

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
FORMAL HEARINGS
July 20, 2026

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 11:07 A.M., on July 20, 2026, in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Carol Cartte, RN, BSN; **President**
Victoria Cox, DNP, RN
Pamela Davis, LPN
Yessenia Nunez, MSN, FNP-BC
Jodi Zehr, RN

STAFF PRESENT: Ann Hardy, MSN, RN; Deputy Executive Director
Jacquelyn Wilmoth, RN, MSN; Deputy Executive Director
Tamika Claiborne, BS, Senior Discipline Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Sara A. Blose, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Students from Paul D. Camp Community College, PN Program

ESTABLISHMENT OF A PANEL: With five members of the Board present, a panel was established.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Michelle Richardson Young, RN Reinstatement Applicant**
0001-150010

Ms. Young appeared.

Jovonni Armstead, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Blose was legal counsel for the Board. Annette Imbriaco, court reporter, recorded the proceedings.

Beatrice Shaw, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, was present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Davis moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 11:53 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Michelle Richardson Young**. Additionally, Ms. Davis moved that Ms. Hardy, Ms. Wilmoth, Ms. Claiborne, and Ms. Blose, 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. Cox and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 12:23 P.M.

Ms. Davis 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. Cox and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Davis moved that the Board approve **Michelle Richardson Young's** application for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia and place her on probation with terms. The motion was seconded by Ms. Nunez and carried with 4 votes in favor of the motion. Dr. Cox opposed the motion.

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 12:24 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 1:02 P.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Jessica Suzanna Lester Adkins, CNA** **1401-178536**

Ms. Adkins did not appear.

Aaron Timberlake, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Blose was legal counsel for the Board. Annette Imbriaco, court reporter, recorded the proceedings.

Amy Tanner, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, was present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Davis moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 1:25 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Jessica**

Suzanna Lester Adkins. Additionally, Ms. Davis moved that Ms. Hardy, Ms. Wilmoth, Ms. Claiborne, and Ms. Blose, 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. Cox and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 1:33 P.M.

Ms. Davis 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. Cox and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Davis moved that the Board revoke the certificate of **Jessica Suzanna Lester Adkins** to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia and enter a Finding of Misappropriation of patient property against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded by Dr. Cox 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 2:13 P.M.

Jacquelyn Wilmoth, RN, MSN
Deputy Executive Director