

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
June 25, 2024

A possible summary suspension telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held June 25, 2024, at 4:40 P.M.

The Board of Nursing members participating in the call were:

Ann Tucker Gleason, PhD; **Chair**
Carol Cartte, RN, BSN
Victoria Cox, DNP, RN
Pamela Davis, LPN
Yvette Dorsey, DNP, RN
Margaret Friedenberg, Citizen Member
Paul Hogan, Citizen Member
Lila Peake, RN
Robert Scott, RN

Others participating in the meeting were:

Laura Booberg, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Melissa Gray, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division
David Robinson, Assistant Attorney General
Jay Douglas, RN, MSM, CSAC, FRE; Executive Director
Claire Morris, RN, LHNA; Deputy Executive Director
Robin Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice
Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN; Deputy Executive Director
Francesca Iyengar, MSN, RN; Discipline Case Manager

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Gleason. With nine members of the Board of Nursing participating, a quorum was established.

David Robinson, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continued practice practical nursing by **Jessica Vera Lee Swartout, LPN (0002-098878)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Dorsey moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 4:45 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Jessica Vera Lee Swartout**. Additionally, Dr. Dorsey moved that Ms. Douglas, Ms. Morris, Ms. Bargdill, Dr. Hills, 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. Cartte and carried unanimously.

Mr. Robinson, Ms. Gray, and Ms. Iyengar left the meeting at 4:45 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 5:04 P.M.

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Mr. Robinson and Ms. Gray re-joined the meeting at 5:04 P.M.

Dr. Dorsey 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. Cartte and carried unanimously.

Dr. Dorsey moved to summarily suspend the license of **Jessica Vera Lee Swartout** to practice practical 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. The motion was seconded by Dr. Cox and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:06 P.M.

Claire Morris, RN, LNHA
Deputy Executive Director