

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
FORMAL HEARINGS
PANEL A
July 23, 2025**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 11:14 A.M., on July 23, 2025, in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:

Carol Cartte, RN, BSN; **First Vice-President**
Victoria Cox, DNP, RN
Pamela Davis, LPN
Paul Hogan, Citizen Member
Shelly Smith, PhD, DNP
Jeanell Webb-Jones, MSN, RN, AMD-RN

STAFF PRESENT:

Claire Morris, RN, LNHA; Executive Director
Ann Hardy, MSN, RN; Deputy Executive Director
Tamika Claiborne, Senior Discipline Specialist
Shannon Alexander, Licensing/Discipline Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT:

James Rutkowski, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Senior Trooper Christian Womble, Virginia State Police

ESTABLISHMENT
OF A PANEL:

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

FORMAL HEARING:

**Brandon Brice Maryland, RN Maryland License # R229028
with Multistate Privileges**

Mr. Maryland appeared, was accompanied by Angela Maryland, his sister, and was represented by Matthias J. Kaseorg, Esq., and Mia Sexena, Associate, Pierce Jewett PLLC.

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

Cassandra Gaines, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, and Angela Maryland were present and testified.

- CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Cox moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(16) of the Code of Virginia at 11:26 A.M., for the purpose of consideration and discussion of medical records of **Brandon Brice Maryland** that are excluded from the Freedom of Information Act by the Virginia Code Section 1 of 2.2-3705.5.
- Additionally, Dr. Cox moved Ms. Morris, Ms. Hardy, Ms. Claiborne, Ms. Alexander, Senior Trooper Womble, Ms. Oliver, Court Reporter, Mr. Rutkowski, 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. Smith and carried unanimously.
- RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 12:23 P.M.
- Dr. Cox 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. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.
- RECESS: The Board recessed at 12:35 P.M.
- RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 1:00 P.M.
- CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Cox moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(16) of the Code of Virginia at 1:00 P.M., for the purpose of consideration and discussion of medical records of **Brandon Brice Maryland** that are excluded from the Freedom of Information Act by the Virginia Code Section 1 of 2.2-3705.5.
- Additionally, Dr. Cox moved Ms. Morris, Ms. Hardy, Ms. Claiborne, Ms. Alexander, Senior Trooper Womble, Ms. Oliver, Court Reporter, Mr. Rutkowski, 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. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.
- RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 1:23 P.M.

Dr. Cox 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. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

RECESS: The Board recessed at 1:26 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 1:36 P.M.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Cox moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(16) of the Code of Virginia at 2:01 P.M., for the purpose of consideration and discussion of medical records of **Brandon Brice Maryland** that are excluded from the Freedom of Information Act by the Virginia Code Section 1 of 2.2-3705.5.

Additionally, Dr. Cox moved Ms. Morris, Ms. Hardy, Ms. Claiborne, Ms. Alexander, Senior Trooper Womble, Ms. Oliver, Court Reporter, Mr. Rutkowski, 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. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 2:57 P.M.

Dr. Cox 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. Smith and carried unanimously.

RECESS: The Board recessed at 2:58 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 3:06 P.M.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Cox moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 3:12 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Brandon**

Brice Maryland. Additionally, Dr. Cox moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Hardy, Ms. Claiborne, Ms. Alexander, and Mr. Rutkowski, 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. Davis and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 3:40 P.M.

Dr. Cox 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. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Davis moved that the Board of Nursing continue the multistate privilege of **Brandon Brice Maryland** to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on suspension with suspension stayed contingent upon Mr. Maryland's entry into a contract with the Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program (HPMP) and compliance with all HPMP terms and conditions for the period specified by the HPMP. The motion was seconded by Dr. Cox 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 3:42 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 3:52 P.M.

FORMAL HEARING: **Chesterfield County Public Schools Practical Nursing Education Program – US28104300**

Karen Williams and Scott Males, Program's representative, appeared.

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

- CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Cox moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 4:33 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Chesterfield County Public Schools Practical Nursing Education Program**. Additionally, Dr. Cox moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Hardy, Ms. Claiborne, Ms. Alexander, and Mr. Rutkowski, 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. Smith and carried unanimously.
- RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 4:41 P.M.
- Dr. Cox 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. Davis and carried unanimously.
- ACTION: Dr. Smith moved that the Board of Nursing continue **Chesterfield County Public Schools Practical Nursing Education Program** on condition approval with terms for the period of not less than one (1) year. The motion was seconded by Dr. Cox 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 4:42 P.M.

Claire Morris, RN, LNHA
Executive Director