

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
MINUTES  
September 18, 2019  
PANEL A**

**TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:00 A.M. on September 18, 2019 in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA, President  
Laura Cei, BS, LPN, CCRP  
Yvette Dorsey, DNP, RN  
Margaret Friedenberg, Citizen Member  
A Tucker Gleason, PhD, Citizen Member  
James Hermansen-Parker, MSN, RN, PCCN-K  
Cynthia Swineford, MSN, RN, CNE

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Jodi Power, RN, JD, Senior Deputy Executive Director  
Charlette Ridout, RN, MS, CNE, Deputy Executive Director  
Darlene Graham, Senior Discipline Specialist

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A PANEL:**

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

**CONSIDERATION OF AGENCY SUBORDINATE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**CLOSED MEETING:**

Dr. Gleason moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:10 A.M., for the purpose of consideration of the agency subordinate recommendations. Additionally, Dr. Gleason moved that Ms. Power, Ms. Ridout, Ms. Graham and Ms. Mitchell, 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 and carried unanimously.

**RECONVENTION:**

The Board reconvened in open session at 10:06 A.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 and carried unanimously.

Ms. Monahan did not appear.

Ms. Cei moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Marie Franerseg Parisi Monahan and to require Ms. Monahan, within 60 days from the date of entry of the Order, to provide written proof satisfactory to the Board of successful completion of the following NCSBN courses: *Ethics of Nursing Practice and Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses*. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**#10 – Rodney Eugene Evans, LPN**

**0002-074457**

Mr. Evans did not appear.

Ms. Cei moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Rodney Eugene Evans and to require Mr. Evans, within 60 days from the date of entry of the Order, to provide written proof satisfactory to the Board of successful completion of the following NCSBN courses: *Ethics of Nursing Practice and Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses*. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**#3 – Sheena Nester Marshall, RN**

**0001-245218**

Ms. Marshall did not appear.

Ms. Cei moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the license of Sheena Nester Marshall to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**#5 – Carla Renee Frye, LPN**

**0002-068551**

Ms. Frye did not appear.

Dr. Gleason moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the license of Carla Renee Frye to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**#7 – Jennifer M. Walden, CNA**

**1401-118574**

Ms. Walden did not appear.

Ms. Cei moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the certificate of Jennifer M. Walden to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**#9 – Helen J. Casey, CNA**

**1401-133530**

Ms. Casey did not appear but submitted a written response.

Ms. Cei moved that the Board of Nursing modify the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to add 54.1-3007(2), 54.1-3007(8) and 18VAC90-25-100(2)(e) to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law; to revoke the certificate of Helen J. Casey to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia; and to enter Findings of Neglect and Abuse against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**#11 – Catherine Helen Doyle, RN**

**0001198955**

Ms. Doyle did not appear.

Ms. Cei moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the license of Catherine Helen Doyle to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia with suspension stayed upon proof of Ms. Doyle's entry into a Contract with The Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program (HPMP) and remaining in compliance with all terms and conditions of the HPMP for a period specified by the HPMP. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**#13 – Angela M. Cross, RN**

**0001-102614**

Ms. Cross did not appear.

Ms. Cei moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the right of Angela M. Cross to renew her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**#15 – Holly Danielle Manning, RMA**

**0031-010085**

Ms. Manning did not appear.

Ms. Cei moved that the Board of Nursing modify the recommended decision of the agency subordinate:

- To correct the termination date of employment from April 14, 2018 to August 14, 2018 in #3 of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law;
- To indefinitely suspend the right of Holly Danielle Manning to renew her registration to practice as a medication aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia for a period of not less than one year; and
- To add a Finding of Misappropriation of Patient Property

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**#17 – Luz Elisa Olivieri, CNA**

**1401-1156116**

Ms. Olivieri did not appear.

Ms. Cei moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the certificate of Luz Elisa Olivieri to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**#19 – Laqueena Denette Herring, CNA**

**1401-120739**

Ms. Herring did not appear.

Ms. Cei moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the certificate of Laqueena Denette Herring 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 and carried unanimously.

**#21 – Rachel Darlene Reavis Wells, RN**

**0001-120537**

Ms. Wells did not appear but submitted a written response.

Ms. Cei moved that the Board of Nursing modify the recommended decision of the agency subordinate:

- To reprimand Rachel Darlene Reavis Wells

- To require Ms. Wells to provide proof of successful completion of five (5) NCSBN courses within 90 days from the date of entry of the Order:
  - *Disciplinary Actions: What Every Nurse Should Know*
  - *Ethics of Nursing Practice*
  - *Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses*
  - *Righting a Wrong: Ethics & Professionalism in Nursing*
  - *Professional Boundaries in Nursing*

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**#23 – Jasmine Jordan, CNA**

**1401-183005**

Ms. Jordan did not appear.

Ms. Cei moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the certificate of Jasmine Jordan to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**#25 – Chevelle Becon, CNA**

**1401-174471**

Ms. Becon did not appear.

Mr. Hermansen-Parker moved that the Board of Nursing modify the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the certificate of Chevelle Becon to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia for a period of not less than one year and to enter a Finding of Neglect based on a singular occurrence against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 10:13 A.M.

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Charlette Ridout, RN, MS, CNE  
Deputy Executive Director

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
FORMAL HEARINGS  
September 18, 2019  
PANEL A**

**TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 11:05 A.M. on September 18, 2019 in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA, President  
Laura Cei, BS, LPN, CCRP  
Yvette Dorsey, DNP, RN  
Margaret Friedenber, Citizen Member  
A Tucker Gleason, PhD, Citizen Member  
James Hermansen-Parker, MSN, RN, PCCN-K  
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Jodi Power, RN, JD, Senior Deputy Executive Director  
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Darlene Graham, Senior Discipline Specialist

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel  
PN & RN Students from Fortis College Norfolk  
Senior Nursing Students from Hampton University

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A PANEL:**

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

**FORMAL HEARINGS:**

**Ta’Nise A. Vauters, CNA** **1401-134239**

Ms. Vauters did not appear.

Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist for the Department of Health Professions, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Mitchell was legal counsel for the Board. Holly Bush, court reporter with Farnsworth & Taylor Reporting LLC, recorded the proceedings.

Dwayne Cromer, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions, Sophia Shelton, CNA at Our Lady of Hope Health Center, Shauntil Thompson, CNA formerly at Our Lady of Hope Health Center, Myosha Ross, CNA formerly at Our Lady of Hope Health Center and Maria Colon, LPN, formerly Director of Nursing at Our Lady of Hope Health Center, were present and testified.

**CLOSED MEETING:**

Dr. Dorsey moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:54 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Vauters. Additionally, Dr. Dorsey moved that Ms. Power, Ms. Ridout, Ms. Graham and Ms. Mitchell, 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 and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 12:16 P.M.

Dr. Dorsey 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 and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Mr. Hermansen-Parker moved that the Board of Nursing revoke the certificate of Ta’Nise A. Vauters to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia and enter a Finding of Abuse against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

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

RECESS: The Board recessed at 12:20 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 1:17 P.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Amanda R. Adams-Scruggs Hamil, LPN**                      **0002-090089**

Ms. Hamil appeared and was represented by legal counsel, Nicholas Balland.

Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist for the Department of Health Professions, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Mitchell was legal counsel for the Board. Holly Bush, court reporter with Farnsworth & Taylor Reporting LLC, recorded the proceedings.

Sarah Rogers, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions, was present and testified.

Senior Nursing Students from Hampton University left the meeting at 2:33 P.M.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Dorsey moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:33 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Hamil.

Additionally, Dr. Dorsey moved that Ms. Power, Ms. Ridout, Ms. Graham and Ms. Mitchell, 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 and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 3:22 P.M.

Dr. Dorsey 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 and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Mr. Hermansen-Parker moved that the Board of Nursing deny the application of Amanda R. Adams-Scruggs Hamel for reinstatement of her license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia and continue her license on indefinite suspension with suspension stayed contingent upon her entry into The Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program (HPMP) and remaining in compliance with all terms and conditions of the HPMP for a period specified by the HPMP. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

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

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 3:25 P.M.

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Charlette Ridout, RN, MS, CNE  
Deputy Executive Director