

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING**  
**FORMAL HEARINGS**  
**Panel A**  
**November 15, 2023**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:05 A.M., on November 15, 2023, 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  
Victoria Cox, DNP, RN  
Pamela Davis, LPN  
Yvette L. Dorsey, DNP, RN  
Paul Hogan, Citizen Member  
Helen Parke, DNP, FNP-BC  
Dawn Hogue, LMT- **11:00 A.M. case only**

STAFF PRESENT:

Lelia Claire Morris, RN, LNHA; Deputy Executive Director  
Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN; Deputy Executive Director  
Sylvia Tamayo-Suijk, Senior Discipline Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT:

Laura A. Booberg, Assistant Attorney General

ESTABLISHMENT  
OF A PANEL:

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

FORMAL HEARINGS:

**Jennifer Lynn Jones, CNA Reinstatement, RMA Applicant**  
**1401-211780**

Ms. Jones appeared.

Melissa Gray, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Booberg was legal counsel for the Board. Juan Ortega, court reporter with Ortega International Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

William Gorwood, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, and Barbara Middleton, CNA, were present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Cox moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 9:47 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Jennifer**

**Lynn Jones.** Additionally, Dr. Cox moved that Ms. Morris 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 Dr. Dorsey and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 10:26 A.M.

Dr. Cox 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. Parke and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Dorsey moved that the Board of Nursing approve the application for reinstatement of the certificate of **Jennifer Lynn Jones** to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia and approve the medication aide application for **Jennifer Lynn Jones**. The motion was seconded by Lieutenant Colonel Acuna 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 10:27 A.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 11:03 A.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Richard Pennington Sitorius, LMT Reinstatement Applicant**  
**0019-008908**

Ms. Sitorius appeared.

Rebecca Ribley, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Booberg was legal counsel for the Board. Juan Ortega, court reporter with Ortega International Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

Scott Dillon, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, Joyce Johnson, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, and Client A were present and testified.

RECESS: The Board recessed at 12:29 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 12:41 P.M.

RECESS: The Board recessed at 12:57 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 1:43 P.M.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Cox moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 3:06 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Richard Pennington Sitorius**. Additionally, Dr. Cox moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Tamayo-Suijk and Ms. Booberg 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. Dorsey and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 4:06 P.M.

Dr. Cox 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. Dorsey and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dawn Hogue moved that the Board of Nursing reinstate the massage therapy license of **Richard Pennington Sitorius** with terms and issue a reprimand. The motion was seconded by Lieutenant Colonel Acuna and carried unanimously.

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RECESS: The Board recessed at 4:07 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 4:22 P.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Michele Denise Prince Turner, RN** **0001-168712**

Ms. Turner appeared.

David Robinson, Assistant Attorney General, and Avi Efreom, Adjudication Specialist, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Booberg was legal counsel for the Board. Juan Ortega, court reporter with Ortega International Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

Kimberly Martin, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, was present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Cox moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 5:14 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Michele Denise Prince Turner**. Additionally, Dr. Cox moved that, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Morris, 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 Dr. Dorsey and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 5:34 P.M.

Dr. Cox 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. Dorsey and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Cox moved that the Board of Nursing indefinitely suspend the professional nursing license of **Michele Denise Prince Turner** to practice as a professional nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Dr. Parke and carried unanimously.

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ADJOURNMENT:           The Board adjourned at 5:35 P.M.

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Lelia Claire Morris, RN, LNHA;  
Deputy Executive Director