

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING**  
**FORMAL HEARINGS**  
**January 27, 2022**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 1:03 P.M., on January 27, 2022 in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS  
PRESENT:

Cynthia Swineford, MSN, RN, CNE; First Vice President  
Terri Crawford Brown, RNC, MSN  
Laurie Buchwald, MSN, WHNP, FNP  
Yvette L. Dorsey, DNP, RN  
Margaret J. Friedenberg, Citizen Member  
Mark Monson, Citizen Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE, Executive Director  
Robin Hills DNP, RN, WHNP, Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice  
Francesca Iyengar, MSN, RN; Discipline Case Manager  
Cathy Hanchey, Senior Licensing/Discipline Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT:

Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel

ESTABLISHMENT  
OF A PANEL:

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

FORMAL HEARINGS:

**Michelle Denise Prince Turner, RN** **0001-168712**

Ms. Turner appeared and was accompanied by Rosemary Prince.

Julia Bennett, Deputy Executive Director, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Mitchell was legal counsel for the Board. L. Kim Taylor, court reporter with Farnsworth and Taylor Reporting, LLC, recorded the proceedings.

Kim Martin, RN, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, Amy Ressler, Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program (HPMP) Administrative Director, and Rosemary Prince were present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 2:35 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Michelle Denise Prince Turner**. Additionally, Mr. Monson moved that Ms.

Douglas, Dr. Hills, Ms. Iyengar, Ms. Hanchey and Ms. Mitchell 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. Buchwald and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 3:04 P.M.

Mr. Monson 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. Buchwald and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Dorsey moved that the Board of Nursing approve the application of **Michelle Denise Prince Turner** for reinstatement 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 3:05 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 3:15 P.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Paris Kevona Sire-Pugh, CNA** **1401-120075**

Ms. Sire-Pugh appeared.

Tammie, Adjudication Consultant, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Mitchell was legal counsel for the Board. L. Kim Taylor, court reporter with Farnsworth and Taylor Reporting, LLC, recorded the proceedings.

Robin Carroll, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, and Amy Ressler, HPMP Administrative Director, were present and testified.

RECESS: The Board recessed at 3:53 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 4:15 P.M.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Crawford Brown moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 4:15 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Paris Kevona Sire-Pugh**. Additionally, Mr. Monson moved that Ms. Douglas, Dr. Hills, Ms. Iyengar, Ms. Hanchey and Ms. Mitchell 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 5:00 P.M.

Ms. Crawford Brown 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: Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing reprimand **Paris Kevona Sire-Pugh**, approve the application for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and place Ms. Sire-Pugh on probation for six months with terms. The motion was seconded by Dr. Dorsey 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 5:01 P.M.

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