## VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING FORMAL HEARINGS PANEL B November 16, 2022

TIME AND PLACE:	The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:03 A.M., on November 16, 2022 in Board Room 1, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.	
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:	Brandon A. Jones, MSN, RN, CEN, NEA-BC; President Felisa A. Smith, PhD, MSA, RN, CNE; Second Vice-President Laurie Buchwald, MSN, WHNP, FNP Carol Cartte, RN, BSN, Margaret Friedenberg, Citizen Member Helen Parke, DNP, FNP-BC Meenakshi Shah, BA, RN	
STAFF PRESENT:	Robin L. Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN; Deputy Executive Director Tamika Claiborne, Senior Licensing/Discipline Specialist Huong Vu, Operations Manager- <b>joined at 4:35 P.M.</b>	
OTHERS PRESENT:	James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel	
ESTABLISHMENT OF A PANEL:	With seven members of the Board present, a panel was established.	
FORMAL HEARING:	Latoyrea Shalone Gordon, CNA Reinstatement Applicant 1401-104941	
	Ms. Gordon did not appear.	
	Grace Stewart, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Rutkowski was legal counsel for the Board. Andrea Pegram, court reporter with Court Reporting Services, recorded the proceedings.	
	Katie Land, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, Ka Ning Yu- Cheng, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division and Elizabeth Cabusora, LNHA, York Nursing and Rehab Center, were present and testified.	

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CLOSED MEETING:	Ms. Shah moved that the Board of Nursing convene a c pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia a the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the m <b>Gordon.</b> Additionally, Ms. Shah moved that Dr. Hills, Claiborne and Mr. Rutkowski, board counsel, attend th because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed presence will aid the Board in its deliberations. The me by Ms. Friedenberg and carried unanimously.	t 9:34 A.M., for atter of <b>Latoyrea</b> , Ms. Bargdill, Ms. e closed meeting necessary and their
RECONVENTION:	The Board reconvened in open session at 9:57 A.M.	
	Ms. Shah moved that the Board of Nursing certify that or considered only public business matters lawfully exe meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Ir only such public business matters as were identified in which the closed meeting was convened. The motion w Ms. Buchwald and carried unanimously.	empted from open formation Act and the motion by
ACTION:	Dr. Smith moved that the Board of Nursing deny the application of <b>Latoyrea Shalon Gordon</b> for reinstatement of the certificate to practice as a certified nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia and enter a Finding of Abuse against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded by Ms. Buchwald and carried unanimously.	
	This decision shall be effective upon entry by the Board stating the findings, conclusion, and decision of this for	
FORMAL HEARING:	Stacy Clayborne, LPN Reinstatement Applicant	0002-098679
	Ms. Clayborne appeared, accompanied by Myesha Mat	.tox.
	Melissa Armstrong, Adjudication Specialist, Administr Division, represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Rutkow counsel for the Board. Andrea Pegram, court reporter v Reporting Services, recorded the proceedings.	ski was legal
	Joyce Johnson, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Divis and testified.	ion, was present
CLOSED MEETING:	Ms. Shah moved that the Board of Nursing convene a c pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(16) of the Code of Virginia a the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the m <b>Clayborne</b> . Additionally, Ms. Shah moved that Dr. Hi Ms. Claiborne and Mr. Rutkowski, board counsel, atter	t 10:53 A.M., for atter of <b>Stacy</b> ills, Ms. Bargdill,

	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 11:24 A.M.	
	Ms. Shah 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. Buchwald and carried unanimously.	
ACTION:	Dr. Smith moved that the Board of Nursing approve the application of <b>Stacy Clayborne</b> for reinstatement of her license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia contingent upon completion of a Board-approved nursing refresher course and three continuing education courses on ethics and professionalism, coping with stress, and handling emergent situations. The motion was seconded by Ms. Buchwald 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 11:40 A.M.	
RECONVENTION:	The Board reconvened at 11:53 A.M.	
FORMAL HEARING:	Lori Hodges, LPN Reinstatement Applicant 0002-085610	
	Ms. Hodges appeared.	
	Tammie Jones, Adjudication Consultant, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Rutkowski was legal counsel for the Board. Andrea Pegram, court reporter with Court Reporting services, recorded the proceedings.	
	Gayle Miller, Senior investigator, Enforcement Division, was present and testified.	
CLOSED MEETING:	Ms. Shah moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to $2.2-3711(A)(16)$ of the Code of Virginia at 12:02 P.M., for	

	the purpose of medical record review of <b>Lori Hodges.</b> Additionally, Ms. Shah moved that Dr. Hills, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Claiborne 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 12:22 P.M.
	Ms. Shah 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 recesses at 1:00 P.M.
RECONVENTION:	The Board reconvened at 1:33 P.M.
CLOSED MEETING:	Ms. Shah moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 2:24 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of <b>Lori Hodges</b> . Additionally, Ms. Shah moved that Dr. Hills, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Claiborne 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 2:54 P.M.
	Ms. Buchwald 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. Shah and carried unanimously.
ACTION:	Ms. Shah moved that the Board of Nursing deny the application of <b>Lori</b> <b>Hodges</b> for reinstatement to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Dr. Smith and carried unanimously.

	This decision shall be effective upon entry by the Board of a written C stating the findings, conclusion, and decision of this formal hearing pa Ms. Cartte and Dr. Smith left the meeting at 2:56 P.M.		
FORMAL HEARING:	Ugo Azuewah, RN	<b>Maryland License # R221426</b> With Multistate Privilege	
	Ms. Azuewah appeared, Represented by John Joseph, and accompanied by Angelia Manugyamfi and Emanuel Owvsu.		
	Tammie Jones, Adjudication Consult Division, and Melissa Armstrong, Ad Proceedings Division, represented th was legal counsel for the Board. An Court Reporting Services, recorded t	djudication Specialist, Administrative e Commonwealth. Mr. Rutkowski drea Pegram, court reporter with	
	Mark Cranfill, Senior Investigator, testified via telephone. Jennifer Heatherington, Medicaid Fraud Unit Investigator, was present and testified.		
RECESS:	The Board recessed at 4:20 P.M.		
RECONVENTION:	The Board reconvened at 4:37 P.M.		
	Ms. Vu joined the meeting at 4:37 P.	М.	
	Ms. Claiborne left the meeting at 4:30 P.M.		
	Mr. Jones announced that the case w	ill be continued to a later date.	
ADJOURNMENT:	The Board adjourned at 5:00 P.M.		

Robin L. Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice