

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION MEETING
January 30, 2019

A possible summary suspension meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 8:30 A.M. January 30, 2019 in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia 23233.

The Board of Nursing members participating in the meeting were:

Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA; Chair
Margaret J. Friedenber, Citizen Member
Marie Gerardo, MS, RN, ANP-B
Tucker Gleason, PhD, Citizen Member
Joyce A. Hahn, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP

Dixie L. McElfresh, LPN
Ethlyn McQueen-Gibson, DNP, MSN, RN, BC
Mark Monson, Citizen Member
Meenakshi Shah, BA, RN

Others participating in the meeting were:

Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Wayne Halbleib, Assistant Attorney General
David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist
Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE; Executive Director
Jodi P. Power, RN, JD, Senior Deputy Executive Director
Robin Hills, RN, DNP, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice
Charlette N. Ridout, RN, MS, CNE; Deputy Executive Director
Patricia Dewey, RN, BSN; Discipline Case Manager
Darlene Graham, Senior Discipline Specialist
Sylvia Tamayo-Suijk, Discipline Team Coordinator
Huong Vu, Executive Assistant

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Hershkowitz. With nine members of the Board of Nursing participating, a quorum was established.

Wayne Halbleib, Assistant Attorney General presented evidence that the continued practice of nursing by Thomas K. Nganga, LPN 0002- 089277 may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Gerardo moved to summarily suspend the license of Thomas K. Nganga to practice practical nursing pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for revocation of his license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 A.M.

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