

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF LONG TERM CARE ADMINISTRATORS
TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL - MINUTES**

May 17, 2022

**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 May 17, 2022 at 8:45 a.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 Martha Hunt, Chair, presiding.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Martha Hunt, Chair
Ashley Jackson, Vice Chair
Pamela Dukes, MBA, Citizen Member
Jenny Inker, PhD, MBA, ALFA
Lisa Kirby, NHA

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mitchell P. Davis, NHA
Ali Faruk, MPA, Citizen Member
Kimberly Brathwaite, ALFA
Ann L. Williams, Ed.D, Citizen Member

DHP STAFF PRESENT:

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

**PARTIES ON BEHALF OF
THE COMMONWEALTH:**

Sean Murphy, Assistant Attorney General
Anne Joseph, Adjudication Consultant

BOARD COUNSEL:

James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

MATTER:

**Samuel Justus, NHA
License #1701-001819
Case #218676**

DISCUSSION:

The Board received information from Assistant Attorney General, Sean Murphy, in order to determine whether Samuel Justus' 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 Ashley Jackson, and duly seconded by Pamela Dukes, 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 Samuel Justus, N.H.A. Additionally, she moved that Mr. James Rutkowski, Ms. Corie 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 Ashley Jackson and duly seconded by Pamela Dukes, the Board determined that Samuel Justus' ability to practice constituted a substantial danger to the public health and safety. The board voted to summarily suspend the right to renew the license of Samuel Justus 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 9:09 a.m.



Corie Tillman Wolf, JD, Executive Director

July 5, 2022

Date