

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
MINUTES
January 31, 2018
Panel – A**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:06 A.M. on January 31, 2018 in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Joyce A. Hahn, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP; President
Laura F. Cei, BS, LPN, CCRP
Michelle D. Hereford, MSHA, RN, RACHE
Trula Minton, MS, RN
Jennifer Phelps, LPN, QMHPA
Dustin Ross, DNP, MBA, RN, NE-BC
Grace Thapa, BSN, RN

STAFF PRESENT:

Jay Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE; Executive Director
Robin Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice
Lisa Speller-Davis, BSN, RN; Policy Assistant
Darlene Graham, Senior Discipline Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT:

James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Senior Nursing Students from Longwood University
Nurse Aide Students from Southside Virginia Community College

ESTABLISHMENT OF A PANEL:

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

CONSIDERATION OF AGENCY SUBORDINATE RECOMMENDATIONS:

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Ross moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:09A.M., for the purpose of consideration of the agency subordinate recommendations. Additionally, Dr. Ross moved that Ms. Douglas, Dr. Hills, Ms. Speller-Davis, Ms. Graham and Mr. Rutkowski, 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 9:36 A.M.

Dr. Ross 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. Pagan did not appear.

Ms. Minton moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Amanda Dawn Pagan and to require Ms. Pagan to have an evaluation by a chemical dependency specialist satisfactory to the Board and to have a written report of the evaluation, including a diagnosis, a recommended course of therapy, and a prognosis sent to the Board within 60 days from the date of entry of the Order. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Holly Collins Bowes, LPN **0002-065178**

Ms. Bowes did not appear.

Ms. Minton moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommendation decision of the agency subordinate to take no action at this time against Holly Collins Bowes contingent upon Ms. Bowes' compliance with terms and conditions. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Cynthia Allison Lamie, RN **0001-237707**

Ms. Lamie did not appear.

Ms. Minton moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the license of Cynthia Allison Lamie to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia for a period of not less than one year from the date of entry of the Order. This suspension applies to any multistate privilege. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Job A. Williams, CNA **1401-162739**

Mr. Williams did not appear.

Ms. Minton moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the right of Job A. Williams to renew his certificate to practice as nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia and to enter a Finding of Abuse against him in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Veronica Lamb, CNA **1401-180013**

Ms. Lamb did not appear.

Ms. Thapa moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the certificate of Veronica Lamb to practice as nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia and to enter a Finding of Misappropriation of patient property against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Tiffany Jones, CNA **1401-140417**

Ms. Jones did not appear.

Ms. Minton moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Tiffany Jones. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Abbigale Collins, CNA **1401-160593**

Ms. Collins did not appear.

Ms. Minton moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the right of Abbigale Collins to renew her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Cameron L. Conlan, CNA Applicant

Ms. Conlan did not appear.

Ms. Phelps moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Cameron L. Conlan and to approve her application for certification by examination as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia upon successful completion of the NNAAP examination. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Patricia Joy Rosemier, CNA **1401-171649**

Ms. Rosemier did not appear.

Ms. Hereford moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Patricia Joy Rosemier. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Julia Cosby, CNA **1401-171914**

Ms. Cosby did not appear.

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

Shannon Cassandra Tompkins Thacker, CNA **1401-046523**

Ms. Thacker did not appear.

Ms. Minton moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the right of Shannon Cassandra Tompkins Thacker to renew her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Angela Yvette Neely Thompson, CNA **1401-079084**

Ms. Thompson did not appear.

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

Marvin N. Hinton, LPN **0002-075761**

Ms. Hinton did not appear.

Ms. Minton moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the right of Marvin N. Hinton to renew his license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia for a period of not less than one year from entry of the Order. The suspension applies to any multistate privilege. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Cynthia Fleming, RN **0001-260623**

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

Dr. Ross moved that the Board of Nursing modify the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the multistate privilege of Cynthia Fleming to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Jennifer A. Ziehl, LPN **0002-063860**

Ms. Ziehl did not appear.

Ms. Minton moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the license of Jennifer A. Ziehl to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia for a period of not less than two years from the date of entry of the Order. The suspension applies to any multistate privilege. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Margaret Lankford Hockeborn, RN **0001-086760**

Ms. Hockeborn did not appear.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Board of Nursing modify the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Margaret Lankford Hockeborn and to require her to complete within 90 days from entry of the Order two NCSBN courses:

- *Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care*
- *Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses*

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Janet Chijioke Maka, CNA **1401-112419**

Ms. Maka appeared and submitted a written response.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Ross moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:40A.M., for the purpose of consideration of the agency subordinate recommendation regarding Ms. Maka. Additionally, Dr. Ross moved that Ms. Douglas, Dr. Hills, Ms. Speller-Davis, Ms. Graham and Mr. Rutkowski, 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 9:50 A.M.

Dr. Ross 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. Phelps moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the certification of Janet Chijioke Maka to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia and to enter a Finding of Neglect against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Christopher O. Maka, CNA **1401-114318**

Mr. Maka appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Ross moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:55A.M., for the purpose of consideration of the agency subordinate recommendation regarding Mr. Maka. Additionally, Dr. Ross moved that Ms. Douglas, Dr. Hills, Ms. Speller-Davis, Ms. Graham and Mr. Rutkowski, 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 9:59 A.M.

Dr. Ross 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. Minton moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the certification of Christopher O. Maka to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia and to enter a Finding of Neglect against him in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 10:00 A.M.

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

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
FORMAL HEARINGS
January 31, 2018
Panel - A**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 11:00 A.M. on January 31, 2018 in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201- Board Room 2, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Joyce Hahn, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP; President
Laura F. Cei, BS, LPN, CCRP
Michelle D. Hereford, MSHA, RN, RACHE
Trula Minton, MS, RN
Jennifer Phelps, LPN, QMHPA
Dustin Ross, DNP, MBA, RN, NE-BC
Grace Thapa, BSN, RN, PCCN

STAFF PRESENT:

Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE; Executive Director
Robin L. Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice
Lisa Speller-Davis, BSN, RN; Policy Assistant
Darlene Graham, Senior Discipline Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT:

James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Senior Nursing Students from Longwood University
Nurse Aide Students from Southside Virginia Community College

ESTABLISHMENT OF A PANEL:

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

FORMAL HEARINGS:

Barbara A. Nixon, RMA 0031-005571
Ms. Nixon appeared and was accompanied by Tiffany Nixon, her daughter.

Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist, represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Rutkowski was legal counsel for the Board. Denise Holt, court reporter with Crane-Snead & Associates, recorded the proceedings.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Minton moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:10 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Nixon. Additionally, Ms. Minton moved that Dr. Hills, Ms. Graham and Mr. Rutkowski 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 11:19 A.M.

Ms. Cei 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. Hereford moved that the Board of Nursing accept the findings of fact and conclusions of law as presented by Ms. Jones and amended by the Board. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Dr. Ross moved that the Board of Nursing suspend the right of Barbara A. Nixon to renew her registration to practice as a medication aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The said suspension is stayed contingent upon payment of any applicable renewal fees and her entry into the Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program (HPMP) and remaining compliance with HPMP terms and conditions. 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.

FORMAL HEARINGS:

Sabrina Lynn Brewer, RN Reinstatement 0001-160741
Ms. Brewer appeared.

Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist, represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Rutkowski was legal counsel for the Board. Denise Holt, court reporter with Crane-Snead & Associates, recorded the proceedings.

Patricia Dewey, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions, was present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Phelps moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:37 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Brewer. Additionally, Ms. Phelps moved that Ms. Douglas, Dr. Hills, Ms. Speller-Davis, Ms. Graham and Mr. Rutkowski 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 2:03 P.M.

Ms. Thapa 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. Cei moved that the Board of Nursing accept the findings of fact and conclusions of law as presented by Ms. Jones and amended by the Board. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Phelps moved that the Board of Nursing approve the application for reinstatement of Sabrina Lynn Brewer to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia with terms contingent upon continued compliance with Oregon's HPSP program for the period specified by the HPSP program and require notification to the Virginia Board of Nursing of any non-compliance and successful completion of the HPSP program. 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 2:05 P.M.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened at 2:30 P.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS:

Frederick Kofi Wiaboo Yeboah, RN Reinstatement 0001-165353

Mr. Yeboah appeared and was accompanied by Jessica Yeboah, his spouse, and Daniel, his friend.

David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist, represented the Commonwealth. Rutkowski was legal counsel for the Board. Denise Holt, court reporter with Crane-Snead & Associates, recorded the proceedings.

Kevin Wolfe, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions, Julie Russell, Director of the Critical Care Unit at Sentara Northern Virginia Medical Center, Patient A, and Sharina Nixon-Tiboux, CNA, were present and testified. Cheryl Harris, RN testified via telephone.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Phelps moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 6:30 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Yeboah. Additionally, Ms. Phelps moved that Ms. Douglas, Dr. Hills, Ms. Speller-Daivs, Ms. Graham and Mr. Rutkowski 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 6:42 P.M.

Ms. Thapa 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. Cei moved that the Board of Nursing accept the findings of fact and conclusions of law as presented by Mr. Kazzie and amended by the Board. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Hereford moved that the Board of Nursing revoke the license of Frederick Kofi Wiaboo Yeboah to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth. 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 7:00 P.M.

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

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
MINUTES
January 31, 2018
Panel – B**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:05 A.M. on January 31, 2018 in Board Room 3, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA; Vice President
Marie Gerardo, MS, RN, ANP-BC; Secretary
Alice Clark, Citizen Member
Margaret J. Friedenberg, Citizen Member
Ethlyn McQueen-Gibson, DNP, MSN, RN, BC
Mark Monson, Citizen Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Brenda Krohn, RN, MS; Deputy Executive Director
Jane Elliott, RN, PhD; Discipline Staff
Huong Vu, Executive Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT:

Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel

ESTABLISHMENT OF A PANEL:

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

CONSIDERATION OF AGENCY SUBORDINATE RECOMMENDATIONS:

Sharon L. Nadeau, CNA 1401-168204
Ms. Nadeau appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Gerardo 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 recommendation regarding Ms. Nadeau. Additionally, Ms. Gerardo moved that Ms. Krohn, 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 and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened in open session at 9:13 A.M.

Ms. Gerardo 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.

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the certificate of Sharon L. Nadeau to

practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia . The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Gerardo moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:16 A.M., for the purpose of consideration of the remaining agency subordinate recommendations. Additionally, Ms. Gerardo moved that Ms. Krohn, Dr. Elliott, 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 and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 9:21 A.M.

Ms. Gerardo 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.

Robert Swindle, LPN Maryland License # LP52069 with Multistate Privileges
Mr. Swindle did not appear.

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the privilege of Robert Swindle to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Jessica Dixon Hoover, RN 0001-228105
Ms. Hoover did not appear.

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to accept the voluntary surrender for indefinite suspension of Jessica Dixon Hoover's license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. This suspension applies to any multistate privilege. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Laura Lynn Goff, LPN 0002-092328
Ms. Goff did not appear.

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to accept the voluntary surrender for indefinite suspension of Laura Lynn Goff's license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. This suspension applies to any multistate privilege. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Shaniqua J. Sherman, CNA Applicant

Ms. Sherman did not appear.

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to deny the application of Shaniqua J. Sherman for certification to practice as a certified nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Melissa K. Smith, CNA 1401-146980

Ms. Smith did not appear but submitted written response.

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the certification of Melissa K. Smith to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia and to enter a Finding of Misappropriation of patient property against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Pamela Powell Lacks Scott, RMA 0031-000607

Ms. Scott did not appear.

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Pamela Powell Lacks Scott. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Adiah Coleman, CNA 1401-177039

Ms. Coleman did not appear.

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the certification of Adiah Coleman to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia and to enter a Finding of Neglect against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Colleen Vera Puckett, CNA 1401-118951

Ms. Puckett did not appear.

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the certification of Colleen Vera Puckett to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia and to enter a Finding of Neglect against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Sara Lasota, CNA **1401-169325**

Ms. Lasota did not appear.

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the certification of Sara Lasota to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Nigel Nowlin, CNA **1401-161305**

Ms. Nowlin did not appear.

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the certification of Nigel Nowlin to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia and to enter a Finding of Abuse against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Chasidy Nacole Sparkman Capps, CNA **1401-179551**

Ms. Capps did not appear.

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the certification of Chasidy Nacole Sparkman Capps to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Samantha Edwards, CNA **1401-130801**

Mr. Edwards did not appear.

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the certification of Samantha Edwards to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Sharon Anne Guthrie, RN **0001-158047**

Ms. Guthrie did not appear.

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Sharon Anne Guthrie to terminate the terms and conditions of probation placed on her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Amanda Ann Vogt, LPN **0002-085679**
Ms. Goodman did not appear.

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Amanda Ann Vogt and to provide written proof satisfactory to the Board of successful completion of the NCSBN course “*Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care*” within 90 days from the date of entry of the Order . The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Tonya Foster, RN **North Carolina License # 203177 with Multistate Privileges**
Ms. Foster did not appear.

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the privilege of Tonya Foster to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Patricia Anne O’Neil-Sears, RN **0001-092286**
Ms. O’Neil-Sears did not appear.

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the right of Patricia Anne O’Neil-Sears to renew her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The suspension applies to any multistate privilege. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 9:22 A.M.

Brenda Krohn, RN, MS
Deputy Executive Director

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
FORMAL HEARINGS
January 31, 2018
Panel – B**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 10:11 A.M. on January 31, 2018 in Board Room 3, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA; Vice President, Chair
Marie Gerardo, MS, RN, ANP-BC; Secretary
Alice Clark, Citizen Member
Margaret J. Friedenberg, Citizen Member
Ethlyn McQueen-Gibson, DNP, MSN, RN, BC
Mark Monson, Citizen Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Brenda Krohn, RN, MS; Deputy Executive Director
Jane Elliott, RN, PhD; Discipline Staff
Huong Vu, Executive Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT:

Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel

ESTABLISHMENT OF A PANEL:

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

FORMAL HEARINGS:

Sylvia K. Frank, RN Reinstatement 0001-233038
Ms. Frank appeared.

Anne Joseph, Deputy Director, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Mitchell was legal counsel for the Board. Medford Howard, court reporter with Crane-Snead & Associates, recorded the proceedings.

Joyce Johnson and Ashley Hester, Senior Investigators, Department of Health Professions, Tonya James, Compliance Case Manager, Board of Nursing, were present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Gerardo moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 12:20 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Frank. Additionally, Ms. Gerardo moved that Ms. Krohn, Dr. Elliott, 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 and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened in open session at 1:08 P.M.

Ms. Clark 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. Gerardo moved that the Board of Nursing accept the findings of fact and conclusions of law as presented by Ms. Josephs and amended by the Board. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing reprimand Sylvia K. Frank and deny the application for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. 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 1:15 P.M.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened at 1:45 P.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS:

Laurel Elizabeth Clary, RN Reinstatement 0001-102225

Ms. Clary appeared and was accompanied by Judilee Virginia Pelletier.

Cynthia Gaines, Adjudication Specialist, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Mitchell was legal counsel for the Board. Medford Howard, court reporter with Crane-Snead & Associates, recorded the proceedings.

Gayle Miller, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions, and Judilee Virginia Pelletier, were present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Gerardo moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:30 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Clary. Additionally, Ms. Gerardo moved that Ms. Krohn, Dr. Elliott, 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 and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened in open session at 2:58 P.M.

Dr. McQueen-Gibson 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. Friedenberg moved that the Board of Nursing accept the findings of fact and conclusions of law as presented by Ms. Gaines, and amended by the Board. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Gerardo moved that the Board of Nursing approve the application of Laurel Elizabeth Clary for reinstatement of her license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, single state. 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 3:01 P.M.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened at 3:07 P.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS:

Kellianne Marie Billins, LPN 0002-064958
Ms. Billins did not appear.

Holly Woodcock, Adjudication Specialist, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Mitchell was legal counsel for the Board. Medford Howard, court reporter with Crane-Snead & Associates, recorded the proceedings.

Kelly Ashley, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions, and Christopher Bowers, Intake Admissions Coordinator, Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program (HPMP), testified via telephone.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Gerardo moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 3:34 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Billins. Additionally, Ms. Garardo moved that Dr. Elliott, Ms. Krohn, 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 and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened in open session at 3:45 P.M.

Dr. McQueen-Gibson 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. Clark moved that the Board of Nursing accept the findings of fact and conclusions of law as presented by Ms. Woodcock, and amended by the Board. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing reprimand Kellianne Marie Billins and continue her license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on indefinite suspension for a period of not less than two (2) years. 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 3:47 P.M.

Brenda Krohn, RN, MS
Deputy Executive Director