

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
FORMAL HEARINGS
PANEL A
May 20, 2026

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:04 A.M., on May 20, 2026, in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:

Carol Cartte, RN, BSN; **President**
Victoria Cox, DNP, RN
Pamela Davis, LPN
Yesenia Nunez, MSN, FNP-BC
Dolores Valenta, LPN
Jeanell Webb-Jones, MSN, RN

STAFF PRESENT:

Claire Morris, RN, LNHA; Executive Director
Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN; Deputy Executive Director
Tamika Claiborne, BS; Senior Discipline Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT:

Sara Blose, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Nurse Aide Students from Goochland High School

ESTABLISHMENT
OF A PANEL:

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

FORMAL HEARINGS:

Cassie L. Montgomery, RMA

0031-012795

Ms. Montgomery did not appear.

Aaron Timberlake, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Blose was legal counsel for the Board. Jasha Sykes, court reporter with County Court Reporters, recorded the proceedings.

Bryan Horowitz, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division was present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Valenta moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 9:26 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Cassie L. Montgomery**. Additionally, Ms. Valenta moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Bargdill, 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 Ms. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened in open session at 9:34 A.M.

Ms. Valenta 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. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Davis moved that the Board revoke the registration of **Cassie L. Montgomery** to practice as a medication aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Ms. Nunez 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 9:35 A.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 10:00 A.M.

CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT ORDER:

Mollie Ann Griddine, LPN **0002-100048**

Ms. Davis moved that the Board of Nursing accept the consent order to voluntarily surrender for indefinite suspension of **Mollie Griddine's** right to renew her license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Ms. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

RECESSED: The Board recessed at 10:04 A.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 11:00 A.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Michelle Irene Breeden, RMA** **0031-008538**

Ms. Breeden did not appear.

Piero Mannino, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Blose was legal counsel for the Board. Jasha Sykes, court reporter with County Court Reporters, recorded the proceedings.

Emily Anderson, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, was present and testified. Krista Bradberry testified via telephone.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Valenta moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 11:15 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Michelle Irene Breeden**. Additionally, Ms. Valenta moved that, Ms. Morris, Ms. Bargdill, 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 Ms. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 11:20 A.M.

Ms. Valenta 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. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Davis moved that the Board revoke the registration of **Michelle Irene Breeden** to practice as a registered medication aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Ms. Webb-Jones 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 11:21 A.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 2:00 P.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Samuel Kanu, RN** **0001-304995**

Mr. Kanu did not appear.

Elizabeth Dorsey, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Blose was legal counsel for the Board. Jasha Sykes, court reporter with County Court Reporters, recorded the proceedings.

Pamela Twombly, Deputy Director, Enforcement Division, was present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Valenta 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 **Samuel Kanu**. Additionally, Ms. Valenta moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Bargdill, 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 Ms. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 2:32 P.M.

Ms. Valenta 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. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Davis moved that the Board revoke the license of **Samuel Kanu** to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Ms. Nunez 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.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 2:33 P.M.

Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN
Deputy Executive Director