

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
COMMITTEE OF THE JOINT BOARDS OF NURSING AND MEDICINE
FORMAL HEARING MINUTES
April 10, 2019**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine was convened at 10:00 A.M., April 10, 2019 in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

CHAIR: Marie Gerardo, MS, RN, ANP-BC; Chair

COMMITTEE OF THE JOINT BOARDS OF NURSING AND MEDICINE MEMBERS PRESENT:
A Tucker Gleason, PhD, Board of Nursing Member
Lori Conklin, MD, Board of Medicine Member
Kenneth Walker, MD, Board of Medicine Member

STAFF PRESENT: Jodi P. Power, RN, JD; Senior Deputy Executive Director; Board of Nursing
Robin L. Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice; Board of Nursing
Darlene Graham, Senior Discipline Specialist; Board of Nursing

OTHERS PRESENT: Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General; Board Counsel

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM: With three members of the Committee of the Joint Boards and one Board of Nursing member present, a quorum was established.

CONSIDERATION OF THE AGENCY SUBORDINATE RECOMMENDATION:

**Jessica Anne Landrum Webb, LNP 0024-170802
Prescriptive Authority Number: 0017-141011**

Ms. Webb did not appear.

Dr. Walker moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate:

- To reprimand Jessica Anne Landrum Webb
- To require her within 60 days from the date of entry of the Order, to provide written proof satisfactory to the Committee of the Joint Boards of successful completion of the NCSBN course “*Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses*”
- To indefinitely suspend her prescriptive authority.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

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FORMAL HEARING: **Judith Tapsell Thompson Gore, LNP 0024-047673**
 Prescriptive Authority Number: 0017-136820

Ms. Gore appeared and was accompanied by Michael Goodman, Esquire, Nora Ciancio, Esquire, and Casey Brennan, FNP.

James Schliessman, Assistant Attorney General, and Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Barrett was legal counsel for the Committee of Joint Boards. Marie Whisenand, court reporter with Farnsworth & Taylor Reporting LLC, recorded the proceedings.

Ashley Hester, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions, Physician # 2 and Casey Brennan, FNP, were present and testified.

RECESS: The Committee recessed at 12:20 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened at 12:50 P.M.

RECESS: The Committee recessed at 2:50 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened at 3:00 P.M.

RECESS: The Committee recessed at 3:55 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened at 4:05 P.M.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Gleason moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(28) of the *Code of Virginia* at 4:53 P.M., for the purpose to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Gore. Additionally, Dr. Gleason moved that Ms. Power, Ms. Graham 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 6:05 P.M.

Dr. Gleason moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine 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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ACTION: Dr. Walker moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine restrict the prescriptive authority of Judith Tapsell Thompson Gore in prescribing Schedule II-V medications for a period of not less than 24 months, and that this decision will be set forth in a final Order that will be sent to Ms. Gore . The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 6:07 P.M.

Robin L. Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP
Deputy Executive Director for Advance Practice