

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
FORMAL HEARINGS
June 25, 2025

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:12 A.M., on June 25, 2025, in Board Room 4, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:

Cynthia M. Swineford, MSN, RN, CNE; **President**
Carol Cartte, RN, BSN
Margaret J. Friedenberg, Citizen Member
Cleopatra Kitt, PhD, Citizen Member
Helen Parke, DNP, FNP-BC
Jodi Zehr, RN

STAFF PRESENT:

Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN; Deputy Executive Director
Ann Hardy, MSN, RN; Deputy Executive Director
Tamika Claiborne, Senior Discipline Specialist
Cheryl Giles, Administrative Support Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT:

James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

ESTABLISHMENT
OF A PANEL:

With six members of the Board present, a panel was established.

FORMAL HEARINGS:

Agnes M. Korli, RN **0001-313133**

Ms. Korli appeared and was accompanied by her fiancée Samuelson Sesay.

Grace Stewart, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Rutkowski was legal counsel for the Board. Juan Ortega, court reporter with Ortega International Reporting, LLC, recorded the proceedings.

Beatrice Shaw, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, was present and testified.

RECESS:

The Board recessed at 10:30 A.M.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened at 10:50 A.M.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Zehr moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 10:30 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Agnes M. Korli**. Additionally, Ms. Zehr moved that Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Hardy, Ms. Claiborne, Ms. Giles, 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 Board in its deliberations. The motion was seconded by Ms. Cartte and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 10:50 A.M.

Ms. Friedenberg moved that the Board of Nursing 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 Ms. Cartte and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Kitt moved that the Board revoke the license of **Agnes M. Korli** to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Dr. Parke and passed unanimously in favor of the motion.

This decision shall be effective upon entry of a written Order by the Board stating the findings, conclusion, and decision of this formal hearing panel.

CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT ORDERS:

Lisa Sikora Rountree, RN

0001-098613

Dr. Parke moved that the Board of Nursing accept the consent order of for voluntary surrender for indefinite suspension of **Lisa Sikora Rountree's** license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Dr. Kitt and carried unanimously.

Yuehua Li-Wickham, LMT

0019-015704

At 10:57 A.M, Ms. Cartte left the meeting.

Ms. Zehr moved that the Board of Nursing accept the consent order to indefinitely suspend the license of **Yuehua Li-Wickham** to practice massage therapy in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was

seconded by Dr. Kitt and carried unanimously.

RECESS: The Board recessed at 10:57 A.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 11:30 A.M.

Ms. Cartte re-joined the meeting at 11:30 A.M.

POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION CONSIDERATION:

Pamela Davis, LPN, Paul Hogan, Citizen Member, Jeanell Webb- Jones, MSN, RN, Claire Morris, Executive Director, and Huong Vu, Operations Manager joined the meeting at 11:30 A.M. via telephone.

David Robinson, Assistant Attorney General, and Amy Weiss, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division (APD), joined the meeting at 11:30 AM.

David Robinson, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continued practice of massage therapy by **Steven Donte Johnson** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Cartte moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 11:45 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Steven Donte Johnson**. Additionally, Ms. Zehr moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Hardy, Ms. Vu, Ms. Giles, Ms. Claiborne, 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 Board in its deliberations. The motion was seconded by Dr. Kitt and carried unanimously.

Ms. Dewey, Mr. Robinson, and Ms. Weiss left the meeting at 11:45 AM.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened in open session at 11:55 A.M.

Ms. Dewey, Mr. Robinson, and Ms. Weiss re-joined the meeting at 11:55 AM.

Ms. Cartte moved that the Board of Nursing 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 Ms. Friedenberg and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Kitt moved to summarily suspend the license of **Steven Donte Johnson** to practice massage therapy in the Commonwealth of Virginia pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for revocation of his license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Ms. Davis and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 11:57 A.M.

Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN
Deputy Executive Director