

**VIRGINIA COMMITTEE OF THE JOINT BOARDS OF NURSING AND MEDICINE
DISCIPLINE MEETING MINUTES
June 26, 2024**

- TIME AND PLACE:** The discipline meeting of the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine was convened at 9:01 A.M., June 26, 2024, in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Ann Tucker Gleason, PhD, Citizen Member, Board of Nursing, **Chair**
Helen M. Parke, DNP, FNP; Board of Nursing
Delia Acuna, FNP-C; Board of Nursing
Karen Ransone, MD; Board of Medicine
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jay P. Douglas, RN, MSM, CSAC, FRE; Executive Director
Robin L. Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice
Tamika Claiborne, Senior Licensing & Discipline Specialist
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Laura Booberg, Senior Assistant Attorney General; Board Counsel
- INTRODUCTIONS:** Committee members and staff members introduced themselves.
- ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM:** Dr. Gleason called the meeting to order and, with 4 members present, established that a quorum was present.

CONSIDERATION OF AGENCY SUBORDINATE RECOMMENDATIONS

Jessica Scalzo, APRN

0024-166203

Ms. Scalzo appeared.

- CLOSED MEETING:** Ms. Acuna moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:12 A.M., for the purpose of consideration of the agency subordinate recommendations for Jessica Scalzo. Additionally, Ms. Acuna moved that Ms. Douglas, Dr. Hills, Ms. Claiborne, and Ms. Booberg, Board counsel, attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded by Dr. Parke and carried unanimously.
- RECONVENTION:** The Board reconvened in open session at 9:14 A.M.
- Ms. Acuna moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine 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

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meeting was convened. The motion was seconded by Dr. Parke and carried unanimously.

Dr. Ransone moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to place the license of **Jessica Scalzo, APRN** on Probation with terms and conditions. The motion was seconded by Dr. Parke and carried unanimously.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Acuna moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:19 A.M., for the purpose of consideration of the agency subordinate recommendations for Charlene Bell, Fawn Avery, and Jessica VanAuken. Additionally, Ms. Acuna moved that Ms. Douglas, Dr. Hills, Ms. Claiborne, and Ms. Booberg, Board counsel, attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded by Dr. Parke and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened in open session at 9:29 A.M.

Ms. Acuna moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine 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. Parke and carried unanimously.

Charlene Bell, APRN

0024-173892

Ms. Bell did not appear.

Ms. Acuna moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand **Charlene Bell, APRN**. The motion was seconded by Dr. Parke and carried unanimously.

Fawn Avery, APRN

0024-181769

Ms. Avery did not appear.

Dr. Parke moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to suspend the license of **Fawn Avery, APRN** and the suspension shall be stayed upon proof of entry into a contract with the Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP"). The motion was seconded by Dr. Ransone and carried unanimously.

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Jessica Van Auken, APRN

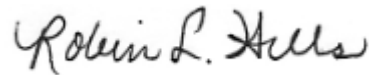
0024-172972

Ms. Avery did not appear.

Dr. Ransone moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to suspend the license of **Jessica Van Auken, APRN** and the suspension shall be stayed upon proof of entry into a contract with the Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP"). The motion was seconded by Dr. Parke and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:31 A.M.



Robin L. Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP
Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice