

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
MINUTES  
JULY 16, 2019**

**TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting of the Board of Nursing was called to order at 8:50 A.M. on July 16, 2019, in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

**PRESIDING:** Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA; President

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Marie Gerardo, MS, RN, ANP-BC; Second Vice President  
Laura Freeman Cei BS, LPN, CCRP  
Margaret J. Friedenberg, Citizen Member  
Ann Tucker Gleason, PhD, Citizen Member  
Joyce A. Hahn, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP, FAAN  
James L. Hermansen-Parker, MSN, RN, PCCN-K  
Dixie L. McElfresh, LPN  
Ethlyn McQueen-Gibson, DNP, MSN, RN, BC  
Trula Minton, MS, RN  
Mark D. Monson, Citizen Member  
Meenakshi Shah, BA, RN  
Cynthia M. Swineford, MSN, RN, CNE

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Jennifer Phelps, BS, LPN, QMHPA; First Vice President

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Jodi P. Power, RN, JD; Senior Deputy Executive Director  
Robin L. Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for Education  
Charlette Ridout, RN, MS, CNE; Deputy Executive Director  
Terri Clinger, DNP, RN, CPNP-PC; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice  
Patricia L. Dewey, RN, BSN; Discipline Case Manager  
Lelia Claire Morris, RN, LNHA; Discipline Case Manager  
Huong Vu, Executive Assistant  
Syvia Tamayo-Suijk, Discipline Coordinator  
Darlene Graham, Senior Discipline Specialist

**RECOGNITION FOR BOARD SERVICE:**

Ms. Hershkowitz thanked Dr. Hahn for her service to the Board and presented Dr. Hahn with a plaque of recognition.

Ms. Power thanked Dr. Hahn on behalf of the all Board Staff for her commitment to the Board, leadership and dedication to protect the public while on the Board of Nursing.

Ms. Minton thanked Dr. Hahn for her mentorship and friendship.

Dr. Hahn expressed gratitude for her time on the Board of Nursing, including support of staff, and shared her future plans.

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ADDITIONS:

Ms. Power introduced Terri Clinger, DNP, RN, CPNP-PC, as Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice, who started on June 25, 2019.

Ms. Power stated that Ms. Vu will poll Board Members for their availability to consider possible summary suspension via telephone conference call next week from Monday to Thursday at 4:30 pm. She added that Board staff expect to hear back from the Office of Attorney General and Administrative Proceeding Division of their availability to present the case next week.

Ms. Power noted that Agency Subordinate Recommendation # 23, Katherine Obregon, CNA, will be moved from Panel A to Panel B for consideration on Wednesday, July 17, 2019, since Panel B will also consider Ms. Obregon, RMA recommendation.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 9:10 A.M.

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Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA  
President