

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
FORMAL HEARINGS
July 19, 2021**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:15 A.M., on July 19, 2021 in Board Room 4, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESENT: Marie Gerardo, MS, RN, ANP-BC; President
Margaret Friedenberg, Citizen Member
Tucker Gleason, PhD, Citizen Member
Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA
Jennifer Phelps, BS, LPN, QMHP-A, CSAC
Felisa Smith, RN, MSA, MSN/Ed, CNE

STAFF PRESENT: Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE; Executive Director
Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN, Deputy Executive Director
Cathy Hanchey, Senior Licensing/Discipline Specialist
Huong Vu, Executive Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT: Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Julia Bennett, Deputy Director, Administrative Proceedings Division
Tosha Fischetti, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division

**ESTABLISHMENT OF
A PANEL:**

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

FORMAL HEARINGS:

Patricia Andelia Gallashaw Davis, CNA Reinstatement 1401-029392

Ms. Davis appeared.

Rebecca Ribley, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Mitchell was legal counsel for the Board. Renee M. Cordero Larkin, court reporter with Veteran Reporters, recorded the proceedings.

Gayle Miller, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, was present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Hershkowitz moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 9:40 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Patricia Angelia Gallashaw Davis**. Additionally, Ms. Hershkowitz moved that Ms. Douglas, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Hanchey, Ms. Vu, and Ms.

Mitchell 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 and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 10:14 A.M.

Dr. Gleason 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 and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Hershkowitz moved that the Board of Nursing deny the application of **Patricia Angelia Gallashaw Davis** for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded 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 10:15 A.M.

Jay P., Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE,
Executive Director