

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF LONG TERM CARE ADMINISTRATORS
SPECIAL SESSION - MINUTES**

November 6, 2020

**Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive
Henrico, Virginia 23233**

CALL TO ORDER:

The Board of Long Term Care Administrators convened by telephone conference call on November 6, 2020 at 1:02 p.m. to consider whether a practitioner's ability to practice as a Nursing Home Administrator constituted a substantial danger to the public health and safety pursuant to Va. Code §54.1-2408.1. A quorum of the Board was present, with Mitchell Davis, Chair, presiding.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mitchell Davis, Chair
Marj Pantone, Vice Chair
Derrick Kendall
Ali Faruk
Ashley Jackson
Martha Hunt

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Shervonne Banks
Dr. Jenny Inker

DHP STAFF PRESENT:

Corie Tillman Wolf, Executive Director
Kelley Palmatier, Deputy Executive Director
Angela Pearson, Discipline Manager

**PARTIES ON BEHALF OF
THE COMMONWEALTH:**

Sean Murphy, Assistant Attorney General
Claire Foley, Adjudication Specialist

BOARD COUNSEL:

Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General

MATTER:

**Regine R. Thomas, NHA
License #1701-002449
Case #199727**

DISCUSSION:

The Board received information from Assistant Attorney General, Sean Murphy, in order to determine whether Regine Thomas' ability to practice as a Nursing Home Administrator constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety. Mr. Murphy provided details of the case to the Board for its consideration.

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Marj Pantone, and duly seconded by Mitchell Davis, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711.A (27) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Regine R. Thomas, N.H.A. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Erin Barrett, Ms. Tillman Wolf, Ms. Kelley Palmatier and Ms. Angela Pearson attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its discussions.

RECONVENE:

Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee re-convened in open session.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Marj Pantone and duly seconded by Martha Hunt, the Board determined that Regine R. Thomas' ability to practice constituted a substantial danger to the public health and safety. The board voted to summarily suspend her license to practice as a Nursing Home Administrator, simultaneous with the institution of proceedings for a formal administrative hearing pursuant to §54.1-2408.1 of the Code of Virginia.

VOTE:

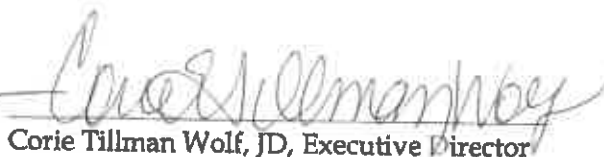
The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 1:29 p.m.



Mitchell Davis, Chair



Corie Tillman Wolf, JD, Executive Director

12/10/2020
Date

December 14, 2020
Date

