

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
FORMAL HEARINGS
Monday January 23, 2023**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 1:05 P.M., on January 23, 2023 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
Felisa Smith, PhD, MSA, RN, CNE; Second Vice-President
Carol Cartte, RN, BSN
Margaret Friedenberg, Citizen Member
Ann T. Gleason, PhD, Citizen Member
Meenakshi Shah, BA, RN

STAFF PRESENT:

Lelia Clarie Morris, RN, LNHA; Deputy Executive Director
Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN; Deputy Executive Director – **1 pm case only**
Robin L. Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice – **2 pm case only**
Lakisha Goode, Discipline Team Coordinator

OTHERS PRESENT:

James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General
Students from Longwood University

ESTABLISHMENT OF
A PANEL:

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

FORMAL HEARINGS:

Diana C. Askew-Parker, LPN **0002-031982**

Ms. Askew-Parker appeared, accompanied by Celest Davis, her sister.

Rebecca Ribley, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Rutkowski was legal counsel for the Board. Colleen Gregory-Gettel, court reporter, County Court Reporters, Inc., recorded the proceedings.

Maria Joson, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, was present and testified.

Ms. Morris left the meeting at 2:16 P.M.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Cartte moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 2:17 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Diana C. Askew-Parker, LPN**. Additionally, Ms. Cartte moved that Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Goode 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 Ms. Shah and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 2:41 P.M.

Ms. Cartte 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: Dr. Smith moved that the Board of Nursing indefinitely suspend the license of **Diana C. Askew-Parker** to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia for a period of not less than two years. The motion was seconded by Ms. Cartte 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 2:42 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 2:59 P.M.

Ms. Morris re-joined the meeting at 2:59 P.M.

Ms. Bargdill left the meeting at 2:59 P.M.

Dr. Hills joined the meeting at 2:59 P.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Amy Dawn Morrison Woolard, LPN** **0002-073317**

Ms. Woolard did not appear.

Amanda Wilson, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Rutkowski was legal

counsel for the Board. Colleen Gregory-Gettel, court reporter, County Court Reporters, Inc., recorded the proceedings.

Alan Burton, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, was present and testified.

Ms. Morris left the meeting at 3:12 P.M.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Cartte moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 3:21 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Amy Dawn Morrison Woolard**. Additionally, Ms. Cartte moved that Dr. Hills, Ms. Goode, 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. Jones and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 3:38 P.M.

Ms. Cartte 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. Jones and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Shah moved that the Board of Nursing revoke the right of **Amy Dawn Morrison Woolard** to renew her license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. 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.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 3:39 P.M.

Lelia Clarie Morris, RN, LNHA
Deputy Executive Director