

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
January 4, 2024

A possible summary suspension telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held January 4, 2024, at 4:30 P.M.

The Board of Nursing members participating in the call were:

Cynthia Swineford, RN, MSN, CNE; **Chair**
Laurie Buchwald, MSN, WHNP, FNP
Carol Cartte, RN, BSN
Pamela Davis, LPN
Yvette Dorsey, DNP, RN
Margaret Friedenberg, Citizen Member
A. Tucker Gleason, PhD, Citizen Member
Paul Hogan, Citizen Member
Shantell Kinchen, LPN
Helen Parke, DNP, FNP-BC
Meenakshi Shah, BA, RN
Robert Scott, RN

Others participating in the meeting were:

Laura Booberg, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Amanda Padula-Wilson, Assistant Attorney General
Grace Stewart, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division
Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN; Deputy Executive Director
Francesca Iyengar, Discipline Case Manager
Robin Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice
Claire Morris, RN, LNHA; Deputy Executive Director
Huong Vu, Operations Manager

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Swineford. With 12 members of the Board of Nursing participating, a quorum was established.

Amanda Padula-Wilson, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continued practice as a practical nurse by **Bobbie Lacks (0002-074579)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Gleason moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 4:44 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Bobbie Lacks**. Additionally, Dr. Gleason moved that Dr. Hills, Ms. Morris, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Vu, and Ms. Booberg 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 by Ms. Shah and carried unanimously.

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Ms. Paula-Wilson, Ms. Stewart and Ms. Iyengar left the meeting at 4:44 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 4:53 P.M.

Ms. Paula-Wilson, and Ms. Stewart re-joined the meeting at 4:55 P.M.

Dr. Gleason moved that the Board of Nursing 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 by Ms. Shah and carried unanimously.

Ms. Shah moved to summarily suspend the license of **Bobbie Lacks** to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for indefinite suspension of her license in lieu of a formal hearing for a period of not less than one year. The motion was seconded by Ms. Davis and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:56 P.M.

Claire Morris, RN, LHNA
Deputy Executive Director