

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
MINUTES**

November 20, 2019

Panel - B

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:04 A.M. on November 20, 2019 in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marie Gerardo, MS, RN, ANP-BC, Second Vice President
Yvette L. Dorsey, DNP, RN
Mark D. Monson, Citizen Member
Meenakshi Shah, BA, RN
Cynthia Swineford, RN, MSN, CNE

STAFF PRESENT:

Jay Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E., Executive Director
Terri Clinger, D.N.P., R.N., C.P.N.P.-P.C., Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice
Darlene Graham, Senior Discipline Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT:

Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel

ESTABLISHMENT OF A PANEL:

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

CONSIDERATION OF AGENCY SUBORDINATE RECOMMENDATIONS:

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 9:08 A.M., for the purpose of consideration of the agency subordinate recommendations. Additionally, Dr. Dorsey moved that Ms. Douglas, Dr. Clinger, 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 9:19 A.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.

#2 – Candida M. Hornick, LPN **0002-062551**

Ms. Hornick did not appear.

Ms. Shah moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the license of Candida M. Hornick to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

#4 – Katherine Nicole Bates, LPN **0002-092221**

Ms. Bates did not appear.

Ms. Shah moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the license of Katherine Nicole Bates to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

#6 – Lori Nichole Bowen, RN **0001-218687**

Ms. Bowen did not appear.

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Lori Nichole Bowen. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

#10 – Jade Jackson Greenawalt, LPN **0002-076636**

Ms. Greenawalt did not appear.

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

#12 – Justin Blynt, LPN **0002-094309**

Mr. Blynt did not appear.

Ms. Shah moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Justin Blynt. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

#15 – Theresa L. Harris, CNA **1401-049222**

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

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the certificate of

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

#16 – Christopher Cooper, CNA **1401-187893**
Mr. Cooper did not appear.

Ms. Shah moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the certificate of Christopher Cooper to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

#18 – Kathryn Tetzlaff, CNA **1401-191102**
Ms. Tetzlaff did not appear.

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Kathryn Tetzlaff. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 9:20 A.M.

Terri Clinger, DNP, RN, CPNP-PC
Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
FORMAL HEARINGS
November 20, 2019
Panel - B

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 10:03 A.M. on November 20, 2019 in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marie Gerardo, MS, RN, ANP-BC, Second Vice President
Yvette L. Dorsey, DNP, RN
Mark D. Monson, Citizen Member
Meenakshi Shah, BA, RN
Cynthia Swineford, RN, MSN, CNE

STAFF PRESENT:

Jay Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E., Executive Director
Terri Clinger, D.N.P., R.N., C.P.N.P.-P.C., Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice
Darlene Graham, Senior Discipline Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT:

Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Nurse Aide Students from Chesterfield County Public School
Nurse Aide Students from Caroline County Public School
Registered Nurses from HCA Healthcare

ESTABLISHMENT OF A PANEL:

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

FORMAL HEARINGS:

Megan Denise Smith, CNA Reinstatement **1401-125376**
Ms. Smith appeared and was represented by Elizabeth Dahl and Nathan Mortier, her counsels

David Kazzie, 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 proceeding.

Rai Minor, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions, was 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 10:31 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Megan Denise Smith. Additionally, Dr. Dorsey moved that Ms. Douglas, Dr. Clinger, 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 10:46 A.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: Ms. Shah moved that the Board of Nursing approve the application of Megan Denise Smith for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The basis for this decision will be set forth in a final Board Order which will be sent to Ms. Smith at her address of record. 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: **Christi Hope Kasey Parker, CNA Reinstatement** **1401-058483**
Ms. Parker did not appear.

Cynthia Gaines, 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 proceeding.

Rai Minor, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions, was 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 11:16 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Christi Hope Kasey Parker. Additionally, Dr. Dorsey moved that Ms. Douglas, Dr. Clinger, 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 11:34 A.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. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing deny the application of Christi Hope Kasey Parker for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia and continue her certificate on indefinite suspension. The basis for this decision will be set forth in a final Board Order which will be sent to Ms. Parker at her address of record. 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 11:45 A.M.

Nurse Aide Students from Chesterfield County Public School and from Caroline County Public School left the meeting at 11:45 A.M.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened in open session at 1:00 P.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS:

Carolyn Chernutan, LPN NC license # 083758 with multistate privilege
Ms. Chernutan appeared and was represented by Richard Hawkins, her legal counsel.

David Kazzie, 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 proceeding.

Dwayne Cromer, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions, was present and testified. Sandra Henderson, LPN, Unit Manager at Carrington Place of Wytheville, and Sharon Moore, CNA at Carrington Place of Wytheville, testified via telephone.

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 2:45 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Carolyn Chernutan. Additionally, Ms. Shah moved that Ms. Douglas, Dr. Clinger, 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 3:31 P.M.

Ms. Shah 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. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing indefinitely suspend the right of Carolyn Chernutan to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia for not less than one year from entry of the Order. The basis for this decision will be set forth in a final Board Order which will be sent to Ms. Chernutan at her address of record. 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:

Catherine A. Cash, LPN
Ms. Cash did not appear.

0002-094308

Cynthia Gaines, 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 proceeding.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Swineford moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 3:44 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Catherine A. Cash. Additionally, Ms. Swineford moved that Ms. Douglas, Dr. Clinger, 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 4:04 P.M.

Ms. Swineford 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:

Ms. Shah moved that the Board of Nursing indefinitely suspend the license of Catherine A. Cash to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia until such time as she can appear before the Board to demonstrate that she is safe and competent to return to the practice of practical nursing. The basis for this decision will be set forth in a final Board Order which will be sent to Ms. Cash at her address of record. 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 4:04 P.M.

Terri Clinger, DNP, RN, CPNP-PC
Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice