

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
FORMAL HEARINGS
December 5, 2022**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was reconvened at 9:11 A.M., on December 5, 2022 in Board Room 4, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:** Felisa A. Smith, PhD, MSA, RN, CNE; Second Vice President
Margaret J. Friedenberg, Citizen Member
A. Tucker Gleason, PhD, Citizen Member
Brandon A. Jones, MSN, RN, CEN, NEA-BC; President
Dixie McElfresh, LPN

STAFF PRESENT: Lelia Claire Morris, RN, LNHA; Deputy Executive Director
Jacquelyn Wilmoth, RN, MSN; Deputy Executive Director
Breana Renick, Administrative Support Specialist

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

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

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Petersburg Public Schools- Practical Nursing Education Program
(US28109400)**

Terrie Allsbrooks, Petersburg County Public Schools Director of College and Career Readiness, appeared, represented by Matt Black and Stacy Haney, and accompanied by Pam Bell, Petersburg Public Schools.

Sean Murphy, Assistant Attorney General and Tammie Jones, Adjudication Consultant, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Mitchell was legal counsel for the Board. Marie Whisenand, court reporter, Farnsworth and Taylor Recording, recorded the proceedings.

Tonya James, Compliance Case Manager, Virginia Board of Nursing and Randall Mangrum, DNP, DRN; Nursing Education Program Manager were present and testified.

RECESS: The board recessed at 10:26 A.M.

RECONVENTION: The board reconvened at 10:35 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 11:09 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Petersburg Public Schools- Practical Nursing Education Program**. Additionally, Dr. Gleason moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Renick 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. Jones and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 11:49 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. Jones and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Mr. Jones moved that the Board of Nursing continue **Petersburg Public Schools- Practical Nursing Education Program** on conditional approval subject to site visit during calendar year 2023 and 2024 and maintain NCLEX (National Council Licensure Examination) pass rate of 80% or above. The motion was seconded by Ms. McElfresh and carried with four votes in favor of the motion. Dr. Smith opposed the motion.

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 11:50 A.M.

Lelia Claire Morris, RN, LNHA
Deputy Executive Director