

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
September 22, 2026**

TIME AND PLACE: The business meeting of the Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:00 A.M. on September 22, 2026, in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

PRESIDING: Carol Cartte, RN, BSN; President

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Ashley Apple, DNP, RN, FNP-BC
Victoria Cox, DNP, RN
Pamela Davis, LPN
Cleopatra Kitt, PhD, Citizen Member
Yessenia Nunez, MSN, FNP-BC
Helen Parke, DNP, FNP-BC
Dolores Valenta, LPN
Kathleen Ware, DNP, MSN, RN
Jeanell Webb-Jones, MSN, RN, AMB-RN
Theresa White-Taylor, BSN, RN, CCM, Citizen Member
Jodi Zehr, RN

MEMBERS ABSENT: Tauna Gulley, PhD, FNP-BC, CNE

STAFF PRESENT: Randall Mangrum, DNP, RN; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice
Ann Hardy, MSN, RN; Deputy Executive Director
Jacquelyn Wilmoth, MSN, RN; Deputy Executive Director for Education
Patricia Dewey, RN, BSN; Discipline Case Manager
Monique Davis, MPH, MB, BSN; Discipline Case Manager
Ka Yu-Cheng, RD, RN, SMQT; Compliance & Case Adjudication Manager
Huong Vu, Executive Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT: Matt Novak, DHP Regulatory Coordinator
Erin Barrett, JD, Director of Legislative & Regulatory Affairs
David Brown, DO, DHP Director

IN THE AUDIENCE: Yvette Dorsey, DNP, MSN, RN, Director of the Virginia Nursing Workforce Center (VNWC)
Lindsey Cardwell, MSN, RN, NPD-BC, Chief Executive Officer, Virginia Nurses Association (VNA) and Foundation (VNF)
Terri Gaffney, PhD, MPA, RN, CNE, VNA
Haley Baker, UVA Nursing School

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM: With 13 members present, Ms. Cartte indicated that a quorum was established.

Ms. Cartte welcomed Dr. Apple and Ms. White-Taylor to the Board and asked them to provide her background.

Dr. Apple and Ms. White-Taylor provided brief background information.

- PUBLIC COMMENT: Yvette Dorsey, DNP, MSN, RN, Director of the Virginia Nursing Workforce Center (VNWC) reported the following:
- **Statewide Clinical Placement Platform Update** – a single statewide clinical placement platform remains a high priority. The goal is to make this work public and add members by January 2027 with the collaborative meeting regularly and ready for implementation in the Fall of 2027.
 - **Scholarship/Incentive Programs Transition Update** – since August 1, 2026, 791 applications were received and \$1,110,141 in award was approved. The Spring 2026 application cycle was closed on September 4 and the Center awarded over \$763,000. The Center is currently accepting Nursing Preceptor Incentive Program applications for the Fall.
 - **Mary Marshall Scholarship** – the Center received 26 RN applications, 32 LPN applications and 2 CNA applications. These applications are currently under evaluation.
- Earn to Learn (ELT) Grant** – the grant opportunity is open since August 1, 2026 and will close on September 30, 2026. The Center anticipate a good number of applications. This a \$400,000 grant.
- **Medical-Surgical New Graduate Loan Repayment** – an HR Task Force has been formed to guide the development of a loan repayment program that encourages new graduate nurses to accept Medical-Surgical roles. Five large health systems across the Commonwealth are leading this work. The Center will be investing \$2 million in this program, with the goal of full implementation in the Fall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Ms. Cartte announced the following:

Board Member Update:

- **Ashley Kathleen Apple, DNP, RN, FNP-BC** of Crozet was appointed by Governor Spanberger on August 12, 2026, to serve unexpired term, beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027. Dr. Apple succeeds Delia Acuna, FNP-C.
- **Theresa White-Taylor, BSN, RN, CCM** of Glen Allen was appointed by Governor Spanberger on August 12, 2026, to a term of four years, beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2030. Ms. White-Taylor succeeds Paul H. Hogan, Citizen Member.

- **Carol Cartte, RN, BSN**, of Glen Allen, was re-appointed by Governor Spanberger on August 12, 2026, to a term of four years, beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2030. Ms. Cartte succeeds herself.
- **Helen Parke, DNP, FNP-BC**, of Concord, was re-appointed by Governor Spanberger on August 12, 2026, to a term of four years, beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2030. Dr. Parke succeeds herself.

Staff Update:

- **Stephanie Willinger**, Deputy Executive Director for Nursing Licensing/CBC Unit/Customer Care, has retired effective August 1, 2026.
- **Angela Thompson**, Licensing Examination Supervisor, has retired effective August 1, 2026

UPCOMING MEETINGS: The upcoming meetings listed on the agenda:

- The Credential Seminar is scheduled for October 14, 2026, at 9 am in Board Room 4.
- The Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine is scheduled for October 21, 2026 at 9 am in Board Room 2.
- The Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB) Annual Meeting is scheduled for October 21-23, 2026 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Ms. Stoll and Ms. Merrick will attend.
- The NCSBN Journal of Nursing Regulation Editorial Advisory Board Meeting is scheduled for October 28-29, 2026 in Chicago. Ms. Morris will attend.
- The NCLEX review is scheduled for November 6, 2026 in Glen Allen, Virginia. Dr. Cox, Ms. Nunez and Ms. Webb-Jones will participate.

REMINDER of Additional Special Conference Committee (SCC) to hear reinstatement cases:

October 2026:

- SCC-A – October 2, 2026 → Davis and Webb-Jones
- SCC-C – October 6, 2026 → Zehr and Webb-Jones
- SCC-D – October 13, 2026 → Kitt and Ware
- SCC-B – October 19, 2026 → Cox and Valenta

REMINDER of Formal Hearings:

- **Thursday, October 29, 2026, in Board Room 4** → Parke, Davis, Gulley, Kitt, Valenta and Webb-Jones
- **Nursing and Nurse Aide Education Program Training Sessions:**
 - Preparation and Regulations Review for Program Directors and Faculty of Pre-Licensure Nursing Programs is scheduled for October 7, 2026 from 9:00 am to 12 pm at Laurel Ridge Community College – Fauquier Campus, Hazel Hall Conference Center # 103.
 - Orientation to establish a Pre-Licensure PN or RN Nursing Program is scheduled for October 22, 2026, from 9:00 am to 12 pm at DHP – Conference Center 201.
 - The VIRTUAL Review of the Application Process to Received Approval to Establish a 68-Hour Medication Aide Training Program is scheduled for November 4, 2026 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

ORDERING OF
AGENDA:

Ms. Cartte asked staff if there are modifications to the agenda.

Ms. Wilmoth stated that there is no modification to the agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA:

The Board did not pull any items from the Consent Agenda for discussion.

Ms. Zehr moved to accept the items on the consent agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Dr. Parke and carried unanimously.

Consent Agenda

B1 July 20, 2026	Formal Hearings
B2 July 21, 2026	Business Meeting
B3 July 21, 2026	Formal Hearings
B4 July 22, 2026	Board of Nursing Officer Meeting
B5 July 22, 2026	Panel A – Formal Hearings
B6 July 22, 2026	Panel B - Formal Hearings
B7 July 23, 2026	Formal Hearings
B8 August 13, 2026	Telephone Conference Call
B9 August 24, 2026	Formal Hearings
B10 August 27, 2026	Telephone Conference Call

C1 - Board of Nursing Monthly Tracking Log as of July 31, 2026

C2 - Agency Subordinate Recommendation Tracking Log

C3 - Executive Director Report

C4 – Expenditure and Cash Balance Reports as of June 30, 2026

C5 - NCSBN Annual Meeting on August 19-21, 2026 in Chicago Reports

- Ms. Cartte
- Ms. Davis
- Ms. Hardy
- Ms. Wilmoth

C6 - The Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine August 24, 2026 Discipline Meeting minutes – DRAFT.

C7 - NCSBN NCLEX Item Review Subcommittee (NIRSC) Meeting in Chicago on September 15-17, 2026 – Dr. Mangrum.

**DIALOGUE WITH
DHP DIRECTOR:**

Dr. Brown congratulated Ms. Cartte and Dr. Parke on their reappointment to the Board.

Dr. Brown welcomed Dr. Apple and Ms. White-Taylor as new board members.

Dr. Brown then reviewed the following:

- Board member job is to protect the public, not the profession
- The Board speaks through its regulations and Orders
- Individual board member cannot speak for the Board
- Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) – three board members cannot discuss board business outside the board. Emails and texts regarding the board business matter are subject to FOIA

Ms. Cartte thanked Dr. Brown for his reminder.

**DISPOSITION OF
MINUTES:**

None

REPORTS:

DHP Quarterly Performance Measurement Q4 2022 – Q4 2026

Ms. Cartte noted that is report is provided for information only.

The Board did not have any additional questions regarding the report.

OTHER MATTERS:

Board Counsel Update:

Ms. Cartte noted that Board Counsel has nothing to report.

EDUCATION:

Education Update:

Ms. Wilmoth reported the following:

Nurse Aide Education Program Updates

- Credentia – During the week of October 12, Credentia leadership and clinical QA teams will offer in-person sessions throughout the state to review CNA365, learn about testing and reporting features, and gain practical insights to help prepare candidates for the Nurse Aide Examination.

Medication Aide Program Updates

- The Med Aide project continues –to ensure the Board has accurate information regarding the number of active medication aide programs and to further support those with poor pass rates.
 - ✓ Phase 1 - We are currently contacting programs with no pass rates for the past 2 years to determine if they remain active programs.
 - ✓ Phase 2 - We are also contacting programs with pass rates less than 80% for 2 consecutive years to ensure they are implementing the current curriculum, and hours and instructors meet requirements. Programs have access to their weak areas on the PSI dashboard – board staff are educating programs on using the data to support their curriculum and their students via the monthly/quarterly Touch Points.

Nursing Education Programs Updates

- Programs below 80% for NCLEX at the end of the first quarter for 2026:
 - PN-3 programs
 - RN- 12 programs
- Programs below 80% for NCLEX at the end of the second quarter for 2026:
 - PN- 5 programs
 - RN- 11 programs
- NCSBN Annual Report – results received will be shared in November with Board. Think about extra questions you may want to add. Generally, we have added questions related to simulation.

Ms. Wilmoth stated that the Education Special Conference Committee needs a board member volunteer for Thursday, 12/10/2026, to sit with Ms. Davis.

Ms. Wilmoth noted that Dr. Cox, Ms. Nunez and Ms. Webb-Jones will participate in the NCLEX review on November 6, 2026, in Glen Allen.

LEGISLATION/
REGULATION:

F1 - Chart of Regulatory Actions

Mr. Novak reviewed the Chart of Regulatory Actions provided on the agenda.

Mr. Novak then reviewed the quick chart of regulatory process:

- Standard rulemaking includes three steps – Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA), proposed stage, and final stage
- Fast-Track rulemaking includes one step

Ms. Barrett reviewed the new process regarding fee increase as follows:

- DHP is general funded agency through its licensure and renewal fees, with no money from General Assembly
- The last time the Board of Nursing increased its fees was in 2011
- In January 2024, at its business meeting, Chief Financial Officer (CFO) presented the Board's cash balance projections without a fee increase as of June 30, 2025, would reflect a deficit to sustain board operations. The Board moved to adopt a NOIA to initiate a fee increase
- Previous Administration was delayed in publication until January 2025
- At its business meeting in March 2025, the Board adopted the final regulations
- Currently under the new Administration, DHP is collaborating with DPOR to present a new draft two-step fee increase process.
- In November 2026, the Board will take action to withdraw the previous fee increase action and vote to adopt the two-step fee increase process → the goal is to have the first step of fee increase to be effective either February or March 2027, and the second step to be effective in January 2029
- By 2031, the Board's balance should be positive for short period of time

F2 – Consideration of Fast-Track Action to Reduce Examination Barriers for Certain Foreign Graduates – proposed changes to 18VAC90-19

Ms. Davis moved to amend 18VAC90-19 by Fast-Track action as presented. The motion was seconded by Dr. Parke and carried unanimously.

F3 - Closure of Periodic Review of 18VAC90-60 – Regulations Governing the Registration of Medication Aides

Ms. Zehr moved to close the period review of 18VAC90-60 with a decision to amend regulations. The motion was seconded by Dr. Kitt and carried unanimously.

F4 - Repeal of Guidance Document 90-62 (Medication Administration Training Curriculum Approved by the Board of Nursing for Various Settings) and Issuance of a Replacement Policy Document

Ms. Davis moved to repeal Guidance Document 90-62 and issue a policy document. The motion was seconded by Dr. Parke and carried unanimously.

RECESS:

The Board recessed at 9:46 A.M.

Dr. Brown, Ms. Barrett, and Mr. Novak left the meeting.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened at 10:00 A.M.

BOARD MEMBER DEVELOPMENT:

History of Virginia Board of Nursing Presentation

Ms. Vu provided the PowerPoint presentation regarding History of Virginia Board of Nursing.

CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT ORDER:

Jessica Lauren Van Auken Reinstatement Applicant 0001-208908

Ms. Davis moved that the Board of Nursing accept the consent order to dismiss the Board Order of case number 236956, to reinstate the license of **Jessica Lauren Van Auken** to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia and indefinitely suspend her license with suspension stayed contingent upon Ms. Van Auken'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. Nunez and carried unanimously.

Ms. Cartte and Ms. Valenta abstained from voting.

MEETING DEBRIEF:

What went well

- The Board appreciated the presentation of VA BON History very much
- Glad to see the participation of the two new board members
- Appreciation of Ms. Webb-Jones for filling in the SCC dates
- Appreciation of Ms. Wilmoth for filling in for Ms. Morris
- Appreciation of the Board for their legislative action regarding international students

What needs improvement

- Board Members were unable to view videos in BOX
- Materials for board week were delivered late

RECESS:

The Board recessed at 10:47 A.M.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened at 12:45 P.M.

POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION CONSIDERATION:

Amy Weiss and Elizabeth Dorsey, Adjudication Specialists, Administrative Proceedings Division (APD), joined the meeting at 12:45 PM.

Veronica Koranteng Dankyi, RN **0001-306924, case # 246224**

Ms. Zehr moved to summarily suspend the license of **Veronica Koranteng Dankyi** to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for revocation of her license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Dr. Cox and carried unanimously.

Vena Rossoshanskyi, LMT **0019-019429, case # 258924**

Ms. Davis moved to summarily suspend the license of **Vena Rossoshanskyi** to practice massage therapy in the Commonwealth of Virginia pending a formal administrative hearing and offer a consent order for revocation of his license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Dr. Apple and carried unanimously.

RECESS:

The Board recessed at 12:51P.M.

Ms. Weiss, Ms. Armstead and Mr. Mannino left the meeting.

Dr. Parke, Ms. Davis, Dr. Kitt, Ms. Valenta, Ms. Zehr, Ms. Blose and Ms. Bargdill left the meeting.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 1:30 P.M.

1:30 P.M. – CONSIDERATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Presiding: Carol Cartte, RN, BSN; President

Other Members: Ashley Apple, BSN, MSN, DNP
Yesenia Nunez, MSN, FNP-BC
Kathleen Ware, DNP, MSN, RN
Jeanelle Webb-Jones, MSN, RN
Theresa White-Taylor, BSN, RN, Citizen Member
Victoria Cox, DNP, RN

E1 – Education Special Conference Committee August 12, 2026 Minutes

Dr. Cox moved that the Board of Nursing approved the Education Special Conference Committee August 12, 2026 minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Ms. Nunez and carried unanimously.

Ms. Cartte and Ms. Webb-Jones abstained from voting.

CONSIDERATION OF AUGUST 12, 2026 EDUCATION SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- **E1a - New Era Nursing Training School, Fairfax Station, Nurse Aide Education Program, 100620 (258883)**

No representative from the program was present but a written response was submitted.

Dr. Cox moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the Education Special Conference Committee to withdraw the approval of New Era Nursing Training School, Fairfax Station, Nurse Aide Education Program to operate a nurse aide education program. The motion was seconded by Ms. Nunez and carried unanimously.

Ms. Cartte and Ms. Webb-Jones abstained from voting.

Dr. Cox left the meeting at 1:35 P.M.

CONSIDERATION OF AGENCY SUBORDINATE RECOMMENDATIONS:

#9 – Tomique Laneave Vassal, CNA
#10 – Tomique Laneave Vassal, RMA

1401-084349
0031-014657

Ms. Vassal appeared and addressed the Board.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Ware moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:34 P.M. for the purpose of considering the agency subordinate recommendations regarding **Tomique Laneave Vassal, CNA and RMA**. Additionally, Dr. Ware moved that Dr. Mangrum, Ms. Wilmoth, Ms. Hardy, and Ms. Vu 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. nunez and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened in open session at 1:56 P.M.

Ms. Webb-Jones moved that the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed and 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. Nunez and carried unanimously.

Ms. Nunez moved that the Board of Nursing modify the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to remove the reprimand and within 90 days from the date of entry of the Order, **Tomique Laneave Vassal** shall provide written proof of successful completion of Board-approved courses of at least three contact hours in each of the subjects of (i) decision making, and (ii) transfer technique. The motion was seconded by Ms. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

#18 – Sabrina Kay Atkinson, CNA

1401-196560

Ms. Atkinson appeared, addressed the Board and submitted a written response.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Webb-Jones moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:05 P.M. for the purpose of considering the agency subordinate recommendations regarding **Sabrina Kay Atkinson, CNA**. Additionally, Ms. Webb-Jones moved that Dr. Mangrum, Ms. Wilmoth, Ms. Hardy and Ms. Vu attended 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. Nunez and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened in open session at 2:28 P.M.

Ms. Webb-Jones moved that the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed and 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 Nunez and carried unanimously.

Dr. Apple moved that the Board of Nursing modify the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand **Sabrina Kay Atkinson** and within 90 days, Ms. Atkinson shall provide written proof of successful completion of Board-approved courses of at least three contact hours in each of the subjects of (i) scope of practice, (ii) professional accountability and legal liability for nurse aides, and (iii) ethics. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ware and carried unanimously.

14 – Kristin M. Raymer, LPN

0002-077971

Ms. Raymer appeared, addressed the Board, and submitted a written response.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Webb-Jones moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:37 P.M. for the purpose of considering the agency subordinate recommendations regarding **Kristin M. Raymer, LPN**. Additionally, Ms. Webb-Jones moved that Dr. Mangrum, Ms. Wilmoth, Ms. Hardy, and Ms. Vu 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. Nunez and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened in open session at 2:58 P.M.

Ms. Webb-Jones moved that the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed and 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. Nunez and carried unanimously.

Dr. Apple moved that the Board of Nursing modify the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand **Kristin M. Raymer**, to

indefinitely suspend her license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia with suspension stayed upon proof of Ms. Raymer's entry into a contract with the Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program (HPMP) within 12 months from the date of entry of the Order and remain in compliance with the all terms and conditions of the HPMP for the period specified by the HPMP. The motion was seconded by Ware and carried unanimously.

The following Agency Subordinate Recommendations were accepted by the Board as presented:

#1 – Mambo Awahmukalah, RN **0001-267803**
Ms. Awahmukalah did not appear.

Ms. Nunez moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand **Mambo Awahmukalah** and to indefinitely suspend her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Ms. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

#3 – Clella Jean Lang Baker, CNA **1401-125312**
Ms. Baker did not appear.

Ms. Nunez moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the certificate of **Clella Jean Lang Baker** to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia and to enter A Finding of Misappropriation and a Finding of Neglect against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded by Ms. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

#4 – Josephine Michelle Sauppe, RN **0001-276581**
Ms. Sauppe did not appear.

Ms. Nunez moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand **Josephine Michelle Sauppe** and within 60 days from the date of entry of the Order, Ms. Sauppe shall provide written proof of successful completion of Board-approved course of at least three contact hours in each of the subject of professional accountability and legal liability for nurses. The motion was seconded by Ms. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

#5 – Ryan Pryor, CNA **1401-174140**
Mr. Pryor did not appear.

Ms. Nunez moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the certificate of **Ryan Pryor** to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia and enter a Finding of Abuse against him in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded by Ms. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

#7 – Don Allen Watson, RMA

0031-010328

Mr. Watson did not appear.

Ms. Nunez moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand **Don Allen Watson** and to revoke his registration to practice as a medication aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Ms. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

#8 – Ashley Michelle Whitlow, LPN

0002-076009

Ms. Whitlow did not appear.

Ms. Nunez moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to take no further action at this time regarding the matter of **Ashley Michelle Whitlow**. The motion was seconded by Ms. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

#11 – Bawark Enow Howard, RN Applicant

Case # 213337

Ms. Howard did not appear.

Ms. Nunez moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to deny the application of **Bawark Enow Howard** for licensure to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Ms. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

#12 – Miata Rose Lavahun, RN Applicant

Case # 247600

Ms. Lavahun did not appear but submitted a written response.

Ms. Nunez moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to deny the application of **Miata Rose Lavahun** for licensure to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Ms. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

#13 – Jeffrey Andrew Kline, RN

0001-218853

Mr. Kline did not appear.

Ms. Nunez moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand **Jeffrey Andrew Kline** and to indefinitely suspend his license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia with suspension stayed upon proof of Mr. Kline's entry into a Contract with the Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program (HPMP) within one year of the date of entry of the Order and remain in compliance with all terms and conditions of the HPMP for the period specified by the HPMP. The motion was seconded by Ms. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

#15 – Lakendra Pitts, CNA

1401-2229390

Ms. Pitts did not appear.

Ms. Nunez moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the certificate of **Lakendra Pitts** to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia and enter a Finding of Neglect against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded by Ms. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

#16 – Latisha Lynette Tucker, RN

0001-314673

Ms. Tucker did not appear.

Ms. Nunez moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand **Latisha Lynette Tucker** and to indefinitely suspend her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia with suspension stayed upon proof of Ms. Tucker's entry into a Contract with the Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program (HPMP) within 12 months of the date of entry of the Order and remain in compliance with all terms and conditions of the HPMP for the period specified by the HPMP. The motion was seconded by Ms. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

#17 – Gabrielle H. Starkes, CNA

1401-221927

Ms. Starkes did not appear.

Ms. Nunez moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the certificate of **Gabrielle H. Starkes** to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia and

enter a Finding of Abuse against him in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded by Ms. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

#19 – Lauren Maynard, CNA

1401-195996

Ms. Maynard did not appear.

Ms. Nunez moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the certificate of **Lauren Maynard** to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia for a period of not less than one year from the date of entry of the Order and enter a Finding of Neglect against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded by Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

Ms. Ware abstained from voting.

The Board went into closed session to consider the remaining agency subordinate recommendation:

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Webb-Jones moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 3:03 P.M. for the purpose of considering the remaining agency subordinate recommendations regarding **#2 and #6**. Additionally, Ms. Webb-Jones moved that Dr. Mangrum, Ms. Wilmoth, and Ms. Vu 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. Nunez and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened in open session at 3:16 P.M.

Ms. Webb-Jones moved that the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed and 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. Nunez and carried unanimously.

#2 – Alan H. Laroche, RN

**Floria License # RN9165568
With Multistate Privileges**

Mr. Laroche did not appear.

Ms. Nunez moved that the Board of Nursing reject the recommended decision of the agency subordinate and to refer the matter of **Alan H. Laroche** to a formal administrative proceeding. The motion was seconded by Ms. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

#6 – Don Allen Watson, CNA

Mr. Watson did not appear.

Ms. Nunez moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Don Allen Watson and to revoke his certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia and enter a Finding of Abuse against him in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded by Ms. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 3:17 P.M.

Carol Cartte, RN, BSN
President