

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
FORMAL HEARINGS  
Panel A  
July 21, 2021**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 1:03 P.M., on July 21, 2021 in Board Room 4, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS  
PRESENT:

Mark Monson, Citizen Member; First Vice-President  
Tucker Gleason, PhD, Citizen Member  
James Hermansen-Parker, MSN, RN, PCCN-K  
Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA  
Brandon Jones, MSN, RN, CEN, NEA-BC  
Meenakshi Shah, BA, RN  
Cynthia Swineford, MSN, RN, CNE

STAFF PRESENT:

Robin Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for  
Advanced Practice  
Francesca Iyengar, MSN, RN; Discipline Case Manager  
Huong Vu, Executive Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT:

Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel  
Julia Bennett, Deputy Director, Administrative Proceedings Division  
Tosha Fischetti, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division

ESTABLISHMENT OF  
A PANEL:

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

FORMAL HEARINGS:

**Sherry Lynn Hartley, RN Reinstatement**                      **0001-271441**

Ms. Harley did not appear.

Amanda Wilson, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Barrett was legal counsel for the Board. Renee M. Cordero Larkin, court reporter with Veteran Reporters, recorded the proceedings.

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

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Shah moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 1:20 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Sherry Lynn Hartley**. Additionally, Ms. Shah moved that Dr. Hills, Ms. Iyengar, Ms. Vu, and Ms. Barrett 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. Hershkowitz and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 1:47 P.M.

Dr. Gleason 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. Hermansen-Parker and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Mr. Jones moved that the Board of Nursing approve the application of **Sherry Lynn Hartley** for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Ms. Herhskowitz and carried with six votes in favor of the motion. Ms. Shah opposed the motion.

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 1:49 P.M.

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Robin Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP  
Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice