

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
FORMAL HEARINGS
PANEL B
November 16, 2022**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:03 A.M., on November 16, 2022 in Board Room 1, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

Brandon A. Jones, MSN, RN, CEN, NEA-BC; President
Felisa A. Smith, PhD, MSA, RN, CNE; Second Vice-President
Laurie Buchwald, MSN, WHNP, FNP
Carol Cartte, RN, BSN,
Margaret Friedenberg, Citizen Member
Helen Parke, DNP, FNP-BC
Meenakshi Shah, BA, RN

STAFF PRESENT:

Robin L. Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice
Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN; Deputy Executive Director
Tamika Claiborne, Senior Licensing/Discipline Specialist
Huong Vu, Operations Manager- **joined at 4:35 P.M.**

OTHERS PRESENT:

James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel

**ESTABLISHMENT OF
A PANEL:**

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

FORMAL HEARING:

Latoyrea Shalone Gordon, CNA Reinstatement Applicant
1401-104941

Ms. Gordon did not appear.

Grace Stewart, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Rutkowski was legal counsel for the Board. Andrea Pegram, court reporter with Court Reporting Services, recorded the proceedings.

Katie Land, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, Ka Ning Yu-Cheng, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division and Elizabeth Cabusora, LNHA, York Nursing and Rehab Center, were 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 9:34 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Latoyrea Gordon**. Additionally, Ms. Shah moved that Dr. Hills, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Claiborne 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. Friedenbergs and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 9:57 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 Ms. Buchwald and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Smith moved that the Board of Nursing deny the application of **Latoyrea Shalon Gordon** for reinstatement of the certificate to practice as a certified nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia and enter a Finding of Abuse against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded by Ms. Buchwald 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.

FORMAL HEARING: **Stacy Clayborne, LPN Reinstatement Applicant** **0002-098679**

Ms. Clayborne appeared, accompanied by Myesha Mattox.

Melissa Armstrong, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Rutkowski was legal counsel for the Board. Andrea Pegram, court reporter with Court Reporting Services, recorded the proceedings.

Joyce Johnson, 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)(16) of the Code of Virginia at 10:53 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Stacy Clayborne**. Additionally, Ms. Shah moved that Dr. Hills, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Claiborne 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 Dr. Smith and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 11:24 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 Ms. Buchwald and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Smith moved that the Board of Nursing approve the application of **Stacy Clayborne** for reinstatement of her license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia contingent upon completion of a Board-approved nursing refresher course and three continuing education courses on ethics and professionalism, coping with stress, and handling emergent situations. The motion was seconded by Ms. Buchwald 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 11:40 A.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 11:53 A.M.

FORMAL HEARING: **Lori Hodges, LPN Reinstatement Applicant** **0002-085610**

Ms. Hodges appeared.

Tammie Jones, Adjudication Consultant, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Rutkowski was legal counsel for the Board. Andrea Pegram, court reporter with Court Reporting services, recorded the proceedings.

Gayle Miller, 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)(16) of the Code of Virginia at 12:02 P.M., for

the purpose of medical record review of **Lori Hodges**. Additionally, Ms. Shah moved that Dr. Hills, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Claiborne 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 Dr. Smith and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 12:22 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 Dr. Smith and carried unanimously.

RECESS: The Board recesses at 1:00 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 1:33 P.M.

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 2:24 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Lori Hodges**. Additionally, Ms. Shah moved that Dr. Hills, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Claiborne 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 Dr. Smith and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 2:54 P.M.

Ms. Buchwald 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. Shah and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Shah moved that the Board of Nursing deny the application of **Lori Hodges** for reinstatement to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Dr. Smith and carried unanimously.

