

Virginia Board of Nursing
DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE MEETING

March 21, 2023 Minutes

Time and Place: The Board of Nursing Discipline Committee meeting was convened at 3:50pm. on March 21, 2023 in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

Board Members Present: James L. Hermansen-Parker, MSN, RN, PCCN-K, Chairperson
Meenakshi Shah, BA, RN; RN Board Member

Staff Members Present: Claire Morris, RN, LNHA; Deputy Executive Director for RN and LPN Discipline
Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN Deputy Executive Director for LMT, RMA and CNA
Robin L. Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice

The Committee met to review Guidance Documents 90-41 (Patient Abandonment by Care Providers) and regulations related to a CNA petitioning for the removal of a finding of neglect. The purpose of review was to establish a consistent understanding of both in order to move forward with purposeful board member education on both topics.

Regarding Guidance Document 90-41 (Patient Abandonment by Care Providers) the Committee agreed that each case must be viewed on an individual basis as many variables may play a role in how a case is adjudicated. The Committee requested board staff to collect representative sample cases regarding patient abandonment complaints for analysis.

Regarding CNA regulations related to a CNA petitioning for the removal of a single finding of neglect, the Committee would like to reiterate to the Board that a CNA may only petition the Board once to remove a single finding of neglect.

The next meeting date and time is to be determined.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:48pm.