

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
October 23, 2018

A possible summary suspension telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held October 23, 2018 at 12:00 P.M.

The Board of Nursing members participating in the meeting were:

Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA; Chair
Laura F. Cei, BS, LPN, CCRP
Margaret Friedenberg, Citizen Member
A Tucker Gleason, PhD, Citizen Member

Michelle D. Hereford, MSHA, RN, FACHE
Dixie L. McElfresh, LPN
Ethlyn McQueen-Gibson, DNP, MSN, RN, BC
Mark Monson, Citizen Member

Others participating in the meeting were:

Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
James Schilessmann, Assistant Attorney General
Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist
Lana Jagadish, Adjudication Specialist
Grace Stewart, Adjudication Specialist
Jodi Power, RN, JD; Senior Deputy Executive Director
Robin Hills, RN, DNP, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice
Charlette Ridout, RN, MS, CNE; Deputy Executive Director
Patricia Dewey, RN, BSN; Discipline Case Manager
Huong Vu, Executive Assistant
Sylvia Tamayo-Suijk, Discipline Team Coordinator

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Hershkowitz. 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 Shawn Renee Persinger, RN 0001- 254005 may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Mr. Monson moved to summarily suspend the nursing license of Shawn Renee Persinger pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for indefinite suspension of her license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 P.M.

Jodi Power, RN, JD
Senior Deputy Executive Director