

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
FORMAL HEARINGS
PANEL B
May 20, 2026**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:06 A.M., on May 20, 2026, in Board Room 4, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESENT:

Helen Parke, DNP, FNP-BC; **First Vice-President**
Delia Acuna, FNP-C
Cleopatra Kitt, PhD, Citizen Member
Lila Peake, RN
Jodi Zehr, RN

STAFF PRESENT:

Randall Mangrum, DNP, RN; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice
Ann Hardy, MSN, RN; Deputy Executive Director
Cheryl Giles, Administrative Support Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT:

M. Brent Saunders, Senior Assistant Attorney General

ESTABLISHMENT
OF A PANEL:

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

FORMAL HEARINGS:

Brianna Harris, CNA

1401-210356

Ms. Harris appeared.

Tammie Jones, Adjudication Consultant, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Saunders was legal counsel for the Board. Canandez Long, court reporter with County Court Reporters, recorded the proceedings.

Paul Wade, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division and Alicia Clatterbaugh, RMA were present and testified. Rachel Custer testified via telephone.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Kitt moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 10:03 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Brianna Harris**. Additionally, Dr. Kitt moved that Dr. Mangrum, Ms. Hardy, Ms. Giles, and Mr. Saunders, 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. Acuna and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 10:20 A.M.

Dr. Kitt 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. Zehr and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Acuna moved that the Board dismiss the case of **Brianna Harris** to practice as a nursing aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Ms. Peake and carried unanimously.

This decision shall be effective upon entry of a written Order by the Board stating the findings, conclusion, and decision of this formal hearing panel.

RECESSED: The Board recessed at 10:21 A.M.

RECONVENED: The Board reconvened at 11:02 A.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Judith Ngieh, RN** **0001-293879**

Ms. Ngieh did not appear.

Tammie Jones, Adjudication Consultant, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Saunders was legal counsel for the Board. Canandez Long, court reporter with County Court Reporters, recorded the proceedings.

Cortney Merkel, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, was present and testified.

ACTION: Ms. Acuna moved that the Board revoke the right of **Judith Ngieh** to renew her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Dr. Kitt and passed unanimously.

This decision shall be effective upon entry of a written Order by the Board stating the findings, conclusion, and decision of this formal hearing panel.

RECESSED: The Board recessed at 11:12 A.M.

RECONVENED: The Board reconvened at 1:18 P.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Kelly Colleen Richardson,**
RN Reinstatement Applicant **0001-179157**

Ms. Richardson appeared.

Amy Weiss, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Saunders was legal counsel for the Board. Canandez Long, court reporter with County Court Reporters, recorded the proceedings.

Tosha Fischetti, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division was present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Kitt moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(16) of the Code of Virginia at 2:18 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation of the medical records of **Kerry Colleen Richardson**. Additionally, Dr. Kitt moved that Dr. Mangrum, Ms. Hardy, Ms. Giles, Ms. Weiss, Ms. Fischetti, Mr. Canandez Long, court reporter, and Mr. Saunders, 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. Acuna and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 2:29 P.M.

Dr. Kitt 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. Acuna and carried unanimously.

RECESSED: The Board recessed at 2:30 P.M.

RECONVENED: The Board reconvened at 2:35 P.M.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Kitt moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 2:38 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Kelly Colleen Richardson**. Additionally, Ms. Zehr moved that Dr. Mangrum, Ms. Hardy, Ms. Giles, and Mr. Saunders, 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. Acuna and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 3:02 P.M.

Dr. Kitt 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. Acuna and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Acuna moved that the Board deny the application for reinstatement of **Kelly Colleen Richardson** and revoke her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Ms. Zehr and carried unanimously.

This decision shall be effective upon entry of a written Order by the Board stating the findings, conclusion, and decision of this formal hearing panel.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Mirble Foretia, RN** **0001-302325**

Ms. Foretia appeared.

Jovonni Armstead, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Saunders was legal counsel for the Board. Canandez Long, court reporter with County Court Reporters, recorded the proceedings.

Cortney Merkel, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, was present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Kitt moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 4:07 P.M., for

the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Mirble Foretia**. Additionally, Dr. Kitt moved that Dr. Mangrum, Ms. Hardy, Ms. Giles, and Mr. Saunders, 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. Acuna and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened in open session at 4:17 P.M.

Dr. Kitt 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. Acuna and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Acuna moved that the Board revoke and invalidate the license number of **Mirble Foretia** to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Ms. Peake and passed unanimously.

This decision shall be effective upon entry of a written Order by the Board stating the findings, conclusion, and decision of this formal hearing panel.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 4:18 P.M.

Randall Mangrum, DNP, RN
Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice