

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
CONSIDERATION OF A CONSENT ORDER  
March 17, 2021**

The Virginia Board of Nursing met to consider a proposed settlement offer via telephone conference call pursuant to 54.1-2400(13) of the Code on March 17, 2021 at 4:32 P.M.

**The Board of Nursing members participating in the meeting were:**

Mark Monson, Citizen Member; Chair	Dixie L. McElfresh, LPN
Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA	Meenakshi Shah, BA, RN
Brandon Jones, MSN, RN, CEN, NEA-BC	Cynthia Swineford, RN, MSN, CNE

**Others participating in the meeting were:**

Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel  
Erin Weaver, Assistant Attorney General  
Anne Joseph, Adjudication Consultant, Administrative Proceedings Division  
Jay P. Douglas, RN, MSM, CSAC, FRE; Executive Director  
Lelia Claire Morris, RN, LHHA; Deputy Executive Director  
Robin Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP-BC; Executive Director  
Patricia Dewey, RN, BSN; Discipline Case Manager  
Francesca Iyengar, MSN, RN; Discipline Case Manager  
Sylvia Tamayo-Suijk, Discipline Specialist Team Coordinator  
Huong Vu, Executive Assistant

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Monson. With six (6) members of the Board of Nursing participating, a panel was established.

The proposed settlement offer regarding **Tina Godsey Haggerty Richardson, RN (0001-120056)** is presented for the Board consideration in lieu of proceeding to a formal administrative proceeding.

Ms. Dewey, Dr. Hills, Ms. Iyengar, Ms. Weaver and Ms. Joseph left the meeting at 4:36 P.M.

**CLOSED MEETING:** Ms. Hershkowitz moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 4:36 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Tina Godsey Haggerty Richardson**. Additionally, Ms. Hershkowitz moved that Ms. Douglas, Ms. Morris, Ms. Tamayo-Suijk, Ms. Vu and Ms. Mitchell 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. Shah and carried unanimously.

**RECONVENTION:** The Board reconvened in open session at 5:31 P.M.

Ms. Hershkowitz 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 and carried unanimously.

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Mr. Jones moved to accept the Proposed Consent Order of Tina Godsey Haggerty Richardson, RN as presented. The motion was seconded by Ms. Hershkowitz and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:34 P.M.

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