

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
FORMAL HEARINGS
September 12, 2022**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 10:00 A.M., on September 12, 2022 in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

Brandon Jones, MSN, RN, CEN, NEA-BC; President
Yvette L. Dorsey, DNP, RN
Margaret J. Friedenberg, Citizen Member
James L. Hermansen-Parker, MSN, RN, PCCN-K
Mark D. Monson, Citizen Member
Jennifer Phelps, BS, LPN, QMHP-A, CSAC
Meenakshi Shah, BA, RN

STAFF PRESENT:

Lelia Claire Morris, RN, LNHA; Deputy Executive Director
Robin L. Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for
Advanced Practice
Francesca Iyengar, MSN, RN, Discipline Case Manager
Jacquelyn Wilmoth, MSN, RN, Deputy Executive Director- **Joined at
2:00 p.m.**
Tamika Claiborne, Senior Licensing/Discipline Specialist
Lakisha Goode, Discipline Team Coordinator

OTHERS PRESENT:

Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
M. Brent Saunders, Assistant Attorney General

**ESTABLISHMENT OF
A PANEL:**

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

FORMAL HEARINGS:

**Wendy Elaine Asuban Wigger, RN Reinstatement Applicant
0001-207291**

Ms. Wigger did not appear.

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

Katie Land, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, was present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Shah moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 10:36 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Wendy Elaine Asuban Wigger**. Additionally, Ms. Shah moved that Dr. Hills, Ms. Claiborne, Ms. Goode, Ms. Mitchell, Board Counsel, and Mr. Saunders, 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 11:11 A.M.

Ms. Shah 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: Dr. Dorsey moved that the Board of Nursing deny the application of **Wendy Elaine Asuban Wigger** for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. 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 11:12 A.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 1:00 P.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Aliceanna Marie Smith, LPN Reinstatement Applicant 0001-256517**

Ms. Smith appeared.

Claire Foley, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Mitchell was legal counsel for the Board. Kim Taylor, court reporter, Farnsworth and Taylor Recording, recorded the proceedings.

Cortney Merkel, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, was present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Shah moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 1:23 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Aliceanna Marie Smith**. Additionally, Ms. Shah moved that Ms. Morris, Dr. Hills, Ms. Claiborne, Ms. Goode, Mr. Saunders 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. Monson and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 1:32 P.M.

Ms. Shah 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: Dr. Dorsey moved that the Board of Nursing approve the application of **Aliceanna Marie Smith** for reinstatement of her license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. 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 1:33 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 2:00 P.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Sheena E. Norman, LPN** **0002-098718**

Ms. Norman did not appear.

Grace Stewart, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Mitchell were legal counsel for the Board. Kim Taylor, court reporter, Farnsworth and Taylor Recording, recorded the proceedings.

Brian Horowitz, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, Debbie Holt, Business Manager at Martha Jefferson House, and Shana Kirby,

Bookkeeping specialist, were present and testified. Michael Semones testified via telephone.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Shah 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 **Sheena E. Norman**. Additionally, Ms. Shah moved that Ms. Morris, Dr. Hills, Ms. Wilmoth, Ms. Claiborne, Ms. Goode, Ms. Mitchell, Board Counsel and Mr. Saunders, 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 2:48 P.M.

Ms. Shah 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: Dr. Dorsey moved that the Board of Nursing revoke the license of **Sheena E. Norman** to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. 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.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 2:50 P.M.

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