

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
August 26, 2025

A possible summary suspension telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held August 26, 2025, at 4:30 P.M.

The Board of Nursing members participating in the call were:

Carol Cartte, RN, BSN; **Chair**
Delia Acuna, FNP-C
Victoria Cox, DNP, RN
Pamela Davis, LPN
A. Tucker Gleason, PhD, Citizen Member
Paul Hogan, Citizen Member
Helen Parke, DNP, FNP-BC
Lila Peake, RN
Jeanell Webb-Jones, MSN, RN
Jodi Zehr, RN

Others participating in the meeting were:

Sara Blose, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
David Kazzie, Assistant Attorney General
Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist, APD
Claire Morris, RN, LNHA; Executive Director
Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN; Deputy Executive Director
Ann Hardy, MSN, RN; Deputy Executive Director
Randall Mangrum, DNP, RN, Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice
Cheryl Giles, Administrative Support Specialist

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

Tammie Jones, Senior Adjudication Specialist, presented evidence that the continued practice of professional nursing by **Caitlin Johnston, RN (0001-269047)** 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 4:41 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Caitlin Johnston, RN**. Additionally, Dr. Parke moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Hardy, Dr. Mangrum, Ms. Giles, and Ms. Blose, 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. Gleason and carried unanimously.

Ms. Jones and Mr. Kazzie left the meeting at 4:41 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 4:48 P.M.

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Ms. Jones and Mr. Kazzie re-joined the meeting at 4:48 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. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

Ms. Davis moved to summarily suspend the right of **Caitlin Johnston** to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for indefinite suspension of her license with the suspension stayed contingent upon entry into a Contract with the Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program (HPMP) and compliance with all terms and conditions of the HPMP for the time specified by the HPMP in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Dr. Gleason and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 P.M.

Claire Morris, RN, LNHA
Executive Director