

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
FORMAL HEARINGS
Panel B
January 24, 2024

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:00 A.M., on January 24, 2024, in Board Room 4, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESENT:

Yvette Dorsey, DNP, RN; **Second Vice-President**
Laurie Buchwald, MSN, WHNP, FNP
Carol Cartte, RN, BSN
Margaret Friedenberg, Citizen Member
Robert Scott, RN

STAFF PRESENT:

Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE; Deputy Executive Director
Huong Vu, Operations Manager
Ann Hardy, MSN, RN, Compliance and Case Adjudication Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT:

Laura A. Booberg, Assistant Attorney General

ESTABLISHMENT
OF A PANEL:

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

FORMAL HEARINGS:

Brandi Pryor, LPN **0002-079280**

Ms. Pryor appeared, represented by Nathan Mortier and William Daisley, attorneys.

Amanda Padula-Wilson, Assistant Attorney General, and Rebecca Ribley, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Booberg was legal counsel for the Board. Mona Brooks, court reporter with Veteran Reporters, recorded the proceedings.

Brian Horowitz, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, Cynthia Garrett (Patterson), Mary Leaf, Adult Protective Services Case Manager, Beth Lee, Albermarle Department of Social Services, April Dovel, Licensing Specialist, Division of Quality Management, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, were present and testified.

RECESS:

The Board recessed at 10:14 A.M.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened at 10:27 A.M.

Virginia Board of Nursing
Formal Hearings
January 24, 2024

RECESS: The Board recessed at 11:53 A.M.
RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 12:31 P.M.

RECESS: The Board recessed at 1:57 P.M.
RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 2:10 P.M.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Cartte moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 2:51 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Brandi Pryor**. Additionally, Ms. Cartte moved that Ms. Douglas Ms. Ms. Vu, Ms. Hardy 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 Mr. Scott and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 4:27 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 Mr. Scott and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Buchwald moved that the Board of Nursing revoke the license of **Brandi Pryor** to practice as a practical nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Ms. Friedenbergl 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 4:28 P.M.

Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE;
Executive Director