

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
September 18, 2025**

A possible summary suspension telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held September 18, 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
Dolores Valenta, LPN
Jeanell Webb-Jones, MSN, RN
Jodi Zehr, RN

Others participating in the meeting were:

Sara Blose, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Avi Efreom, Adjudication Specialist, APD
David Kazzie, Deputy Executive Director, APD
Piero Mannino, Adjudication Specialist, APD
Claire Morris, RN, LNHA, Executive Director
Randall Mangrum, DNP, RN, Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice
Ann Hardy, MSN, RN; Deputy Executive Director

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

Avi Efreom, Adjudication Specialist, presented evidence that the continued practice as a certified nurse aide by **Erica D. Johnson, CNA (1401-234478)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Gleason moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 4:39 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Erica D. Johnson**. Additionally, Dr. Gleason moved that Ms. Morris, Dr. Mangrum, Ms. Hardy, and Ms. Blose 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.

Mr. Efreom, Mr. Kazzie, and Mr. Mannino left the meeting at 4:39 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 4:43 P.M.

Mr. Efreom, Mr. Kazzie, and Mr. Mannino re-joined the meeting at 4:43 P.M.

Dr. Gleason 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.

Ms. Cox moved to suspend the certification of **Erica D. Johnson** to practice as a nursing aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia and to offer a consent order for revocation of her certification with a Finding of Misappropriation against Ms. Johnson in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Ms. Acuna and carried unanimously.

Mr. Efreom left the meeting at 4:45 P.M.

David Kazzie, Deputy Director, presented evidence that the continued practice of professional nursing by **Lawrence Kevin Lyles, RN (0001-298079)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Gleason 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 **Lawrence Kevin Lyles**. Additionally, Dr. Gleason moved that Ms. Morris, Dr. Mangrum, Ms. Hardy, and Ms. Blose 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.

Mr. Kazzie and Mr. Mannino left the meeting at 4:50 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 4:58 P.M.

Mr. Kazzie and Mr. Mannino re-joined the meeting at 4:58 P.M.

Dr. Gleason 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. Zehr moved to summarily suspend the right to renew the license of **Lawrence Kevin Lyles** to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia and to offer a consent order for revocation of the right to renew of his license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Ms. Acuna and carried unanimously.

Ms. Kazzie left the meeting at 4:59 P.M.

Piero Mannino, Adjudication Specialist, presented evidence that the continued practice of professional nursing by **Abdul Katrim Tarawalie, RN (0001-304305)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Gleason moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 5:05 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Abdul Katrim Tarawalie**. Additionally, Dr. Gleason moved that Ms. Morris, Dr. Mangrum, Ms. Hardy, and Ms. Blose 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.

Mr. Mannino left the meeting at 5:05 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 5:08 P.M.

Mr. Mannino re-joined the meeting at 5:08 P.M.

Dr. Gleason 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.

Ms. Davis moved to summarily suspend the license of **Abdul Katrim Tarawalie** to practice as a professional nurse 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 Dr. Cox and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 P.M.

Claire Morris, RN, LNHA
Deputy Executive Director