

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
FORMAL HEARINGS
Panel B
March 23, 2022**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:07 A.M., on March 23, 2022 in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT: Cynthia M. Swineford, RN, MSN, CNE; First Vice-President
Margaret Friedenberg, Citizen Member
Marie Gerardo, MS, RN, ANP-BC
James Hermansen-Parker, MSN, RN, PCCN-K
Mark Monson, Citizen Member
Jennifer Phelps, BS, LPN, QMHP-A, CSAC
Maria Mercedes Olivieri, LMT

STAFF PRESENT: Lelia Claire Morris, RN, LNHA; Deputy Executive Director
Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN; Deputy Executive Director
Francesca Iyengar, MSN, RN; Discipline Case Manager
Breana Renick, Administrative Support Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General
Kim Taylor, Court Reporter, Farnsworth and Taylor Reporting, LLC

ESTABLISHMENT OF
A PANEL: With seven members of the Board present, a panel was established.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **John Walter Koons** **0019-007256**

Mr. Koons appeared and was represented by Margaret Hardy, his legal counsel. Mr. Koons was accompanied by Kristina Heuser.

Ann Joseph, Adjudication Consultant, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Mitchell was legal counsel for the Board. Kim Taylor, court reporter, Farnsworth and Taylor Reporting, LLC, recorded the proceedings.

Scott Dillon, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, and Patient "A" were present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Phelps moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 10:29 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **John Walter Koons**. Additionally, Ms. Phelps moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Renick 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 by Mr. Monson and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 10:49 A.M.

Ms. Phelps 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 Mr. Hermansen-Parker and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing dismiss the case against **John Walter Koons**. The motion was seconded by Ms. Phelps 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.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Maureen Daley, RN** **0001-177069**

Ms. Daley appeared.

Tammie Jones, Adjudication Consultant, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Mitchell was legal counsel for the Board. Kim Taylor, court reporter, Farnsworth and Taylor Reporting, LLC, recorded the proceedings.

Katie Land, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, Dr. Carol Bender and Amara Finnikin were present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Phelps moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 11:52 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Maureen Daley** Additionally, Ms. Phelps moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Renick 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 by Mr. Hermansen-Parker and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 12:05 P.M.

Ms. Phelps 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 Mr. Monson and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Gerardo moved that the Board of Nursing reinstate the license of **Maureen Daley** to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia only. The motion was seconded by Ms. Friedenbergl 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 12:06 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 12:52 P.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Kirk Pflager, RN** **0001-297011**

Mr. Pflager appeared.

Rebecca Ribley, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Mitchell was legal counsel for the Board. Kim Taylor, court reporter, Farnsworth and Taylor Reporting, LLC, recorded the proceedings.

Tosha Fishetti, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, and Marcella Luna, Investigator Supervisor, were present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Phelps moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 1:48 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Kirk Pflager**. Additionally, Ms. Phelps moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Renick 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 by Mr. Monson and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 2:16 P.M.

Ms. Phelps 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 Mr. Hermnasen-Parker and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing approve application of **Kirk Pflager** for reinstatement to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia only. The motion Ms. Friedenberg 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.

FORMAL HEARINGS:

Angela Charlene Meadwell, RN

0001-120178

Ms. Meadwell did not appear.

Tammie Jones, Adjudication Consultant, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Mitchell was legal counsel for the Board. Kim Taylor, court reporter, Farnsworth and Taylor Reporting, LLC, recorded the proceedings.

Amy Tanner, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, was present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Phelps moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 2:38 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Angela Charlene Meadwell**. Additionally, Ms. Phelps moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Renick 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 by Mr. Monson and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened in open session at 2:46 P.M.

Ms. Phelps 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 Mr. Hermnasen-Parker and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing indefinitely suspend license of **Angela Charlene Meadwell** to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia for a period of not less than one year. The motion was seconded by Ms. Gerardo 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.

ADJOURMENT:

The Board Adjourned at 2:58 P.M.

Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN
Deputy Executive Director