

**VIRGINIA COMMITTEE OF THE JOINT BOARDS OF NURSING AND MEDICINE**  
**DISCIPLINE MEETING MINUTES**  
**February 28, 2024**

**TIME AND PLACE:** The discipline meeting of the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine was convened at 10:42 A.M., February 28, 2024 in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Cynthia M. Swineford, RN, MSN, CNE; Board of Nursing - **Chair**  
Helen M. Parke, DNP, FNP; Board of Nursing  
Blanton Marchese; Board of Medicine  
Randy Clements, DPM; Board of Medicine  
Karen Ransone, MD; Board of Medicine

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jay P. Douglas, RN, MSM, CSAC, FRE; Executive Director  
Robin L. Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for  
Advanced Practice  
Tamika Claiborne, Senior Discipline and Licensing Specialist

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Laura Booberg, Senior Assistant Attorney General; Board Counsel

**INTRODUCTIONS:** Committee members and staff members introduced themselves.

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM:** Ms. Swineford called the meeting to order and established that a quorum was present.

**CONSIDERATION OF AGENCY SUBORDINATE RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Dianna White, APRN**

**0024-166972**

Ms. White appeared accompanied by her attorney, Wilfredo Bonilla, Jr.

**CLOSED MEETING:** Dr. Parke moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:49 A.M., for the purpose of consideration of the agency subordinate recommendations for Dianna White. Additionally, Dr. Parke moved that Ms. Douglas, Dr. Hills, Ms. Claiborne, and Ms. Booberg, Board counsel, attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded by Mr. Marchese and carried unanimously.

**RECONVENTION:** The Board reconvened in open session at 10:53 A.M.

Dr. Parke 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

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business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ransone and carried unanimously.

Dr. Clements moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to place the license of **Dianna White** on Probation with terms and conditions. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ransone and carried unanimously.

**Donna Clark, APRN**

**0024-171097**

Ms. Clark did not appear.

Mr. Marchese moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the license of **Donna Clark, APRN**. The motion was seconded by **Dr. Parke** and carried unanimously.

**Jaseth Taylor-Palmer, APRN**

**0024-184464**

Ms. Taylor-Palmer did not appear.

Mr. Marchese moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to place the license of **Jaseth Taylor-Palmer, APRN** on indefinite probation with terms and conditions. The motion was seconded by **Dr. Parke** and carried unanimously.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Parke moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:59 A.M., for the purpose of consideration of the agency subordinate recommendations for **Ania Ramondo and Courtney Williams**. Additionally, Dr. Parke moved that Ms. Douglas, Dr. Hills, Ms. Claiborne, and Ms. Booberg, Board counsel, attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded by Mr. Marchese and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened in open session at 11:12 A.M.

Dr. Parke 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

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meeting was convened. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ransone and carried unanimously.

**Ania Ramondo, APRN**

**0024-173902**

Ms. Ramondo did not appear.

Mr. Marchese moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine reject the recommended decision of the agency subordinate regarding **Ania Ramondo, APRN** and refer to a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by **Dr. Clements** and carried unanimously.

**Courtney Williams, APRN**

**0024-174666**

Ms. Williams did not appear.

Mr. Marchese moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine modify the recommended decision of the agency subordinate Reprimanding **Courtney Williams, APRN** and require her, within 60 days from the date of entry of the Order, to provide written proof satisfactory to the Board of successful completion of Board-approved courses at least 12 contact hours in a Committee-approved course in the subject of Medical Ethics, Boundaries and Professionalism. The motion was seconded by **Dr. Ransone** and carried unanimously.

**CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT ORDER**

**CLOSED MEETING:**

Dr. Parke moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:15 A.M., for the purpose of consideration of the consent orders for **Elizabeth Donald** and **Elisabeth Taurino**. Additionally, Dr. Parke moved that Ms. Douglas, Dr. Hills, Ms. Claiborne, and Ms. Booberg, Board counsel, attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded by Mr. Marchese and carried unanimously.

**RECONVENTION:**

The Board reconvened in open session at 11:23 A.M.

Dr. Parke 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

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meeting was convened. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ransone and carried unanimously.

**Elizabeth Donald, APRN**  
Ms. Donald did not appear.

**0024-177449**

Dr. Parke moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine accept the consent order to Reprimand **Elizabeth Donald** and indefinitely suspend her APRN license with suspension stayed upon proof of Ms. Donald's continued compliance with all of the terms and conditions of the Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program (HPMP) for the period specified by the HPMP. The motion was seconded by **Mr. Marchese** and carried unanimously.

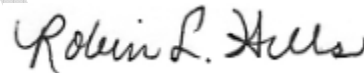
**Elisabeth Taurino, APRN**  
Ms. Taurino did not appear.

**0024-172180**

Dr. Parke moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine accept the consent order for voluntary surrender for indefinite suspension the license of **Elisabeth Taurino, APRN** to practice and Advanced Practice Registered Nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by **Mr. Marchese** and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 11:24 A.M.



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Robin L. Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP  
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