

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
FORMAL HEARINGS
June 11, 2024

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:03 A.M., on June 11, 2024, in Board Room 4, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

Cynthia M. Swineford, MSN, RN, CNE; **President**
Delia Acuna, FNP-C
Carol Cartte, RN, BSN
Margaret J. Friedenberg, Citizen Member
Ann T. Gleason, PhD, Citizen Member
Shantell Kinchen, LPN

STAFF PRESENT:

Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE; Executive Director
Christina Bargdill, BSMN, MHS, RN; Deputy Executive Director
Sylvia Tamayo-Suijk, Senior Nursing Discipline Specialist

**OTHERS PRESENT:
ESTABLISHMENT
OF A PANEL:**

Laura Booberg, Assistant Attorney General

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

FORMAL HEARINGS:

Julia Faith Cothran Tucker, LPN

0002-100986

Ms. Tucker appeared, represented by Nathan Kottkamp and Mr. Johnson, her legal counsel.

Grace Stewart, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Booberg was legal counsel for the Board. Colleen Gregory Gettel, County Court Reporters, recorded the proceedings.

Maria Josen, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, and Daphne Whitmire, Director of HR for Atlantic Shores Retirement Community, were present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Kinchen moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 10:11 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Julia Faith Cothran Tucker**. Additionally, Ms. Kinchen moved that Dr. Ms. Douglas, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Tamayo-Suijk and Ms. Booberg, 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. Cartte and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 11:30 A.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 Ms. Kinchen and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Cartte moved that the Board of nursing indefinitely suspend the license of **Julia Faith Cothran Tucker** to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia for not less than one year from entry of order. The motion was seconded by Dr. Gleason and carried with 4 votes in favor. Ms. Kinchen and Ms. Acuna 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.

RECESS: The Board recessed at 11: 31 A.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 11:36 A.M.

CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT ORDERS

Chen Cai, LMT **0019-017613**

Ms. Kinchen moved that the Board of Nursing accept the consent order for voluntary surrender for indefinite suspension of the license of **Chen Cai** to practice as a massage therapist in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Ms. Cartte and carried unanimously.

Muriel H. Helvenstine, RN **0019-015793**

Ms. Kinchen moved that the Board of Nursing accept the consent order for voluntary surrender for indefinite suspension of the license of **Muriel H. Helvenstine** to practice as a professional nurse in the

Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Ms. Cartte and carried unanimously.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Latoya T. Marlyn, CNA Reinstatement Applicant**
1401-225490

Ms. Marlyn appeared.

Grace Stewart, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Booberg was legal counsel for the Board. Colleen Gregory Gettel, County Court Reporters, recorded the proceedings.

Joyce Felix, Daughter of resident of Consulate Healthcare of Williamsburg, and Kelly Ashley, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, were present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Kinchen moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 1:08 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Latoya T. Marlyn**. Additionally, Ms. Kinchen moved that Dr. Ms. Douglas, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Tamayo-Suijk and Ms. Booberg, 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. Cartte and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 1:18 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 Ms. Acuna and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Kinchen moved that the Board of Nursing deny the application for reinstatement and revoke the certificate of **Latoya T. Marlyn** to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia with a finding of misappropriation of patient property. The motion was seconded by Ms. Cartte and carried unanimously.

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RECESS: The Board recessed at 1:19 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 1:57 A.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Mojisola R. Majekodunmi, RN** 0001-298183

Ms. Majekodunmi appeared.

Claire Foley, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Booberg was legal counsel for the Board. Colleen Gregory Gettel, County Court Reporters, recorded the proceedings.

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

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Kinchen moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 2:40 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Mojisola R. Majekodunmi**. Additionally, Ms. Kinchen moved that Dr. Ms. Douglas, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Tamayo-Suijk and Ms. Booberg, 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. Cartte and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 2:47 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 Ms. Kinchen and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Acuna moved that the Board of nursing revoke the license of **Mojisola R. Majekodunmi** to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Ms. Kinchen 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 2:48 P.M.

Christina Bargdill, BSMN, MHS, RN;
Deputy Executive Director

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