A telephone conference call meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held April 10, 2009 at 9:00 A.M. The Board members participating in the meeting were Lynne M. Cooper, Citizen Member, President; Peregrin C. Francisco, R.N., M.S.A.; Joyce A. Hahn, PhD., APRN, NEA-BC; Florence Jones-Clarke, R.N., M.S.; Patricia C. Lane, R.N., B.S.N., M.B.A., H.C.A; Lawrence L. Logan, Citizen Member; Judith E. Piersall, R.N., B.S.N.; G. Maxine Ponn, L.P.N.; Patricia M. Selig, R.N., F.N.P., Ph.D.

Others participating in the meeting were Howard M. Casway, Senior Assistant Attorney General; Wayne Halbleib, Assistant Attorney General; James Schliessmann, Assistant Attorney General; Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C., Executive Director; Gloria D. Mitchell, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A., Deputy Executive Director; Jodi P. Power, R.N., J.D., Deputy Executive Director; Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S., Deputy Executive Director; Linda Kleiner, R.N., Discipline Case Manager; Anne Joseph, Deputy Director, Administrative Proceedings Division; Wendell Roberts, Adjudication Specialist.

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Cooper. With nine members of the Board participating, a quorum was established. A poll of those participating showed that a good faith effort to convene a regular meeting within the week was not possible.

Wayne Halbleib, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continued nursing practice of Buffie Wells, R.N. 0001-197012, may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Piersall moved to summarily suspend the license of Buffie Wells, R.N. 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.

James Schliessmann, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continued nursing practice of Rebecca Hall, R.N. 0001-132197, may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Dr. Selig moved to summarily suspend the license of Rebecca Hall, R.N. 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 9:25 A.M.

Gloria D. Mitchell, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A.
Deputy Executive Director