

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
December 29, 2010**

A telephone conference call meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held December 29 2010 at 9:00 A.M. The Board members participating in the meeting were Patricia Selig, R.N., F.N.P., Ph.D.; Florence Jones-Clarke, R.N., M.S., Vice President; Allison Gregory, R.N., F.N.P.; Joyce A. Hahn, PhD., APRN, NEA- BC; Louise Hartz, Citizen Member; Judith E. Piersall, R.N., B.S.N.; Karen Schultz, M.B.A.; Ph.D, Citizen Member and William Traynham, L.P.N.

Others participating in the meeting were Wayne Halbleib, Assistant Attorney General; Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C., Executive Director; Linda Kleiner, R.N., Discipline Case Manager; and Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Selig. With eight members of the Board participating, a quorum was established. A poll of those participating showed that a good faith effort to convene a regular meeting within the week was not possible.

Wayne Halbleib, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continued nursing practice of Sylvester Britt, R.N., 0001-072640 may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Hartz moved to summarily suspend the professional nursing license of Sylvester Britt pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for indefinite suspension of his license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 A.M.

Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C.
Executive Director