

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
Minutes
July 16, 2013
Panel - A

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:25 A.M. on July 16, 2013 in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT: Jane R. Ingalls, RN, PhD; President
Jeanne E. Holmes, Citizen Member
Florence Jones-Clarke, RN, MS
Evelyn Lindsay, LPN
Kelly S. McDonough, DNP, RN

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General

CONSIDERATION OF AGENCY SUBORDINATE RECOMMENDATIONS:

Chanel Latham, CNA 1401-107827
Ms. Latham 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 9:29 A.M. for the purpose of consideration of agency subordinate recommendation. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Ms. Krohn, Dr. Elliott, Ms. Davis and Ms. 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 9:37 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. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Chanel Latham.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Brandy Foreman, CNA 1401-104541

Ms. Foreman did not appear.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Brandy Foreman.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Patti Hicks, RMA 0031-001386

Ms. Hicks did not appear.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Patti Hicks.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Nana Ampomaah, CNA 1401-147924; RMA 0031-004009

Ms. Ampomaah did not appear.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Nana Amponaah.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Linda Harris, RMA 0031-005926

Ms. Harris did not appear.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the medication aide registration of Linda Harris.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Cleveka D. Person, CNA 1401-148927

Ms. Person did not appear.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the nurse aide certificate of Cleveka Person and to enter a finding of abuse against her into the nurse aide registry.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Sheila Bryant, CNA 1401-008960

Ms. Bryant did not appear.

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

Matthew Chupp, CNA 1401-135856

Mr. Chupp did not appear.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the nurse aide certificate of Matthew Chupp. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Katina Coleman, CNA 1401-107057

Ms. Coleman did not appear.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the nurse aide certificate of Katina Coleman 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.

Lori Jefferson, CNA 1401-084340

Ms. Jefferson did not appear.

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

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Katherine Thompson, CNA 1401-006717

Ms. Thompson did not appear.

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

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Stephanie L. Young, CNA 1401-138888

Ms. Young did not appear.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the nurse aide certificate of Stephanie Young and that a finding of abuse be entered against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Pamela S. Blankenship, CNA 1401-109743

Ms. Blankenship did not appear.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the nurse aide certificate of Pamela Blankenship and that a finding of neglect be entered against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Phyllis Everett, RMA 0031-003177

Ms. Everett did not appear.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Phyllis Everett. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Jessica D. Hogge, CNA 1401-124469

Ms. Hogge did not appear.

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

Teresa S. Holliday, CNA 1401-012950

Ms. Holliday did not appear.

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

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Robinette Johnson, CNA 1401-005755

Ms. Johnson did not appear.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the nurse aide certificate of Robinette 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.

Violet K. Leth, RMA 0031-006107

Ms. Leth did not appear.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Violet Leth and that her registration as a medication aide be indefinitely suspended until such time as she can demonstrate that she is able to resume safe and competent to practice as a medication aide.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:42 A.M. for the purpose of consideration of agency subordinate recommendations. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Ms. Krohn, Dr. Elliott, Ms. Davis and Ms. 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 9:52 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.

Brittany Bramlett, RMA 0031-001393

Ms. Bramlett did not appear.

Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Brittany Bramlett. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Talitha M. Shaffer, CNA 1401-143598; RMA Applicant

Ms. Shaffer did not appear.

Dr. McDonough moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Talitha Shaffer and to approve the application of Ms. Shaffer for registration by examination as a medication aide.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 9:52 A.M.

Brenda Krohn, RN, MS
Deputy Executive Director

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BOARD MEMBERS

PRESENT: Jane R. Ingalls, RN, PhD; President
Jeanne E. Holmes, Citizen Member
Florence Jones-Clarke, RN, MS
Evelyn Lindsay, LPN
Kelly S. McDonough, DNP, RN

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Sherri L. Bowman, RN 0001-153742**
Ms. Bowman did not appear.

Cynthia Gaines, Adjudication Specialist, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Mitchell was legal counsel for the Board. Beth Aliff, court reporter from Farnsworth & Taylor Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

Andria Christian, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions was 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 10:15 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Bowman. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Ms. Krohn, Dr. Elliott, Ms. Davis and Ms. 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 10:23 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. Jones-Clarke moved that the Board of Nursing accept the findings of fact and conclusions of law as presented by Ms. Gaines.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing indefinitely suspend the professional nursing license of Sherri Bowman for not less than one year and until such time as she can appear before the Board and prove that she is safe and competent to practice. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

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 10:25 A.M.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened at 1:12 P.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS:

Tangela Blantch, CNA 1401-039075

Ms. Blantch appeared.

Anne Joseph, Deputy Director, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Mitchell was legal counsel for the Board. Beth Aliff, court reporter from Farnsworth & Taylor Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

Ms. Blantch requested a continuance in order to obtain legal counsel which was denied.

Lynne Austin, former Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions; and Carolyn "Tricia" Holliday, Occupational Health Nurse, Riverside PACE were present and testified. Kelly Barnes, Riverside PACE testified by telephone.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 3:25 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Blantch. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Ms. Krohn, Ms. Davis and Ms. Mitchell attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Board in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened in open session at 3:39 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. Jones-Clarke 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 indefinitely suspend the nurse aide certification of Tangela Blantch for not less than one year and until such time as she can appear before the Board and prove that she is safe and competent to practice. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

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: **Eboni K. Reid, CNA Reinstatement Applicant 1401-061512**
Ms. Reid appeared.

Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Mitchell was legal counsel for the Board. Beth Aliff, court reporter from Farnsworth & Taylor Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

Ashley Moran, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions was 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 4:30 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Reid. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Ms. Krohn, Dr. Elliott, Ms. Davis and Ms. 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 4:46 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. Jones-Clarke 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 approve the petition to remove the finding of neglect and to reinstate the nurse aide certificate of Eboni Reid upon successful completion of the NNAAP exam. 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: **Kerry A. Lynch, CNA Reinstatement Applicant 1401-133232**
Ms. Lynch did not appear.

Anne Joseph, Deputy Director, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Mitchell was legal counsel for the Board. Beth Aliff, court reporter from Farnsworth & Taylor Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

Andria Christian, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions; and Patricia Sheehan, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions 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 5:04 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Lynch. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Ms. Krohn, Dr. Elliott, Ms. Davis and Ms. Mitchell attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Board in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 5:09 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. Jones-Clarke moved that the Board of Nursing accept the findings of fact and conclusions of law as presented by Ms. Joseph. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing deny reinstating the nurse aide certification of Kerry Lynch and revoke the right to renew the certificate and enter a finding of misappropriation of patient property against her in the nurse aide registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

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

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 5:12 P.M.

Brenda Krohn, RN, MS
Deputy Executive Director

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
Formal Hearings
July 16, 2013
Panel – B

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:05 A.M. on July 16, 2013 in Board Room 1, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT: Louise D. Hartz, Citizen Member; Chairperson
Joyce A. Hahn, PhD, APRN, NEA-BC
Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MAHS
Trula Minton, MS, RN
William Traynham, LPN, CSAC

STAFF PRESENT: Jodi P. Power, RN, JD; Deputy Executive Director
Gloria D. Mitchell, RN, MSN, MBA; Deputy Executive Director
Darlene Graham, Senior Discipline Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Braden Curtis, Assistant Attorney General

CONSIDERATION OF AGENCY SUBORDINATE RECOMMENDATIONS:

Lore R. Stewart, CNA 1401-121887

Ms. Stewart did not appear.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Lore Stewart.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Shanice Terry, CNA 1401-146352

Ms. Terry did not appear.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the nurse aide certification of Shanice Terry for not less than one year and that a finding of neglect based on a single incident be entered against her in the Nurse Aide Registry.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Patricia White, CNA 1401-046320

Ms. White did not appear.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the nurse aide certification of Patricia White for not less than one year and that a finding of neglect based on a single incident be entered against her in the Nurse Aide Registry.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Monique Marsh, CNA 1401-087442

Ms. Marsh did not appear.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Monique Marsh.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Natarisha Ware, CNA 1401-118013

Ms. Ware did not appear.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Natarisha Ware.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Shelly Cassey, LPN 0002-060212

Ms. Cassey did not appear.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Shelly Cassey and require she successfully complete National Council of State Boards of Nursing online courses “Ethics of Nursing Practice” and “Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses” within 45 days of entry of the order.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Amy R. Cole, RN 0001-165540

Ms. Cole did not appear.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Amy Cole and indefinitely suspend her license to practice as a professional nurse for not less than two years and until such time as Ms. Cole can appear before the Board and demonstrate that she is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice professional nursing.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Mary W. Bryant, LPN 0002-076795

Ms. Bryant did not appear.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Mary Bryant and indefinitely suspend her license to practice practical nursing until such time as she can appear before the Board and demonstrate that she is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice of practical nursing.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Jessica N. Napier, LPN 0002-080834; CNA 1401-119348

Ms. Napier did not appear.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the practical nursing license and the nurse aide certification of Jessica Napier until such time as she can appear

before the Board and demonstrate that she is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice of practical nursing and/or as a certified nurse aide.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Lee McCollum, Jr., LPN 0002-053270

Mr. McCollum did not appear.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Lee McCollum and indefinitely suspend his license to practice practical nursing for not less than two years and until such time as he can appear before the Board and demonstrate that he is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice of nursing.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Debra A. Abel, LPN 0002-024951

Ms. Abel did not appear.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Debra Abel and to indefinitely suspend the right of Ms. Abel to renew her license to practice practical nursing until such time as Ms. Abel can appear before the Board and demonstrate that she is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice of practical nursing.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Karen Hale, RN 0001-131799

Ms. Hale did not appear.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the professional nursing license of Karen Hale with said suspension stayed contingent upon her continued compliance with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Regina Mawyer, LPN 0002-071664

Ms. Mawyer did not appear.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the right of Regina Mawyer to renew her license to practice practical nursing until such time as she can appear before the Board and demonstrate that she is able to resume the safe and competence practice of nursing.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Carrie Berkel, RN 0001-241049

Ms. Berkel did not appear.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the license of Carrie Berkel 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.

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 9:12 A.M. for the purpose of consideration of agency subordinate recommendations. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Mitchell, Ms. Power, Ms. Graham and Mr. Curtis 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 9:27 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.

Nadine C. Mills, CNA 1401-115599

Ms. Mills did not appear.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Nadine Mills.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Milton Arnold, Jr., LPN, Multistate Privilege 0029-000034

Mr. Arnold did not appear.

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

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Kimberly Leftwich, RN 0001-160613

Ms. Leftwich did not appear.

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to take no action against Kimberly Leftwich contingent upon her re-entry into the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program within 45 days of the entry of the order and upon her continued compliance with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program thereafter.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Kim Whitt, LPN 0002-085191

Ms. Whitt did not appear.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the right of Kim Whitt to renew her license to practice practical nursing until such time as she can appear before the Board and demonstrate that she is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice of practical nursing.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Jennifer Monterrozo, LPN 0002-066343

Ms. Monterrozo did not appear.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Board of Nursing modify the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Jennifer Monterrozo and additionally require Ms. Monterrozo complete the following National Council of State Boards of Nursing online courses: “Righting a Wrong: Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing”; “Discipline Actions: What Every Nurse Should Know”; and “Ethics of Nursing Practice” within 60 days of entry of the order.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Maria Polintan, RN 0001-220949

Ms. Polintan did not appear.

Ms. Minton moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to impose no sanction against Maria Polintan that the terms and conditions of the prior Board order be terminated and that Maria Polintan be issue an unrestricted license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 9:35 A.M.

Jodi P. Power, R.N., J.D.
Deputy Executive Director

Formal Hearings

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Panel – B

- TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 10:12 A.M. on July 16, 2013 in Board Room 1, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico Virginia.
- BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Louise D. Hartz, Citizen Member; Chairperson
Joyce A. Hahn, PhD, APRN, NEA-BC
Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MAHS
Trula Minton, MS, RN
William Traynham, LPN, CSAC
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jodi P. Power, RN, JD; Deputy Executive Director
Gloria D. Mitchell, RN, MSN, MBA; Deputy Executive Director
Darlene Graham, Senior Discipline Specialist
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Braden Curtis, Assistant Attorney General
- ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM:** With five members of the Board present, a panel was established.
- FORMAL HEARINGS:** **Mynesha A. Jackson, CNA Reinstatement Applicant 1401-114021**
Ms. Jackson appeared, accompanied by Mark Adams, Case Manager, Lyle Professional Consultants, Inc.

James Rutkowski, Adjudication Specialist, represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Curtis was legal counsel for the Board. Holly Bush, court reporter from Farnsworth & Taylor Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

Andria Christian, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions; Joyce Shelton-Jones, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions; Catherine Blanche, Activities Director, The Laurels; and Mark Adams, Case Manager with Lyle Professional Consultants were present and testified.
- 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 11:05 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Jackson. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Mitchell, Ms. Power, Ms. Graham and Mr. Curtis 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 11:25 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.

Dr. Hahn 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:

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing deny reinstatement of the nurse aide certification of Mynesha Jackson and revoke the right to renew the nurse aide certification of Ms. Jackson with findings of abuse and misappropriation of patient property entered against her in the Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

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

FORMAL HEARINGS:

Ashley Sylvain, CNA 1401-129757

Ms. Sylvain appeared.

James Rutkowski, Adjudication Specialist, represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Curtis was legal counsel for the Board. Holly Bush, court reporter from Farnsworth & Taylor Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

Stacy Wright, CNA, Heritage Hall Front Royal and Tywana Blum, Assistant Director of Nurses, Heritage Hall; Haley Fulton, CNA; and Melissa Rittenhour, former Medical Records Director at Heritage Hall Front Royal were present and testified.

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 12:30 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Sylvain. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Mitchell, Ms. Power, Ms. Graham and Mr. Curtis 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 12:47 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. Minton 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: Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing issue an order to reprimand Ashley Sylvain. 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 12:50 P.M.

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

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Neeka Barrow, RN Reinstatement Applicant 0001-223470**
Ms. Barrow appeared.

David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist, represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Curtis was legal counsel for the Board. Holly Bush, court reporter from Farnsworth & Taylor Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

Lisa Grow, Case Manager, Health Practitioners Monitoring Program was present and testified. Vicki Fox, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions; and Kim Martin, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions were present but did not testify.

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 2:26 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Barrow. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Mitchell, Ms. Power, Ms. Graham and Mr. Curtis 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.

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.

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

ACTION: Ms. Minton moved that the Board of Nursing deny reinstatement of the professional nursing license of Neeka Barrow and continue her license on indefinite suspension, but stay the suspension contingent upon her continued 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: **Alexandria Blackmon, RN Reinstatement Applicant 0001-240315**
Ms. Blackmon did not appear.

James Rutkowski, Adjudication Specialist, represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Curtis was legal counsel for the Board. Holly Bush, court reporter from Farnsworth & Taylor Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

Vicki Fox, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions was present and testified.

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 3:26 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Blackmon. Additionally, Mr. Traynham moved that Ms. Mitchell, Ms. Power, Ms. Graham and Mr. Curtis 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 3:38 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. Minton 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: Dr. Hahn moved that the Board of Nursing reinstate the professional nursing license of Alexandria Blackmon and issue a valid in Virginia only license. The motion was seconded and carried. Ms. Hartz, Dr. Hahn, Ms. Hershkowitz and Ms. Minton were in favor of the motion. Mr. Traynham 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.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 3:39 P.M.

Jodi P. Power, R.N., J.D.
Deputy Executive Director