

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
CONSIDERATION OF AGENCY SUBORDINATE RECOMMENDATIONS
AND CONSENT ORDERS MINUTES**

Panel – A

July 20, 2022

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:25 A.M. on July 20, 2022 in Board Room 4, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESENT: Brandon A. Jones, MSN, RN, CEN, NEA-BC, President
Laurie Buchwald, MSN, WHNP, FNP
Ann T. Gleason, PhD, Citizen Member
James Hermansen-Parker, MSN, RN, PCCN-K
Dixie L. McElfresh, LPN

STAFF PRESENT: Robin L. Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for Advance Practice
Patricia Dewey, RN, BSN; Discipline Case Manager
Lakisha Goode, Discipline Team Coordinator

OTHERS PRESENT: Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel

ESTABLISHMENT OF A PANEL:

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

CONSIDERATION OF AGENCY SUBORDINATE RECOMMENDATIONS:

#7 – Markell Thompson, CNA

1401-196435

Mr. Thompson did not appear. Mr. Thompson's attorney, Benjamin Sharp, appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Gleason moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:28 A.M., for the purpose of consideration of the agency subordinate recommendation regarding Mr. Thompson. Additionally, Dr. Gleason moved that Dr. Hills, Ms. Goode and Ms. Mitchell, 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 Mr. Hermansen-Parker and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened in open session at 9:35 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 by Ms. McElfresh and carried unanimously.

Mr. Hermansen-Parker moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the certification of **Markell Thompson** to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia and enter a Finding of Neglect against him in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded by Ms. McElfresh and carried unanimously.

#3 – Sarah Nicole Coffey, LPN

0002-078738

Ms. Coffey did not appear.

Ms. McElfresh moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the right of **Sarah Nicole Coffey** to renew her license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia for a period not less than two years. The motion was seconded by Ms. Buchwald and carried unanimously.

#5 – Jean Palmer-Large, LPN

0029-000131

Tennessee License Number: 63097 with Multistate Privileges

Ms. Palmer-Large did not appear.

Ms. McElfresh moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand **Jean Palmer-Large**. The motion was seconded by Ms. Buchwald and carried unanimously.

#11– Audrey Veronica Jones, LPN

0002-032365

Ms. Jones did not appear.

Ms. McElfresh moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand **Audrey Veronica Jones** and suspend her right to renew her license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia for a period not less than two years. The motion was seconded by Ms. Buchwald and carried unanimously.

#13 – Cassandra Michelle Wilson, RMA

0031-001488

Ms. Wilson did not appear.

Ms. McElfresh moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the registration of **Cassandra Michelle Wilson** to practice as a medication aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Ms. Buchwald and carried unanimously.

#14 – Cassandra Michelle Wilson, CNA

1401-096752

Ms. Wilson did not appear.

Ms. McElfresh moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the certificate of **Cassandra Michelle Wilson**, to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia, The motion was seconded by Ms. Buchwald and carried unanimously.

#15 – Leshia Michelle Cromer, LPN

0002-061863

Ms. Cromer did not appear.

Ms. McElfresh moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to suspend the right of **Leshia Michelle Cromer** to renew her license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, with suspension stayed upon proof of her entry into the Contract with the Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program (HPMP) and remaining in compliance thereafter with all terms and conditions of the HPMP for the period specified by the HPMP. The motion was seconded by Ms. Buchwald and carried unanimously.

#17 – Christopher Sheldon Gregory, RN

0001-214615

Mr. Gregory did not appear.

Ms. McElfresh moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency to reprimand **Christopher Sheldon Gregory**. The motion was seconded by Ms. Buchwald and carried unanimously.

#21 – Heather Jo Harvey Muth, RN

0001-193474

Ms. **Muth** did not appear.

Ms. McElfresh moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency to reprimand **Heather Jo Harvey Muth** and indefinitely suspend her right to renew her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Ms. Buchwald and carried unanimously.

#23 – Amber Pinkard, CNA

1401-173684

Ms. Pinkard did not appear.

Ms. McElfresh moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the certificate of **Amber Pinkard** to practice as a nurse aide with suspension stayed upon proof of Ms. Pinkard’s entry into the Contract with the Virginia Health Practitioners’ Monitoring Program (HPMP) and remaining in compliance thereafter with all terms and conditions of the HPMP for the period specified by the HPMP. The motion was seconded by Ms. Buchwald and carried unanimously.

#29 – Jeffrey Patrick Robertson, RN

0001-260363

Mr. Robertson did not appear.

Ms. McElfresh moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the license of **Jeffrey Patrick Robertson** to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, with suspension stayed upon proof of Mr. Robertson’s entry into the Contract with the Virginia Health Practitioners’ Monitoring Program (HPMP) and remaining in compliance thereafter with all terms and conditions of the HPMP for the period specified by the HPMP. The motion was seconded by Ms. Buchwald and carried unanimously.

#31 – Audra Jean Vandyke, LPN

0002-067366

Ms. **Vandyke** did not appear.

Ms. McElfresh moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate for **Audra Jean Vandyke** to have an evaluation by a chemical dependency specialist satisfactory to the Board and shall have a written report of the evaluation, including a diagnosis, a recommended course of therapy, and a prognosis sent to the Board within 90 days from the date this Order is entered. The motion was seconded by Ms. Buchwald and carried unanimously.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Gleason moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:41 A.M., for the purpose of consideration of the agency subordinate recommendations number 19, 25 and 27. Additionally, Dr. Gleason moved that Dr. Hills, Ms. Goode and Ms. Mitchell, 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 Mr. Hermansen-Parker and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 9:54 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 by Mr. Hermansen-Parker and carried unanimously.

#19 – Jill Denise Rives, RN **0001-207093**
Ms. Rives did not appear.

Mr. Hermansen-Parker moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate with modifications to reprimand **Jill Denise Rives** and assess a monetary penalty of \$500.00 to be paid within 60 days of entry of the Order. The motion was seconded by Ms. McElfresh and carried unanimously.

#25 – Tiffany Faye Mullins Ausborne, CNA **1401-113516**
Ms. Ausborne did not appear.

Dr. Gleason moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to suspend the right of **Tiffany Faye Mullins Ausborne** to renew her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia for a period of not less than two years from date of entry of this Order. The motion was seconded by Ms. McElfresh and carried unanimously.

#27 – Kamara Drea Kabba, RMA **1401-125026**
Ms. Kabba did not appear.

Dr. Gleason moved that the Board of Nursing rejects the recommended decision of the agency subordinate regarding **Kamara Drea Kabba** and

refer the matter to a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Ms. McElfresh and carried unanimously.

#1 – Lauren Wells King, RN

0001-223536

Ms. King appeared and addressed the Board regarding her recommendation.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Gleason moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:00 A.M., for the purpose of consideration of the agency subordinate recommendation regarding Ms. King. Additionally, Dr. Gleason moved that Dr. Hills, Ms. Goode and Ms. Mitchell, 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 Ms. Buchwald and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened in open session at 10:08 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 by Mr. Hermansen-Parker and carried unanimously.

Ms. McElfresh moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate with modifications to indefinitely suspend the license of **Lauren Wells King** to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, with suspension stayed upon proof of her entry into the Contract with the Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program (HPMP) and remaining in compliance thereafter with all terms and conditions of the HPMP for the period specified by the HPMP. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hermansen-Parker and carried unanimously.

CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT ORDERS

G1 – Hilda Ann Lease, LPN

0002-022064

Ms. McElfresh moved that the Board of Nursing accept the consent order for voluntary surrender for indefinite suspension of the right of **Hilda Ann Lease** to renew her license to practice practical nursing in the

Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hermansen-Parker and carried unanimously.

G2 – Amanda Marie Martin, RN **0001-253143**

Ms. McElfresh moved that the Board of Nursing accept the consent order for voluntary surrender for indefinite suspension of the right of **Amanda Marie Martin** to renew her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hermansen-Parker and carried unanimously.

G3 – Bobbie Liner Stamper, RN **0001-178973**

Ms. McElfresh moved that the Board of Nursing accept the consent order for voluntary surrender for indefinite suspension of the right of **Bobbie Liner Stamper** to renew her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hermansen-Parker and carried unanimously.

G4 – Brittany Jean Nelson, RN **0001-218282**

Ms. McElfresh moved that the Board of Nursing accept the consent order to reinstate the license of **Brittany Jean Nelson** to practice as a professional nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia, with suspension stayed upon proof of her entry into the Contract with the Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program (HPMP) and remaining in compliance thereafter with all terms and conditions of the HPMP for the period specified by the HPMP. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hermansen-Parker and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 10:46 A.M.

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

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
FORMAL HEARINGS
PANEL A
July 20, 2022**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 10:39 A.M., on March 23, 2022 in Board Room 4, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

Brandon A. Jones, MSN, RN, CEN, NEA-BC; President
Laurie Buchwald, MSN, WHNP, FN
Ann T. Gleason, PhD, Citizen Member
James Hermansen-Parker, MSN, RN, PCCN-K
Dixie L. McElfresh, LPN

STAFF PRESENT:

Jay Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE, Executive Director
Robin L. Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for
Advanced Practice
Patricia Dewey, RN, BSN, Discipline Case Manager
Lakisha Goode, Discipline Team Coordinator

OTHERS PRESENT:

Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General

**ESTABLISHMENT OF
A PANEL:**

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

FORMAL HEARING:

**Paula Apicella, RN Reinstatement Applicant
Delaware License #L1-0035481 with Multi-state Privilege**

Ms. Apicella appeared.

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

Gayle Miller and Debra Hay-Pearce, Senior Investigators, Enforcement Division, were present and testified.

RECESS:

The Board recessed at 11:44 A.M.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened at 11:54 A.M.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Gleason moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 12:10 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Paula Apicella**. Additionally, Dr. Gleason moved that Ms. Douglas, Dr. Hills, Ms. Goode and Ms. Mitchell, 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 Mr. Hermansen-Parker and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 12:40 P.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 by Mr. Hermansen-Parker and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. McElfresh moved that the Board of Nursing approve the application of **Paula Apicella** for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, indefinitely suspend her license with the suspension stayed contingent upon entry into and compliance with Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program (HPMP). 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 12:41 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 1:16 P.M.

FORMAL HEARING: **DeAnna M. Mondragon, LPN** **0002-093240**

Ms. Mondragon appeared and was accompanied by Mackenzie McClellan.

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

Kevin Wolfe, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, was present and testified. Crystal Larson, LNHA, Administrator at Lynn Care Center, testified by telephone.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Gleason moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 2:33 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **DeAnna M. Mondragon**. Additionally, Dr. Gleason moved that Ms. Douglas, Dr. Hills, Ms. Goode and Ms. Mitchell, 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 Mr. Hermansen-Parker and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 2:57 P.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 by Mr. Hermansen-Parker and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Buchwald moved that the Board of Nursing dismiss the case regarding **DeAnna M. Mondragon**. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hermansen-Parker 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 2:58 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 3:13 P.M.

FORMAL HEARING: **Keith Allen Jenkins, RN Reinstatement Applicant** **0001-210686**

Mr. Jenkins appeared.

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

Joyce Johnson, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, was present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Gleason moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 3:52 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Keith Allen Jenkins**. Additionally, Dr. Gleason moved that Ms. Douglas, Dr. Hills, Ms. Goode and Ms. Mitchell, 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 Ms. Buchwald and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 4:19 P.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 by Ms. Buchwald and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. McElfresh moved that the Board of Nursing approve the application of **Keith Allen Jenkins** for reinstatement of his license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia and issue a single state license valid in Virginia only. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hermansen-Parker 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 4:21 P.M.

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