

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
January 17, 2018

A possible summary suspension telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held January 17, 2018 at 10:31 A.M.

The Board of Nursing members participating in the meeting were:

Joyce A. Hahn, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP; Chair
Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA
Laura F. Cei, BS, LPN, CCRP
Alice Clark, Citizen Member

Michelle D. Hereford, MSHA, RN, FACHE
Ethlyn McQueen-Gibson, DNP, MSN, RN, BC
Mark Monson, Citizen Member
Grace Thapa, BSN, RN

Others participating in the meeting were:

Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
James Schilessmann, Assistant Attorney General
Holly Woodcock, Adjudication Specialist
Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE; Executive Director
Robin Hills, RN, DNP, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice
Huong Vu, Executive Assistant

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Hahn. With eight members of the Board of Nursing participating, a quorum was established.

James Schilessmann, Assistant Attorney General presented evidence that the continued practice of nursing by Ashley Rose O'Sullivan, RN 0001- 251696 may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

CLOSE MEETING: Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:51 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. O'Sullivan. Additionally, Mr. Monson moved that Ms. Douglas, Dr. Hills, Ms. Vu 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 11:05 A.M.

Mr. Monson 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.

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Mr. Monson moved to summarily suspend the nursing license of Ashley Rose O'Sullivan pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for indefinite suspension of her license for a period of not less than two years in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:08 A.M.

Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE
Executive Director