

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
FORMAL HEARINGS
May 22, 2025

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:27 A.M., on May 22, 2025, in Board Room 4, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT: Carol Cartte, RN, BSN; **First Vice-President**
Delia Acuna, FNP-C
Cleopatra Kitt, PhD, Citizen Member
Jeanell Webb-Jones, MSN, RN, AMD-RN
Jodi Zehr, RN
Annie Lively, LMT

STAFF PRESENT: Lelia Claire Morris, RN, LNHA; Executive Director
Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN; Deputy Executive Director
Tamika Claiborne, Senior Licensing/ Discipline Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: M. Brent Saunders, Assistant Attorney General
RN Students from Riverside College

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

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Taj Griggs, LMT** **0019-018445**

Mr. Griggs appeared at 9:39 A.M.

Piero Mannin, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Saunders was legal counsel for the Board. Kandi Oliver, court reporter with County Court Reporters, recorded the proceedings.

Maria Joson, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Director, was present and testified. Elizabeth Brackney testified via phone.

RECESS: The Board recessed at 9:39 A.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 9:40 A.M.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Webb-Jones moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 10:36 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Taj Griggs**. Additionally, Ms. Webb-Jones moved that Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Morris, Ms. Claiborne 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 Dr. Kitt and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 11:14 A.M.

Ms. Webb-Jones 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 Dr. Kitt and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Acuna moved that the Board revoke the license of **Taj Griggs** to practice massage therapy in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Ms. Lively 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 11:16 A.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 11:31 A.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Zenabou Yiagnigni, RN** **0002-086110**

Ms. Yiagnigni did not appear.

Grace Stewart, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Saunders was legal counsel for the Board. Kandi Oliver, court reporter with County Court Reporters, recorded the proceedings.

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

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Webb-Jones 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 **Zenabou Yiagnigni**. Additionally, Ms. Webb-Jones moved that Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Morris, Ms. Claiborne 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 Dr. Kitt and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 11:52 A.M.

Ms. Webb-Jones 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 Dr. Kitt and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Acuna moved that the Board revoke **Zenabou Yiagnigni** the right to renew her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Dr. Kitt 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 11:53 A.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 2:04 P.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Florence C. Kum, RN** **0001-308168**

Ms. Kum appeared.

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

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

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Webb-Jones 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 **Florence C. Kum**. Additionally, Ms. Webb-Jones moved that Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Morris, Ms. Claiborne 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 Dr. Kitt and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 3:30 P.M.

Ms. Webb-Jones 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 Dr. Kitt and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Acuna moved that the Board revoke the license of **Florence C. Kum** to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Ms. Zehr 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.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Claire Morris, RN, LNHA
Executive Director