

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
April 21, 2020

A possible summary suspension telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held April 21, 2020 at 4:31 P.M.

The Board of Nursing members participating in the meeting were:

Marie Gerardo, MS, RN, ANP-BC; Chair	Brandon Jones, MSN, RN, CEN, NEA-BC
Yvette L. Dorsey, DNP, RN	Dixie L. McElfresh, LPN
Margaret Friedenberg, Citizen Member	Mark Monson, Citizen Member
A Tucker Gleason, PhD, Citizen Member	Meenakshi Shah, BA, RN
James Hermansen-Parker, MSN, RN, PCCN-K	Felisa Smith, RN, MSA, MSN/Ed, CNE
Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA	Cynthia Swineford, RN, MSN, CNE
Ethlyn McQueen-Gibson, DNP, MSN, RN, BC	

Others participating in the meeting were:

Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Wayne Halbleib, Senior Assistant Attorney General/Chief
Sean Murphy, Assistant Attorney General
Anne Joseph, Deputy Director, Administrative Proceedings Division
Cynthia Gaines, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division
Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE; Executive Director
Charlette Ridout, RN, MS, CNE; Deputy Executive Director
Robin L. Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director
Terri Clinger, DNP, RN, CPNP-PC; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice
Claire Morris, RN, LNHA; Deputy Executive Director for Discipline
Patricia L. Dewey, RN, BSN; Discipline Case Manager
Huong Vu, Executive Assistant

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Gerardo. With 13 members of the Board of Nursing participating, a quorum was established. A good faith effort to convene a meeting at the Board of Nursing offices within the week failed.

Sean Murphy, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continued practice of nursing by **Ashley Starr Cooper, RN (0001-209942)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Mr. Monson moved to summarily suspend the registered nursing license of **Ashley Starr Cooper** 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 and carried unanimously.

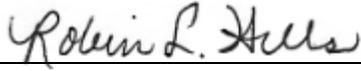
Mr. Murphy and Ms. Gaines left the meeting at 4:49 P.M.

Wayne Halbleib, Senior Assistant Attorney General/Chief, presented evidence that the continued practice of nursing by **Britany Nicole Whitaker, LPN (0002-095279)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

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Ms. Hershkowitz moved to summarily suspend the practical nursing license of **Britany Nicole Whitaker** 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 and carried unanimously.

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

Handwritten signature of Robin L. Hills in cursive script, positioned above a horizontal line.

Robin L. Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP
Deputy Executive Director