

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
CONSIDERATION OF AGENCY SUBORDINATE RECOMMENDATIONS
Panel B
July 20, 2022

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:36 A.M., on July 20, 2022 in Board Room 4, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESENT: Cynthia M. Swineford, MSN, RN, CNE; First Vice-President
Felisa A. Smith, PhD, MSA, RN, CNE; Second Vice-President
Yvette L. Dorsey, DNP, RN
Mark D. Monson, Citizen Member
Jennifer Phelps, BS, LPN, QMHP-A, CSAC

STAFF PRESENT: Jay. P Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE; Executive Director
Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN; Deputy Executive Director
Breana Renick, Administrative Support Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: James Rutkowski, 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:

#26- Candace Michelle McNeil, LPN 0002-069483

Ms. McNeil appeared and addressed the Board.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Dorsey moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:41 A.M. for the purpose of considering the agency subordinate recommendation regarding **Candace Michelle McNeil, LPN**. Additionally, Dr. Dorsey moved that Ms. Douglas, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Renick and Mr. Rutkowski 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 properly seconded by Mr. Monson and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 9:47 A.M.

Dr. Dorsey 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 properly seconded by Mr. Monson and carried unanimously.

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Candace Michelle McNeil and to indefinitely suspend the her license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Dr. Smith and carried unanimously.

#4 – Jennifer Nottingham Metz, LPN

0002-053032

Ms. Metz did not appear.

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the license of **Jennifer Nottingham Metz** to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth with suspension stayed contingent upon Ms. Metz' entry into a contract the Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program (HPMP) within 60 days of the date of the Order and remain in compliance with all terms and conditions of the HPMP for the period specified by the HPMP. The motion was seconded by Dr. Smith and carried unanimously.

#8 – Buffy Brizendine, RMA

0031-007339

Ms. Brizendine did not appear.

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand **Buffy Brizendine** and to indefinitely suspend her right to renew her registration to practice as a medication aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Dr. Smith and carried unanimously.

#10—Pamela Kay Rathbun, LPN

0002-066932

Ms. Rathbun did not appear.

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand **Pamela Kay Rathbun** and to indefinitely suspend her right to renew her license to practice practical

nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Dr. Smith and carried unanimously.

#12—Maurissa Dawn Keenan, RN

0001-260679

Ms. Keenan did not appear.

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the license of **Maurissa Dawn Keenan** to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth with suspension stayed contingent upon Ms. Keenan's entry into a contract the Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program (HPMP) and remain in compliance with all terms and conditions of the HPMP for the period specified by the HPMP. The motion was seconded by Dr. Smith and carried unanimously.

#16 – Jah-Liyi Rashaad Pollard, LPN

0002-088107

Mr. Pollard did not appear.

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the license of **Jah-Liyi Rashaad Pollard** to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth with suspension stayed contingent upon Mr. Pollard's entry into a contract the Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program (HPMP) and remain in compliance with all terms and conditions of the HPMP for the period specified by the HPMP. The motion was seconded by Dr. Smith and carried unanimously.

#18 – Mary Richardson White, LPN

0002-036167

Ms. White did not appear.

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand **Mary Richardson White** and place her on probation with terms and conditions. The motion was seconded by Dr. Smith and carried unanimously.

#20 – Haley Dantos, RN

**NC license #RN308572
with multistate privileges**

Ms. Dantos did not appear.

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to **Haley Dantos** and to indefinitely suspend her license to practice as a professional nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia for a period of not less than two years from the date of entry of the Order. The motion was seconded by Dr. Smith and carried unanimously.

#22 – Stephanie Ann Smith, LPN

0002-081812

Ms. Smith did not appear.

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the license of **Stephanie Ann Smith** to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth with suspension stayed contingent upon Ms. Smith's entry into a contract the Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program (HPMP) and remain in compliance with all terms and conditions of the HPMP for the period specified by the HPMP. The motion was seconded by Dr. Smith and carried unanimously

#24 – Jennifer Lee Clark, RMA

0031-008554

Ms. Clark did not appear.

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to suspend the privilege of **Jennifer Lee Clark** to practice as a medication aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Dr. Smith and carried unanimously.

#28 – Levon Delois Pinkney, LPN

0002-062783

Ms. Pinkey did not appear.

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand **Levon Delois Pinkney** and to indefinitely suspend her license to practice as a practical nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia for a period of not less than two years from the date of entry of the Order. The motion was seconded by Dr. Smith and carried unanimously.

#30 – Elizabeth Jane Drescher, RN

0001-292806

Ms. Drescher did not appear.

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the license of **Elizabeth Jane Drescher** to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth with suspension stayed contingent upon Ms. Drescher's entry into a contract the Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program (HPMP) within 60 days of the date of the Order and remain in compliance with all terms and conditions of the HPMP for the period specified by the HPMP. The motion was seconded by Dr. Smith and carried unanimously.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Dorsey moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:55 A.M. for the purpose of considering agency subordinate recommendations number 2, 6 and 9. Additionally, Dr. Dorsey moved that Ms. Douglas, Ms. Bardgill, Ms. Renick 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 properly seconded by Ms. Phelps and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened in open session at 10:07 A.M.

Dr. Dorsey 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 properly seconded by Mr. Monson and carried unanimously.

#2 – Christopher C. Carter, LPN

0002-086490

Mr. Carter did not appear.

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand **Christopher C. Carter** and require him to provide written proof satisfactory to the Board of successful completion of a nursing refresher course prior to returning to nursing practice. The motion was properly seconded by Dr. Smith and carried unanimously.

#6 – Tabitha White, RN

**NC license# 288145 with
multistate privileges**

Ms. White did not appear.

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the license of **Tabitha White** to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Dr. Smith and carried unanimously.

#9 – Buffy Brizendine, CNA

1401-142512

Ms. Brizendine did not appear.

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the certificate of **Buffy Brizendine** to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Dr. Smith and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 10:07 A.M.

Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN
Deputy Executive Director

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FORMAL HEARINGS
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Lelia Claire Morris, RN, LNHA; Deputy Executive Director
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OTHERS PRESENT:

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ESTABLISHMENT OF
A PANEL:

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FORMAL HEARINGS:

Shene Jamilla Banguera, RN

0001-266905

Ms. Banguera appeared.

Grace Stewart, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Rutkowski was legal counsel for the Board. Marie Whisenand, court reporter, Farnsworth & Taylor Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

Dwanda Wilson and LaKenya Baugh were present and testified. Lequita Roach testified via phone.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Dorsey moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 12:12 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Shene Jamilla Banguera**. Additionally, Dr. Dorsey moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Renick 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 Mr. Monson and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 12:20 P.M.

Dr. Dorsey 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.

ACTION: Ms. Phelps moved that the Board of Nursing indefinitely suspend the license of **Shene Jamilla Banguera** to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia for a period of not less than one year. The motion was seconded by Mr. Monson 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 12:21 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 2:06 P.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **DeAnne Marie Wilmouth, RMA** **0031-005875**

Ms. Wilmouth did not appear.

Grace Stewart, and Christine Andreoli, Adjudication Specialists, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Rutkowski was legal counsel for the Board. Marie Whisenand, court reporter, Farnsworth & Taylor Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

David Cowras, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, Rebecca Hubble, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, Deborah Wright and HayLee King were present and testified. Dominique Lynch testified via phone.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Dorsey moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 2:56 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **DeAnne Marie Wilmouth**. Additionally, Dr. Dorsey moved that Ms. Morris, Ms.

Bargdill, Ms. Renick 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 Mr. Monson and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 3:02 P.M.

Dr. Dorsey 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. Phelps moved that the Board of Nursing revoke the registration of **DeAnne Marie Wilmouth** to practice as a medication aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Mr. Monson and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 3:03 P.M.

Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN
Deputy Executive Director