

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
FORMAL HEARINGS
PANEL B
March 25, 2026**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 11:05 A.M., on March 25, 2026, in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESENT:

Carol Cartte; **President**
Paul Hogan, Citizen Member
Cleopatra Kitt, PhD, Citizen Member
Lila Peake, LPN
Jodi Zehr, RN

STAFF PRESENT:

Claire Morris, RN, LNHA; Executive Director
Ann Hardy, MSN, RN; Deputy Executive Director
Tamika Claiborne, Senior Discipline Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT:

Sara Blose, Senior Assistant Attorney General

ESTABLISHMENT

OF A PANEL:

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

FORMAL HEARINGS:

Roselyn H. Okyere, RN

0001-317046

Ms. Okyere did not appear.

Aaron Timberlake, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Blose was legal counsel for the Board. Joseph Connelly, court reporter with Veteran Reporters, recorded the proceedings.

Beatrice Shaw, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division was present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Zehr moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 11:19 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Roselyn H. Okyere**. Additionally, Ms. Zehr moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Hardy, Ms. Claiborne, and Ms. Blose, 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 Dr. Kitt and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 11:37 A.M.

Ms. Zehr 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 Dr. Kitt and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Kitt moved that the Board revoke the right of **Roselyn H. Okyere** to renew her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Ms. Peake and carried unanimously.

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

RECESSED: The Board recessed at 11:38 A.M.

RECONVENED: The Board reconvened at 1:02 P.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Chatera Nashe Johnson Eason,**
LPN Reinstatement Applicant **0002-092046**

Ms. Eason appeared.

Elizabeth Dorsey, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Blose was legal counsel for the Board. Joseph Connelly, court reporter with Veteran Reporters, recorded the proceedings.

Gary Bailey, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, was present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Zehr moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 1:30 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Chatera Nashe Johnson Eason**. Additionally, Ms. Zehr moved that, Ms. Morris, Ms. Hardy, Ms. Claiborne, and Ms. Blose, 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 Dr. Kitt and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 1:52 P.M.

Ms. Zehr 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. Peake and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Kitt moved that the Board reinstate the “single state” license of **Chatera Nashe Johnson Eason** to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on probation with terms. The motion was seconded by Ms. Acuna and passed unanimously.

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

RECESSED: The Board recessed at 1:53 P.M.

RECONVENED: The Board reconvened at 2:02 P.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Francess Zainab Kamara, RN** **0001-312780**

Ms. Kamara did not appear.

Elizabeth Dorsey, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Blose was legal counsel for the Board. Joseph Connelly, court reporter with Veteran Reporters, recorded the proceedings.

Joyce Johnson, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division was present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Zehr moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 2:22 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Francess Zainab Kamara**. Additionally, Ms. Zehr moved that Ms. Morris, Ms.

Hardy, Ms. Claiborne, and Ms. Blose, 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 Dr. Kitt and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 2:27 P.M.

Ms. Zehr 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 Dr. Kitt and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Kitt moved that the Board revoke the license of **Francess Zainab Kamara** to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hogan and carried unanimously.

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

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 2:28 P.M.

Ann Hardy, MSN, RN
Deputy Executive Director