

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING**  
**POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL**  
**July 15, 2025**

A possible summary suspension telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held July 15, 2025, at 4:29 P.M.

**The Board of Nursing members participating in the call were:**

Cynthia Swineford, RN, MSN, CNE; **Chair**  
Victoria Cox, DNP, RN  
Pamela Davis, LPN  
Margaret Friedenberg, Citizen Member  
Paul Hogan, Citizen Member  
Shantell Kinchen, LPN  
Shelly Smith, PhD, DNP, ANP-BC  
Jeanell Webb-Jones, MSN, RN  
Jodi Zehr, RN

**Others participating in the meeting were:**

Sara Blose, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel  
Brent Saunders, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel  
Amanda Padula-Wilson, Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Tammi Jones, Adjudication Specialist, APD  
Grace Stewart, Adjudication Specialist, APD  
Claire Morris, RN, LNHA, Executive Director  
Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN; Deputy Executive Director  
Randall Mangrum, DNP, RN, 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 nine 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 **Melvin Leon Peyton, III, LMT (0019-018590)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

**CLOSED MEETING:** Ms. Davis moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 4:36 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Melvin Leon Peyton, III, LMT**. Additionally, Ms. Davis moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Bargdill, Dr. Mangrum, Ms. Vu, Ms. Giles, Ms. Blose, and Mr. Saunders, Board Counsels, 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. Cox and carried unanimously.

Ms. Jones, Ms. Stewart, and Ms. Padula-Wilson left the meeting at 4:36 P.M.

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

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

Ms. Davis 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 Dr. Cox and carried unanimously.

Dr. Cox moved to summarily suspend the license of **Melvin Leon Peyton, III** to practice massage therapy 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.

Ms. Stewart left the meeting at 4:46 P.M.

Amanda Padula-Wilson, Senior Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continued practice of professional nursing by **Michael Borerenu, RN (0001-299253)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

**CLOSED MEETING:** Ms. Davis moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 4:50 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Michael Borerenu, RN**. Additionally, Ms. Davis moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Bargdill, Dr. Mangrum, Ms. Vu, Ms. Giles, Ms. Blose and Mr. Saunders, Board Counsels, 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. Cox and carried unanimously.

Ms. Jones and Ms. Padula-Wilson left the meeting at 4:50 P.M.

**RECONVENTION:** The Board reconvened in open session at 4:57 P.M.

Ms. Jones and Ms. Padula-Wilson re-joined the meeting at 4:57 P.M.

Ms. Davis 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 Dr. Cox and carried unanimously.

Dr. Cox moved to summarily suspend the right of **Michael Borerenu** to renew his license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia and to offer a consent order for revocation of the right to renew his license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Ms. Kinchen and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

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Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN  
Deputy Executive Director