

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
May 29, 2025

A possible summary suspension telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held May 29, 2025, at 4:30 P.M.

The Board of Nursing members participating in the call were:

Cynthia Swineford, RN, MSN, CNE; **Chair**
Delia Acuna, FNP-C
Victoria Cox, DNP, RN
Pamela Davis, LPN
Margaret Friedenberg, Citizen Member
Cleopatra Kitt, PhD, Citizen Member
Helen Parke, DNP, FNP-BC
Shelly Smith, PhD, DNP, ANP-BC
Jeanell Webb-Jones, MSN, RN,
Jodi Zehr, RN

Others participating in the meeting were:

Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Amanda Padula-Wilson, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist, APD
Claire Morris, RN, LNHA, Executive Director
Ann Hardy, MSN, RN, Deputy Executive Director
Randall Mangrum, DNP, RN, Incoming Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice
Huong Vu, Operations Manager
Cheryl Giles, Administrative Support Specialist

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Swineford. With 10 members of the Board of Nursing participating, a quorum was established.

Amanda Padula-Wilson, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continued practice of massage therapy by **Gabriel Quintanilla, LMT (0019-016829)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Parke moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 4:35 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Gabriel Quintanilla, LMT**. Additionally, Dr. Parke moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Hardy, Dr. Mangrum, Ms. Vu, Ms. Giles and Ms. Mitchell, 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. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

Ms. Padula-Wilson and Ms. Jones left the meeting at 4:35 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 4:44 P.M.

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Ms. Wilson and Ms. Jones re-joined the meeting at 4:44 P.M.

Dr. Parke 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. Acuna and carried unanimously.

Dr. Cox moved to summarily suspend the license of **Gabriel Quintanilla, LMT** to practice massage therapy pending a formal administrative hearing in the Commonwealth of Virginia 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.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:46 P.M.

Claire Morris, RN, LNHA
Deputy Executive Director