

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
CONSIDERATION MEETING
Panel A
May 21, 2024**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 8:33 A.M., on May 21, 2024, in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESENT:

Cynthia M. Swineford, MSN, RN, CNE; **President**
Delia Acuna, FNP-C
Margaret Friedenberg, Citizen Member
Shantell Kinchen, LPN
Helen Parke, DNP, FNP-BC

STAFF PRESENT:

Robin L. Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice
Jacquelyn Wilmoth, RN, MSN; Deputy Executive Director
Breana Wilkins, Administrative Support Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT:

M. Brent Saunders, Assistant Attorney General

ESTABLISHMENT
OF A PANEL:

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

April 16, 2024 Education Special Conference Committee DRAFT Minutes

Dr. Parke moved that the Board of Nursing accept the April 16, 2024 Education Special Conference Committee minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Ms. Acuna and carried unanimously.

CONSIDERATION OF April 16, 2024, EDUCATION SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

America School of Nursing and Allied Health, Woodbridge, Practical Nursing Education Program – US28110100

Dr. Parke moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommendations of the Education Special Conference Committee to continue **America School of Nursing and Allied Health, Woodbridge, Practical Nursing Education Program** on conditional approval contingent upon its 2024 and

2025 passage rates meeting or exceeding 80%. The motion was seconded by Ms. Acuna and carried unanimously.

**Norfolk Allied Health Training Center Nurse Aide Education Program
– 1414100848**

Dr. Parke moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommendations of the Education Special Conference Committee to withdraw the approval of **Norfolk Allied Health Training Center Nurse Aide Education Program** to operate a nurse aide education program effective upon entry of the Order. The motion was seconded by Ms. Acuna and carried unanimously.

CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT ORDER:

G1 – Erin E. Beck, RN

0001-217887

Dr. Parke moved that the Board of Nursing accept the consent order to suspend the license of **Erin E. Beck** to practice as a professional nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia with suspension stayed contingent upon Ms. Beck’s continued compliance with all terms and conditions of the Virginia Health Practitioners’ Monitoring Program (HPMP) for the period specified by the HPMP. The motion was seconded by Ms. Acuna and carried unanimously.

G2 – Fanny Babeh Eyong, LPN

0002-103298

Dr. Parke moved that the Board of Nursing accept the consent order to accept the voluntary surrender for indefinite suspension of **Fanny Babeh Eyong**’s license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Ms. Acuna and carried unanimously.

G3 – Xuling Ou, LMT

0019-015369

Dr. Parke moved that the Board of Nursing accept the consent order to indefinitely suspend the license of **Xuling Ou** to practice as a massage therapist in the Commonwealth of Virginia until such time as she submits documentation satisfactory to the Board of completion of the continuing education units required for the November 2020 to November 2022 renewal cycle. The motion was seconded by Ms. Acuna and carried unanimously.

G4 – Johnelle Maire Hughes Montero, LPN

0002-078742

Dr. Parke moved that the Board of Nursing accept the consent order to indefinitely suspend the license of **Johnelle Maire Hughes Montero** to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia for a period of not less than one year from the date of entry of the Order. The motion was seconded by Ms. Acuna and carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:37 A.M.

Jacquelyn Wilmouth, RN, MSN
Deputy Executive Director

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Kinchen moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 10:06 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Lamar A. Young**. Additionally, Ms. Kinchen moved that Dr. Hills, Ms. Wilmoth, Ms. Wilkins and Mr. Saunders, Board Counsel, 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 by Ms. Acuna and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 10:26 A.M.

Ms. Kinchen 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 by Ms. Acuna and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Acuna moved that the Board of Nursing revoke the certificate of **Lamar A. Young** to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia with a finding of abuse. The motion was seconded by Ms. Kinchen and carried unanimously.

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

RECESS: The Board recessed at 10:27 A.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 10:53 A.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Lori Pate Rhodes, RN Reinstatement Applicant**
0001-098407

Ms. Rhodes appeared.

Avi Efreom, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Saunders was legal counsel for the Board. Cheryl Renee Lane, court reporter with County Court Reporters, recorded the proceedings.

Joyce Johnson, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, was present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Kinchen moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 12:10 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Lori Pate Rhodes**. Additionally, Ms. Kinchen moved that Dr. Hills, Ms. Wilmoth, Ms. Wilkins, and Mr. Saunders 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 by Ms. Acuna and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 12:48 P.M.

Ms. Kinchen 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 by Ms. Acuna and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Acuna moved that the Board of Nursing deny the application for reinstatement and revoke the license of **Lori Pate Rhodes** to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Dr. Parke and carried with four votes in favor. Ms. Kinchen opposed the motion.

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

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 12:49 P.M.

Jacquelyn Wilmoth, RN, MSN;
Deputy Executive Director