

VIRGINIA COMMITTEE OF THE JOINT BOARDS OF NURSING AND MEDICINE
DISCIPLINE MEETING MINUTES
October 23, 2024

TIME AND PLACE: The discipline meeting of the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine was convened at 9:02 A.M., October 23, 2024, in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Helen M. Parke, DNP, FNP; Board of Nursing; **Chair**
Shelly Smith PhD, DNP, ANP-BC; Board of Nursing
Blanton Marchese; Board of Medicine
Randy Clements, DPM; Board of Medicine
Bo Vaughan, Jr. MD; Board of Medicine

STAFF PRESENT: Robin L. Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice
Christina Bargdill, Deputy Executive Director
Tamika Claiborne, Senior Licensing Discipline Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: James Rutkowski, Senior Assistant Attorney General; Board Counsel

INTRODUCTIONS: Committee members and staff members introduced themselves.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM: Dr. Parke called the meeting to order and established that a quorum was present.

CONSIDERATION OF AGENCY SUBORDINATE RECOMMENDATIONS

Ruby Anumah, APRN **0024-170024**
Ms. Anumah appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Marchese 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 9:11 A.M., for the purpose of consideration of the agency subordinate recommendation for Ruby Anumah. Additionally, Mr. Marchese moved that Dr. Hills, Ms. Claiborne, Ms. Bargdill and Mr. Rutkowski, 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. Clements and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 9:21 A.M.

Mr. Marchese 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

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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. Clements and carried unanimously.

Mr. Marchese moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine modify the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand **Ruby Anumah, APRN** and require her, within 90 days from the date of entry of the Order, to provide written proof of successful completion of minimum of six (6) contact hours in the subject of proper opioid prescribing. The motion was seconded by Dr. Clements and carried unanimously.

Morgan Cardoza, APRN

0024-179711

Ms. Cardoza did not appear.

Mr. Marchese 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 **Morgan Cardoza, APRN** on Probation with terms and conditions. The motion was seconded by Dr. Vaughan and carried unanimously.

Nidjan Aquino, APRN

0024-170699

Ms. Aquino did not appear.

Mr. Marchese moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand **Nidjan Aquino, APRN** and require her, within 60 days from the date of entry of the Order, to submit a written summary acceptable to the Committee of the Joint Boards of the Regulations Governing the Licensure of Advanced Practice Registered Nurse and submit a revised practice agreement that defines the scope of her practice and patient population within the limits of the national competencies of an adult nurse practitioner. The motion was seconded by Dr. Vaughan and carried unanimously.

Curstina Jennings, APRN

0024-178321

Ms. Jennings did not appear.

Mr. Marchese moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand **Curstina Jennings, APRN** and require her, within 90 days from the date of entry of the Order, to provide written proof of successful completion of minimum of six (6) contact hours in the subject of medical documentation. The motion was seconded by Dr. Vaughan and carried unanimously.

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Olusegun Taiwo, APRN

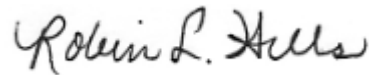
0024-173892

Mr. Taiwo did not appear.

Mr. Marchese moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to indefinitely suspend the license of **Olusegun Taiwo, APRN**. The motion was seconded by Dr. Vaughan and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:24 A.M.



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