

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
MINUTES
July 15, 2015**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:00 A.M. on July 15, 2015 in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Joyce A. Hahn, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP; President
Guia Caliwagan, RN, MAN
Joana Garcia, Citizen Member
Louise Hershkowitz, CNRA, MSHA
Jane Ingalls, RN, PhD
Evelyn Lindsay, LPN
Kelly McDonough, DNP, RN
Trula Minton, MS, RN
Mark D. Monson, Citizen Member
Jennifer Phelps, LPN, QMHPA
William Traynham, LPN, CSAC

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Marie Gerardo, MS, RN, ANP-BC
Jeanne Holmes, Citizen Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Brenda Krohn, RN, MS; Deputy Executive Director
Jodi Power, RN, JD; Deputy Executive Director
Jane Elliott, RN, PhD; Discipline Staff
Amy Davis, Executive Assistant
Darlene Graham, Senior Discipline Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT:

Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General
Wayne Halbleib, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM:

With eleven members of the Board present, a quorum was established

CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION:

Wayne Halbleib, Senior Assistant Attorney General presented evidence that the continued practice of Espandza Duarte, RMA 0031-005192 may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Mr. Monson moved to summarily suspend the medication aide registration of Espandza Duarte pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent

order for revocation of her registration in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 9:13 A.M.

Brenda Krohn, RN, MS
Deputy Executive Director

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

Panel - A

MINUTES

July 15, 2015

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:15 A.M. on July 15, 2015 in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Joyce A. Hahn, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP; President
Guia Caliwagan, RN, MAN
Joana Garcia, Citizen Member
Jane Ingalls, RN, PhD
Jennifer Phelps, LPN, QMHPA

STAFF PRESENT:

Jodi Power, RN, JD; Deputy Executive Director
Jane Elliott, RN, PhD; Discipline Staff
Amy Davis, Executive Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT:

Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM:

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

CONSIDERATION OF AGENCY SUBORDINATE RECOMMENDATIONS:

Connie Breeden, CNA 1401-106957

Ms. Breeden did not appear.

Ms. Caliwagan 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 Connie Breeden with a finding of abuse to be entered against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Frankie Burnette, CNA 1401-166166

Ms. Burnette did not appear.

Ms. Caliwagan moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to take no action in the matter of Frankie Burnette contingent upon Ms. Burnette's continued compliance with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Clarissa Jones, CNA 1401-064335

Ms. Jones did not appear.

Ms. Caliwagan moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to issue a reprimand to Clarissa Jones. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Vera McLaughlin, CNA 1401-074662

Ms. McLaughlin did not appear.

Ms. Caliwagan moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to issue a reprimand to Vera McLaughlin. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Samantha Myers, CNA 1401-153564

Ms. Meyers did not appear.

Ms. Caliwagan moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the nurse aide certification with a finding of abuse entered against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Heather Smith, CNA 1401-163179

Ms. Smith did not appear.

Ms. Caliwagan moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the nurse aide certification of Heather Smith 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.

Craig Walker, CNA 1401-123394

Mr. Walker did not appear.

Ms. Caliwagan moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the nurse aide certification of Craig Walker with a finding of abuse entered against him in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Crystal Ayala, CNA 1401-164538

Ms. Ayala did not appear.

Ms. Caliwagan moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to issue a reprimand to Crystal Ayala. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Carolyn Coburn, 1401-148514

Ms. Coburn did not appear.

Ms. Caliwagan moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the right of Carolyn Coburn to renew her nurse aide certificate and that a finding of abuse be entered against her in the Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Jessica Compton, CNA 1401-160579

Ms. Compton did not appear.

Ms. Caliwagan moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the nurse aide certification of Jessica Compton with a finding of abuse entered against her in the Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Candace Logan, CNA 1401-165505

Ms. Logan did not appear.

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

Renee McClary, CNA 1401-096394

Ms. McClary did not appear.

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

Sandra Anyimah Mensah, RMA 0031-005054

Ms. Mensah did not appear.

Ms. Caliwagan moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the medication aide registration of Sandra Mensah until such time as she submits evidence of completion of the required continuing education hours. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Kristina N. Edwards, CNA 1401-156981; RMA 0031-007570

Ms. Edwards did not appear.

Ms. Caliwagan moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the right of Kristina Edwards to renew her medication aide. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Jessica Goodman, LPN 0002-084798

Ms. Goodman did not appear.

Ms. Caliwagan moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the right of Jessica Goodman to renew her practical nursing license, but stay the suspension contingent upon Ms. Goodman's entry and continued compliance with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

James Ford, Jr. RN 0001-200850

Mr. Ford did not appear.

Ms. Caliwagan moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the right of James Ford to renew his registered nursing license until such time as he can provide that he is safe and competent to resume practice. Further, to issue an order of reprimand to James Ford. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Susannah Arnold, RN 0001-213851

Ms. Arnold did not appear.

Ms. Caliwagan moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the right of Susannah Arnold to renew her registered nursing license until such time as she can prove she is safe and competent to resume practice. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Deborah Rector, RN 0001-129777

Ms. Rector did not appear.

Ms. Caliwagan moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the registered nursing license of Deborah Rector, but stay the suspension contingent upon her entry into and compliance with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 9:30 A.M.

Jodi P. Power, RN, JD
Deputy Executive Director

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
FORMAL HEARINGS
July 15, 2015
Panel -A

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 10:10 A.M. on July 15, 2015 in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Joyce A. Hahn, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP; President
Guia Caliwagan, RN, MAN
Joana Garcia, Citizen Member
Jane Ingalls, RN, PhD
Jennifer Phelps, LPN, QMHPA

STAFF PRESENT:

Jodi Power, RN, JD; Deputy Executive Director
Jane Elliott, RN, PhD; Discipline Staff
Amy Davis, Executive Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT:

Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM:

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

FORMAL HEARINGS:

Virginia Rumble, CNA Reinstatement Applicant 1401-040478
Ms. Rumble did not appear.

Cynthia Gaines, Adjudication Specialist represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Barrett was legal counsel for the Board. Juan Ortega, court reporter with Crane-Snead & Associates, recorded the proceedings.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Phelps moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:19 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Rumble. Additionally, Ms. Phelps moved that Ms. Power, Dr. Elliott, 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 10:22 A.M.

Ms. Phelps 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 Ms. Gaines.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Ingalls moved that the Board of Nursing deny the application for reinstatement of the nurse aide certificate of Virginia Rumble. 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 11:03A.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Sean Mapson, CNA 1401-156662**
Mr. Mapson did not appear.

Wendy Deaner, Adjudication Specialist, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Barrett was legal counsel for the Board. Juan Ortega, court reporter with Crane-Snead & Associates, recorded the proceedings.

James Wall, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions; and Mary Britts, RN, retired Director of Nursing, North Roanoke Assisted Living were present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Phelps moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:42 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Mapson. Additionally, Ms. Phelps moved that Ms. Power, Dr. Elliott, 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 11:48 A.M.

Ms. Phelps 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 Ms. Deaner.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Caliwagan moved that the Board of Nursing revoke the nurse aide certification of Sean Mapson and enter a finding of abuse against him into the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry.

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 11:49 A.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 1:04 P.M.

Dr. Elliott left the meeting.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Kay Cataquet, CNA 1401-120526**
Ms. Cataquet appeared.

David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Barrett was legal counsel for the Board. Juan Ortega, court reporter with Crane-Snead & Associates, recorded the proceedings.

Ashley Moran, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions and Lorraine Agnew, RN, former Unit Manager of Hermitage at Cedarfield were present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Phelps moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:34 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Cataquet. Additionally, Ms. Phelps moved that Ms. Power, 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. Phelps 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: Ms. Phelps moved that the Board of Nursing issue an order of reprimand to Kay Cataquet. The motion was seconded and carried. Ms. Caliwagan, Ms. Garcia, Dr. Hahn and Ms. Phelps were in favor of the motion. Dr. Ingalls 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.

Dr. Elliott re-joined the meeting.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Tamela Williamson, RN 0001-094356; CNS 0015-000199**
Ms. Williamson appeared.

Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Barrett was legal counsel for the Board. Juan Ortega, court reporter with Crane-Snead & Associates, recorded the proceedings.

Sherry Foster, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions; Kimberly Myrick, Case Manager, Health Practitioners Monitoring Program; and Michelle Johnson, Ms. Williamson's sponsor were present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Phelps moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 3:07 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Williamson. Additionally, Ms. Phelps moved that Ms. Power, Dr. Elliott, 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 3:28 P.M.

Ms. Phelps 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. Caliwagan 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: Dr. Ingalls moved that the Board of Nursing reprimand Tamela Williamson and continue her registered nursing license and clinical nurse specialist registration on indefinite suspension, both to be stayed contingent upon her re-entry into the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program and remaining in compliance thereafter. The motion was seconded and carried. Ms. Garcia, Dr. Hahn, Dr. Ingalls and Ms. Phelps were in favor of the motion. Ms. Caliwagan 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 3:34 P.M.

Jodi P. Power, RN, JD
Deputy Executive Director

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
MINUTES
July 15, 2015
Panel – B

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:23 A.M. on July 15, 2015 in Board Room 4, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:
William Traynham, LPN, CSAC; Vice President
Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA
Evelyn Lindsay, LPN
Kelly McDonough, DNP, RN
Trula Minton, MS, RN
Mark Monson, Citizen Member

STAFF PRESENT: Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE; Deputy Executive Director
Brenda Krohn, RN, MS; Deputy Executive Director
Stephanie Willinger, Deputy Executive Director
Darlene Graham, Senior Discipline Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Nursing students from Rappahannock Community College

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

CONSIDERATION OF AGENCY SUBORDINATE RECOMMENDATIONS:

Jennifer Sargent, RN 0001-219678
Ms. Sargent appeared, accompanied by attorney, Eileen Talamante.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:30 A.M., for the purpose of consideration of agency subordinate recommendation. Additionally, Mr. Monson moved that Ms. Douglas, Ms. Krohn, Ms. Willinger, Ms. Graham 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 9:35 A.M.

Mr. Monson 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 place Jennifer Sargent on probation for a period of not less than one year of actual nursing employment with terms and conditions. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Justina N. Mays, CNA 1401-142722

Ms. Mays appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:50 A.M., for the purpose of consideration of agency subordinate recommendation. Additionally, Mr. Monson moved that Ms. Douglas, Ms. Krohn, Ms. Willinger, Ms. Graham 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 9:55 A.M.

Mr. Monson 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 modify the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the nurse aide certification of Justina Mays for a period of not less than one year with a single finding of neglect. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Kendra Brooks, CNA 1401-068551

Ms. Brooks did not appear.

Ms. Lindsay 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 Kendra Brooks and a finding of misappropriation of patient property be entered against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Dianna Broyles, RMA 0031-006106

Ms. Broyles did not appear.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the right to renew the medication aide registration of Dianna Broyles until such time as can provide the Board with proof of completion of the required continuing education hours. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Mauri Y. Hope, CNA 1401-136371

Mr. Hope did not appear.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the nurse aide certification of Mauri Hope and a finding of misappropriation of patient property be entered against him in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Alesha Plumley, LPN Multistate Privilege (NC license 075418)

Ms. Plumley did not appear.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the multistate privilege of Alesha Plumley to practice practical nursing in Virginia and to indefinitely suspend the right to renew or reinstate her license to practice practical nursing in Virginia 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.

Marlana D. Johnson, CNA 1401-165564

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 certification of Marlana Johnson and that a finding of abuse be entered against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Myesha L. Shepherd, CNA 1401-094101

Ms. Shepherd did not appear.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the nurse aide certification of Myesha Shepherd and that a finding of neglect be entered against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Susan M. Beck, RN 0001-133866

Ms. Beck did not appear.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Susan Beck and to indefinitely suspend Ms. Beck's right to renew her license to practice professional nursing in Virginia until such time as can appear before the Board and demonstrate that she is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice of nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Marcia J. Pitts, RMA 0031-005221

Ms. Pitts did not appear.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the right to renew the medication aide registration of Marcia Pitts. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Valerie M. Arnett, LPN 0002-066766

Ms. Arnett did not appear.

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

Jayme L. Huntsberry, RN 0001-251689

Ms. Huntsberry did not appear.

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

Whitney Lyons, LPN Multistate Privilege (TN license 78488)

Ms. Lyons did not appear.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Whitney Lyons and that Ms. Lyons complete the National Council of State Boards of Nursing online courses “Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care”; “Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses”; and “Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills” within 60 days following entry of the order. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:00 A.M., for the purpose of consideration of agency subordinate recommendations. Additionally, Mr. Monson moved that Ms. Krohn, Ms. Willinger, Ms. Graham 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 10:13 A.M.

Mr. Monson 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.

Amber Stocks, CNA 1401-140190

Ms. Stocks did not appear.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing modify the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to dismiss the matter regarding Amber Stocks. The motion was seconded and carried. Mr. Traynham, Ms. Lindsay, Ms. Minton and

Mr. Monson were in favor of the motion. Dr. McDonough opposed the motion and Ms. Hershkowitz abstained from voting.

Stephanie Miles, RN 0001-186542

Ms. Miles did not appear.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Board of Nursing modify the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Stephanie Miles and to indefinitely suspend the right to renew the registered nursing license of Ms. Miles until such time as she can demonstrate that she is safe and competent to resume the practice of professional nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Cynthia Sisson, RN 0001-066230

Ms. Sisson did not appear.

Ms. Minton moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to take no action in the matter regarding Cynthia Sisson contingent upon her continued compliance with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Shannon Tucker, CNA 1401-138409; RMA 0031-006261

Ms. Tomlinson did not appear.

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

Tabitha N. Thrasher, LPN 0002-076765

Ms. Thrasher did not appear.

Ms. Minton moved that the Board of Nursing modify the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the practical nursing license of Tabitha Thrasher, stay the suspension contingent upon her entry into and continued compliance with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program and to reprimand Tabitha Thrasher. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 10:15 A.M.

Brenda Krohn, RN, MS
Deputy Executive Director

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
FORMAL HEARINGS
July 15, 2015
Panel – B

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 10:20 A.M. on July 15, 2015 in Board Room 4, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:
William Traynham, LPN, CSAC; Vice President
Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA
Evelyn Lindsay, LPN
Kelly McDonough, DNP, RN
Trula Minton, MS, RN
Mark Monson, Citizen Member

STAFF PRESENT: Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE; Deputy Executive Director
Brenda Krohn, RN, MS; Deputy Executive Director
Stephanie Willinger, Deputy Executive Director
Darlene Graham, Senior Discipline Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Nursing students from Rappahannock Community College

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

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Taffy Connors, RN 0001-156032**
Ms. Connors did not appear.

Amanda Blount, Adjudication Specialist represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Mitchell was legal counsel for the Board. Earlina King, court reporter with Crane-Snead & Associates, recorded the proceedings.

Cheryl Hodgson, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions; and Laurie Jordan, Operations Manager, Staffing Solutions at INOVA Health Systems were present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:52 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Connors. Additionally, Mr. Monson moved that Ms. Krohn, Ms. Willinger, Ms. Graham 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 11:00 A.M.

Mr. Monson 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. Blount. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing indefinitely suspend the right to renew the license of Taffy Connors to practice professional nursing in Virginia until such time as she can demonstrate to the Board 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:

Kathleen M. Dewein, LPN 0002-056011

Ms. Dewein did not appear.

Amy Weiss, Adjudication Specialist represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Mitchell was legal counsel for the Board. Earlina King, court reporter with Crane-Snead & Associates, recorded the proceedings.

Deborah Difalco, Enforcement Regional Manager, Department of Health Professions; and Tonya James, Compliance Case Manager, Board of Nursing were present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:47 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Dewein. Additionally, Mr. Monson moved that Ms. Douglas, Ms. Krohn, Ms. Graham 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 11:53 A.M.

Mr. Monson 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. Weiss and amended by the Board. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Hershkowitz moved that the Board of Nursing reprimand Kathleen Dewein and revoke the right to renew the practical nursing license of Kathleen Dewein. 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 11:55 A.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 1:00 P.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Jamie N. Stiltner, RN 0001-177688**
Ms. Stiltner did not appear.

Amanda Blount, Adjudication Specialist represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Mitchell was legal counsel for the Board. Earlina King, court reporter with Crane-Snead & Associates, recorded the proceedings.

Robin Carroll, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions; Vindetta Fleming, RN, Dickenson Community Hospital; and Terri Roop, Director of Patient Care Services, Dickenson Community Hospital were present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:46 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Stiltner. Additionally, Mr. Monson moved that Ms. Douglas, Ms. Krohn, Ms. Willinger, Ms. Graham 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 1:53 P.M.

Mr. Monson 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. Blount. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Hershkowitz moved that the Board of Nursing indefinitely suspend the license of Jamie Stiltner to practice as a registered nurse for not less than one year and until such time she can demonstrate to the Board 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 2:05 P.M.

Brenda Krohn, RN, MS
Deputy Executive Director