded the proceedings.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Gregory moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:07 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Turner. Additionally, Ms. Gregory moved that Ms. Krohn, Ms. Power, Ms. Graham and Mr. Casway 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 2:17 P.M.

Ms. Gregory 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. Lane moved that the Board of Nursing dismiss the case in the matter of Shrika Turner, CNA and to approve her application for registration as a medication aide. The motion was seconded and carried. Ms. Hartz, Mr. Horn, Ms. Lane and Ms. Minton were in favor of the motion. Ms. Gregory 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:** **Sharon Hoopengardner, LPN 0002-071677**  
Ms. Hoopengardner appeared, represented by Richard Bing, attorney; and David Hoopengardner.

James Rutkowski, Adjudication Specialist, represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Casway was legal counsel for the Board. Lisa Wright, court reporter, recorded the proceedings.

**CLOSED MEETING:** Ms. Gregory moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 3:23 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Hoopengardner. Additionally, Ms. Gregory moved that Ms. Krohn, Ms. Power, Ms. Graham and Mr. Casway 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 3:56 P.M.

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

**ACTION:** Ms. Minton moved that the Board of Nursing issue an order of reprimand and require Sharon Hoopengardner to complete three NCSBN online courses; “Medication Errors”, “Ethics” and “Respecting Professional Boundaries” and provide proof of completing these courses to the Board within 30 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.

FORMAL HEARINGS:

**Valerie Hill, RN 0001-059316**

Ms. Hill appeared, accompanied by her father, Lindy Hill.

Cynthia Gaines, Adjudication Specialist, represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Casway was legal counsel for the Board. Lisa Wright, court reporter, recorded the proceedings.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Gregory moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 4:40 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Hill. Additionally, Ms. Gregory moved that Ms. Krohn, Ms. Power, Ms. Graham and Mr. Casway attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Board in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened in open session at 4:52 P.M.

Ms. Gregory 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. Lane 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. Minton moved that the Board of Nursing issue an order of reprimand and continue the license of Valerie Hill on indefinite suspension, stay the suspension upon proof of Ms. Hill'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.

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 4:54 P.M.

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Brenda Krohn, RN, MS  
Deputy Executive Director