

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
FORMAL HEARINGS
July 20, 2023

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:03 A.M., on July 20, 2023, in Board Room 3, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:

Cynthia M. Swineford, MSN, RN, CNE; First Vice-President
Laurie Buchwald, MSN, WHNP, FNP
Yvette L. Dorsey, DNP, RN
Ann T. Gleason, PhD, Citizen Member
Dixie McElfresh, LPN
Helen Parke, DNP, FNP-BC

STAFF PRESENT:

Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE; Executive Director
Lelia Claire Morris, RN, LNHA; Deputy Executive Director
Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN; Deputy Executive Director- **Joined at 2:29 P.M.**
Sylvia Tamayo-Suijk, Senior Discipline Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT:

Laura A. Booberg, Assistant Attorney General

ESTABLISHMENT
OF A PANEL:

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

FORMAL HEARINGS:

Tamela Sue Steinly, RN Reinstatement Applicant 0001-268486

Ms. Steinly appeared.

Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Booberg was legal counsel for the Board. Juan Ortega, court reporter with Ortega International Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

Gayle Miller, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, was present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Parke moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 9:34 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Tamela Sue Steinly**. Additionally, Dr. Parke moved that Ms. Douglas, Ms. Morris, Ms. Tamayo-Suijk 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 Ms. McElfresh and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 9:56 A.M.

Dr. Parke 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. McElfresh and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Buchwald moved that the Board of Nursing approve the application for reinstatement for the professional nursing license of **Tamela Sue Steinly** valid in the Commonwealth of Virginia only. The motion was seconded by Ms. McElfresh 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.

RECESS: The Board recessed at 9:57 A.M.

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

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Brooke Juliette Reamer, RN** **0001-265076**

Ms. Reamer appeared.

Grace Stewart, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Booberg was legal counsel for the Board. Juan Ortega, court reporter with Ortega International Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

Shawn Ledger, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, and Dana Hubbard, RN, Critical Care Director, Chippenham Hospital, were present and testified.

RECESS: The Board recessed at 12:47 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 12:56 P.M.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Parke moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 1:14 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Brooke Juliette Reamer**. Additionally, Dr. Parke moved that Ms. Douglas, Ms. Morris, Ms. Tamayo-Suijk and Ms. Booberg 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. McElfresh and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 2:17 P.M.

Dr. Parke 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. Buchwald and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. McElfresh moved that the Board of Nursing reprimand **Brooke Juliette Reamer** with terms. The motion was seconded by Dr. Gleason and carried with 4 votes in favor.

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Ms. Morris left the meeting at 2:18 P.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Dimon Solomon, CNA** **1401-174073**

Ms. Solomon appeared.

Rebecca Ribley, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Booberg was legal counsel for the Board. Juan Ortega, court reporter with Ortega International Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

Ms. Solomon left the hearing due to illness. A continuance was granted.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Laura Leigh Lantz, RMA** **0031-010152**

Ms. Lantz appeared.

Christine Andreoli, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Booberg was legal counsel for the Board. Juan Ortega, court reporter with Ortega International Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

Robin Carroll, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, and Amy Ressler, Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program (HPMP) were present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Parke moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 3:47 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Laura Leigh Lantz**. Additionally, Dr. Parke moved that Ms. Douglas, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Tamayo- Suijk and Ms. Booberg 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. McElfresh and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 4:16 P.M.

Dr. Parke 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. McElfresh and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Parke moved that the Board of Nursing indefinitely suspend the registration of **Laura Leigh Lantz** to practice as a medication aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Ms. McElfresh 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 4:17 P.M.

Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN
Deputy Executive Director