

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING**  
**MINUTES**  
**March 22, 2017**  
**Panel – A**

**TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:00 A.M. on March 22, 2016 in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico Virginia.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA; Vice President  
Alice Clark, Citizen Member  
Marie Gerardo, MS, RN, ANP-BC  
Jeanne Holmes, Citizen Member  
Mark Monson, Citizen Member  
Dustin Ross, DNP, MBA, RN, NE-BC

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Jodi P. Power, RN, JD; Deputy Executive Director  
Brenda Krohn, RN, MS; Deputy Executive Director  
Darlene Graham, Senior Discipline Specialist

**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:**

**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 9:15 A.M., for the purpose of consideration of agency subordinate recommendations. Additionally, Dr. Ross moved that Ms. Power, Ms. Krohn, Ms. Graham 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 9:26 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.

**Melissa A. Garland, CNA 1401-156514**

Ms. Garland did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the right of Melissa A. Garland to renew her certificate to practice as a certified 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.

**Hattie Juanita Mayo, RMA 0031-003359**

Ms. Mayo 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 registration of Hattie Juanita Mayo to practice as a registered medication aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**Kara Eller, CNA 1401-163580**

Ms. Eller did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Kara Eller. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**Rebecca Jean Croce Monk, RN 0001-168053**

Ms. Monk did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Rebecca Jean Croce Monk and to indefinitely suspend her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, said suspension applies to any multistate privilege. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**Ashley Nicole Sherman, RMA 0031-009264**

Ms. Sherman did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the registration of Ashley Nicole Sherman to practice as a medication aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**Melody Darnella Clifton, CNA 1401-152060**

Ms. Clifton did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Melody Darnella Clifton. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**Megan Sutton Hardesty, RN 0001-241143**

Ms. Hardesty did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Megan Sutton Hardesty and to require her to undergo a psychological evaluation and a chemical dependency evaluation conducted by a Board-approved specialist who holds an unrestricted license, and have a written report of the evaluation, including a diagnosis, recommended course of therapy, prognosis, and any other recommendations sent to the Board, within 90 days of the entry of the Order. Upon receipt of the required report, the Board shall conduct a review of this matter and may either schedule an additional administrative proceeding to consider the evaluation and make a final disposition of the matter or close the matter without a further proceeding. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**Melissa Jane Arnold Jackson, LPN 0002-038401**

Ms. Jackson did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the right of Melissa Jane Arnold Jackson to renew her license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, said suspension applies to any multistate privilege to practice professional nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**Cristy Lynn Throneberry, RN 0001-248835**

Ms. Throneberry did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the right of Cristy Lynn Throneberry to renew her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, said revocation applies to any multistate privilege to practice professional nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**Lisa T. Dawson, LPN 0002-031948**

Ms. Dawson did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the license of Lisa T. Dawson to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, said suspension applies to any multistate privilege to practice practical nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**Weldon Erik Peterson, RN 0001-236389**

Mr. Peterson did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the right of Weldon Erik

Peterson to renew his license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, said suspension applies to any multistate privilege to practice professional nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**Anna Catherine Cardwell, RN 0001-260278**

Ms. Cardwell did not appear.

Ms. Gerardo moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the license of Anna Catherine Cardwell to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, said suspension applies to any multistate privilege; the suspension shall be stayed contingent upon Ms. Cardwell's continued compliance with the Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program (HPMP). The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**Mary J. Toole, RN 0001-247274**

Ms. Toole did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the license of Mary J. Toole to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, said suspension applies to any multistate privilege. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**Traci M. Cooley, RN 0001-133168**

Ms. Colley did not appear.

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Traci M. Cooley, and indefinitely suspend her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, said suspension applies to any multistate privilege; the suspension shall be stayed upon proof of Ms. Colley's re-entry into a Contract with the Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program (HPMP) and compliance with all terms and conditions of the HPMP for the period specified by the HPMP. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**Ann Cibuzar McTernan, RN 0001-075991**

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

Ms. Holmes moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the right of Ann Cibuzar McTernan to renew her license to practice professional nursing in the

Commonwealth of Virginia, said suspension applies to any multistate privilege. The motion was seconded and carries unanimously.

**April Dawn Lawson, CNA 1401-138614**

Ms. Lawson did not appear.

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

**Monique J. Cornish, CNA 1401-076587**

Ms. Cornish 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 revoke the certificate of Monique J. Cornish 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.

**Bryant Harris, CNA 1401-126684**

Mr. Harris did not appear.

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the certificate of Bryant Harris to practice as a 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.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Board adjourned at 9:27 A.M.

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Jodi Power, RN, JD  
Deputy Executive Director

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
FORMAL HEARINGS  
March 22, 2017  
Panel - A**

**TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 11:00 A.M. on March 22, 2017 in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico Virginia.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA; Vice President  
Alice Clark, Citizen Member  
Marie Gerardo, MS, RN, ANP-BC  
Regina Gilliam, LPN  
Jeanne Holmes, Citizen Member  
Mark Monson, Citizen Member  
Dustin Ross, DNP, MBA, RN, NE-BC

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Jodi Power, RN, JD; Deputy Executive Director  
Brenda Krohn, RN, MS; Deputy Executive Director  
Darlene Graham, Senior Discipline Specialist

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel  
Senior RN Students from Lynchburg College  
PN Students from Bedford County School of Practical Nursing

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A PANEL:**

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

**FORMAL HEARINGS:**

**Maria Janet Pascoe, RN 0001-246751**

Ms. Pascoe appeared accompanied by C. Patrick Tench, her counsel, and Jeff Green, her friend.

Steve Bulger, Adjudication Specialist, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Mitchell was legal counsel for the Board. Mary Treta, court reporter with Crane-Snead & Associates, recorded the proceedings.

Kelly Ashley, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions, and Jeff Green, were present and testified.

**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 12:11 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Pascoe. Additionally, Dr. Ross moved that Ms. Power, Ms. Krohn, Ms. Graham 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 1:03 P.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. Gerardo moved that the Board of Nursing accept the findings of fact presented by Mr. Bulger and amended by the Board. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**ACTION:**

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing require Maria Janet Pascoe to undergo a mental health evaluation and a chemical dependency evaluation conducted by Board-approved specialists who hold unrestricted licenses, and have written reports of the evaluations, including a diagnosis, recommended course of therapy, prognosis, and any other recommendations sent to the Board, within 90 days of the entry of the Order. Upon receipt of the required reports, the Board shall conduct a review of this matter and may either schedule an additional administrative proceeding to consider the evaluation and make a final disposition of the matter or close the matter without a further proceeding. 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 1:10 P.M.

**RECONVENTION:**

The Board reconvened at 2:00 P.M.

**FORMAL HEARINGS:**

**Astride Laguerre, LPN 0002-074659**

Ms. Laguerre appeared accompanied by Kendre Selby, her friend.

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

Kim Martin, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions, testified via telephone. Kendre Selby, was present and testified.

**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 4:09 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Laguerre. Additionally, Dr. Ross moved that Ms. Power, Ms. Krohn, Ms. Graham 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 4:43 P.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. Holmes 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. Gilliam moved that the Board of Nursing indefinitely suspend the right of Astride Laguerre to renew her license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, with said suspension to be stayed contingent upon Ms. Laguerre's entry into the Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program (HPMP) and compliance thereafter. 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: **Jennifer Lynn Lyon, RN 0001-203419**  
Ms. Lyon did not appear.

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

Kelli Moss, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions, and Leslie Manis, RN, BSN, Clinical Supervisor at All About Care, were present and testified.

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 5:12 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Lyon. Additionally, Dr. Ross moved that Ms. Power, Ms. Krohn, Ms. Graham 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 5:16 P.M.



Ms. Gilliam 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. Gaines and amended by the Board. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**ACTION:**

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing indefinitely suspend the right of Jennifer Lynn Lyon to renew her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia until such time she can appear before the Board and demonstrate sufficient evidence she is safe and competent to practice. 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.

Ms. Clark and Dr. Ross left at 5:17 P.M.

**CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT ORDER IN LIEU OF THE FORMAL HEARING:**

**Lindsay Byrum, CNA 1401-144553**

Ms. Byrum did not appear.

Cynthia Gaines, Adjudication Specialist, presented the signed Consent Order from Ms. Byrum on behalf of the Commonwealth, in lieu of proceeding with her formal hearing scheduled for March 23, 2017.

Ms. Mitchell was legal counsel for the Board.

**ACTION:**

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing accept the Consent Order of Lindsay Byrum for voluntary surrender for revocation of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide with a Finding of Abuse to be entered against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry, in lieu of the formal hearing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Board adjourned at 5:25 P.M.

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Brenda Krohn, RN, MS  
Deputy Executive Director

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING**  
**MINUTES**  
**March 22, 2017**  
**Panel – B**

**TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:05 A.M. on March 22, 2017 in Board Room 4, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico Virginia.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Joyce A. Hahn, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP; President  
Guia Caliwagan, RN, MAN, EdS  
Kelly McDonough, DNP, RN  
Trula Minton, MS, RN  
Jennifer Phelps, LPN, QMHPA  
Rebecca Poston, PhD, RN, CPNP-PC  
William Traynham, LPN, CSAC

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE; Executive Director  
Jane Elliott, RN, PhD; Discipline Staff  
Huong Vu, Executive Assistant

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Erin Barrett, 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. Poston 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 agency subordinate recommendations. Additionally, Dr. Poston moved that Ms. Douglas, Dr. Elliott, Ms. Vu and Ms. Barrett 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.

Dr. Poston 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.

**Mary Hortense Cook Goodman, CNA 1401-048154**  
Ms. Goodman did not appear.

Dr. McDonough moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the certificate of Mary Hortense

Cook Goodman to practice as a certified 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.

**Gwendolyn Felicia Strickland, CNA 1401-068977**

Ms. Strickland did not appear.

Dr. McDonough moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the certificate of Gwendolyn Felicia Strickland to practice as a certified nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia for a period of not less than one year from the date of entry of the Order 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.

**Ray Jones, CNA 1401-131614**

Ms. Jones did not appear.

Dr. McDonough moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the certificate of Ray Jones to practice as a certified 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.

**Mary Elizabeth Barr Nester, CNA 1401-041522**

Ms. Nester did not appear.

Dr. McDonough moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the certificate of Mary Elizabeth Barr Nester to practice as a certified 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.

**Ashley Lynn Smoot, RMA 0031-009047**

Ms. Smoot did not appear.

Dr. McDonough moved that the Board of Nursing modify the recommended decision of the agency subordinate as follows:

- Regulations stated in # 4 of the Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law is changed to 18VAC90-60-120(2e).
- To revoked the right of Ashley Lynn Smoot to renew her registration to practice as a medication aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**Cassandra Dirico, CNA 1401-150147**

Ms. Dirico did not appear.

Dr. McDonough moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the certificate of Cassandra Dirico to practice as a certified 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.

**Kyle Eugene Goodman, LPN 0002-087627**

Mr. Goodman did not appear.

Dr. McDonough moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Kyle Eugene Goodman and to indefinitely suspend his license to practice practical nursing, said suspension applies to any multistate privilege. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**Shelia Murphy, RN Maryland License R153466 with Multistate Privilege**

Ms. Murphy did not appear.

Ms. Caliwagan moved that the Board of Nursing modify the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Sheila Murphy and to require her to complete NCSBN course on recordkeeping within 90 days of entry of the Order. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**Jason Persinger, RN 0001-254419**

Mr. Persinger did not appear.

Dr. McDonough moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the license of Jason Persinger to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, said suspension applies to any multistate privilege. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**Lori Hodges, LPN 0002-085610**

Ms. Hodges did not appear.

Dr. McDonough moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Lori Hodges. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**Joyce Helen Watson, LPN 0002-061126**

Ms. Watson did not appear.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Board of Nursing modify the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Joyce Helen Watson and to require her to provide written proof satisfactory to the Board within 90 days from the date of entry of the Order of successful completion the following NCSBN courses:

- *Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses; and*
- *Right or Wrong: Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing*

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**Rhonda Titmus Rowland, RN 0001-107511**

Ms. Rowland did not appear.

Dr. McDonough moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Rhonda Titmus Rowland and to indefinitely suspend her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia for a period of not less than two years from the date of entry of the Order, said suspension applies to any multistate privilege. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**Amber Sky Bruce Angelidis, RN 0001-226435**

Ms. Angelidis did not appear.

Ms. Phelps moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Amber Sky Bruce Angelidis and to require her to provide to the Board within 90 days of the entry of the Order evidence of successful completion the following NCSBN online courses:

- *Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills; and*
- *Documentation Errors: Causes and Prevention*

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**Olivia Holali Agbam, RN 0001-259866**

Ms. Agbam did not appear.

Dr. McDonough moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Olivia Holali Agbam and to require her to provide to the Board within 60 days of the entry of the Order evidence of successful completion the following NCSBN online courses:

- *Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses; and*
- *Right or Wrong: Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing*

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**Annah Higgs, CNA 1401-160404**

Ms. Higgs did not appear.

Ms. Caliwagan moved that the Board of Nursing modify the recommended decision of the agency subordinate as follows:

- To add violation of Virginia Code §54.1-3007(8) to # 2 of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.
- To suspend the certificate of Annah Higgs to practice as a certified nurse aide for a period of not less than one year 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.

**Najah Walker, CNA 1401-159044**

Ms. Slaughter did not appear.

Dr. McDonough moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the certificate of Najah Walker 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.

**Carry Lynn Bledsoe Ramey, CNA 1401-134617**

Ms. Ramey did not appear.

Dr. McDonough moved that the Board of Nursing accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke the certificate of Carry Lynn Bledsoe Ramey 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.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 9:21 A.M.

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Jane Elliott, RN, PhD  
Discipline Staff

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
FORMAL HEARINGS  
March 22, 2017  
Panel – B**

**TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 11:05 A.M. on January 25, 2017 in Board Room 4, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico Virginia.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Joyce A. Hahn, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP; President  
Guia Caliwagan, RN, MAN, EdS  
Kelly McDonough, DNP, RN  
Trula Minton, MS, RN  
Jennifer Phelps, LPN, QMHPA  
Rebecca Poston, PhD, RN, CPNP-PC  
William Traynham, LPN, CSAC  
Dawn Hogue, MA, LMT – **LMT cases only**

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE; Executive Director  
Jane Elliott, RN, PhD; Discipline Staff  
Huong Vu, Executive Assistant

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A PANEL:**

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

**FORMAL HEARINGS:**

**Jerry L. McLean, Jr., LMT 0019-013642**  
Mr. McLean did not appear.

Julia Bennett, Assistant Attorney General, and Carla Boyd, Adjudication Specialist, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Barrett was legal counsel for the Board. Medford Howard, court reporter with Crane-Snead & Associates, recorded the proceedings.

Ashley Hester, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions, and Client A were present and testified.

**CLOSED MEETING:**

Dr. McDonough moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:50 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. McLean. Additionally, Dr. McDonough moved that Ms. Douglas, Dr. Elliott, Ms. Vu and Ms. Barrett 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 12:00 P.M.

Dr. Poston 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. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing accept the findings of fact and conclusions of law as presented by Ms. Bennett. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**ACTION:**

Ms. Hogue moved that the Board of Nursing indefinitely suspend Mr. McLean's license to practice as massage therapist for a period of not less than one year. The motion was seconded and carried with five votes in favor. Dr. Hahn, Ms. Caliwagan, and Dr. McDonough opposed the motion.

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 12:00 P.M.

**RECONVENTION:**

The Board reconvened at 1:03 P.M.

**FORMAL HEARINGS:**

**Jean Marie Franko, LMT Applicant**  
Ms. Franko appeared.

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

**CLOSED MEETING:**

Dr. Poston moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:40 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Franko. Additionally, Dr. Poston moved that Ms. Douglas, Dr. Elliott, Ms. Vu and Ms. Barrett 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 1:50 P.M.

Dr. Poston 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. Caliwagan moved that the Board of Nursing accept the findings of fact and conclusions of law as presented by Ms. Boyd, and amended by the Board. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**ACTION:**

Mr. Traynham moved that the Board of Nursing approve Ms. Franklo's application for license massage therapy contingent upon her completion of a Pharmacology continuing education unit course offered by approved provider deemed acceptable by the Board within 90 days. 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 1:51P.M.

**RECONVENTION:**

The Board reconvened at 1:57 P.M.

**FORMAL HEARINGS:**

**Tram Linh Nguyen, LMT 0019-009556**  
Ms. Nguyen did not appear.

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

Ann S. Hardy, RN, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions, testified via telephone.

**CLOSED MEETING:**

Dr. Poston 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 Ms. Nguyen. Additionally, Dr. Poston moved that Ms. Douglas, Dr. Elliott, Ms. Vu and Ms. Barrett 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 2:27 P.M.

Dr. Poston 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 findings of fact and conclusions of law as presented by Ms. Boyd. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**ACTION:** Ms. Minton moved that the Board of Nursing indefinitely suspend Ms. Nguyen’s right to renew her massage therapy license for a period of not less than two 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.

**RECESS:** The Board recessed at 2:28 P.M.

**RECONVENTION:** The Board reconvened at 2:33 P.M.

Dr. Hahn and Ms. Hogue left at 2:28 P.M.

**FORMAL HEARINGS:** **Chester Career College Practical Nursing Education Program US28103000**  
Tracey King, Chester Career College Representative appeared accompanied by Denis Englishby, Esquire, Debbie Harris, Chester Career College Program Director, and Margaret King, Chester Career College CEO.

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

Tonya James, Nursing Compliance Case Manager, Charlette Ridout, Senior Nursing Education Consultant, Tracey King, Chester Career College Representative, were present and testified.

**CLOSED MEETING:** Dr. Poston moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 3:46 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Chester Career College Practical Nursing Program. Additionally, Dr. Poston moved that Ms. Douglas, Ms. Krohn, Ms. Vu and Ms. Barrett 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 4:40 P.M.

Dr. Poston 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. Caliwagan moved that the Board of Nursing accept the findings of fact and conclusions of law as presented by Ms. Joseph, amended by the Board, and read by Ms. Barrett. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**ACTION:**

The Board of Nursing voted:

- To continue Chester Career Practical Nursing Program on conditional approval for one year from the date of entry of the Order.
- To require Chester Career Practical Nursing Program to submit evidence that each graduating cohort has received supervised clinical experience in maternal/infant (obstetrics, gynecology, neonatal) nursing and such experience is reflected in each student record and accompanying transcript.
- To require Chester Career Practical Nursing Program must also remain in compliance with all regulations governing nursing education programs.
- At the end of one year, an administrative review may be conducted to resolve this matter.

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 4:45 P.M.

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Jane Elliott, RN, PhD  
Discipline Staff