

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
April 17, 2019

A possible summary suspension telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held on April 17, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

The Board of Nursing members participating in the meeting were:

Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA, Chair
Laura Cei, BS, LPN, CCRP
Margaret Friedenberg, Citizen Member
Marie Gerardo, MS, RN, ANP-BC
A.Tucker Gleason, PhD, Citizen Member

Dixie McElfresh, LPN
Ethlyn McQueen-Gibson, DNP, MSN, RN, BC
Trula Minton, MS, RN
Mark Monson, Citizen Member

Others participating in the meeting were:

James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Wayne Halbleib, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Julia Bennett, Assistant Attorney General
Sean Murphy, Assistant Attorney General
Cynthia Gaines, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division
Grace Stewart, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division
Jay Douglas, RN, MSM, CSAC, FRE, Executive Director
Jodi Power, RN, JD, Senior Deputy Executive Director
Robin Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP, Deputy Executive Director
Charlette Ridout, RN, MS, CNE, Deputy Executive Director
Lelia Claire Morris, RN, LNHA, Discipline Case Manager

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Hershkowitz. With nine members of the Board of Nursing participating, a quorum was established. A good faith effort to convene a meeting at the Board of Nursing offices within the week failed.

Wayne Halbleib, Senior Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continued practice of nursing by **Caroline Poston, LPN, 0002-095017**, may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

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

Ms. McElfresh, Mr. Halbleib and Mr. Murphy left the meeting at 5:05 pm.

Julia Bennett, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continue practice of massage therapy by **Clinton C. Steven, LMT, 0019-012292**, may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Mr. Monson moved to summarily suspend the right to renew the license of Clinton C. Steven pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for revocation of the right to renew his license to practice massage therapy in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

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

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