

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Parke moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 12:33 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Samuel Kermit Justus**. Additionally, Dr. Parke moved that Dr. Hills, Ms. Morris, Ms. Tamayo-Suijk and Mr. Rutkowski, Board Counsel, 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. McElfresh and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 1:13 P.M.

Dr. Parke 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 Dr. Dorsey and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. McElfresh moved that the Board of Nursing indefinitely suspend the license of **Samuel Kermit Justus** to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, with suspension stayed contingent upon Mr. Justus continue compliance with Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program (HMMP). The motion was seconded by Dr. Dorsey and carried unanimously.

This decision shall be effective upon entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusion, and decision of this formal hearing panel.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 1:14 P.M.

Lelia Claire Morris, RN, LNHA
Deputy Executive Director