

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
October 1, 2025

A possible summary suspension telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held October 1, 2025, at 4:30 P.M.

The Board of Nursing members participating in the call were:

Carol Cartte, RN, BSN; **Chair**
Victoria Cox, DNP, RN
Pamela Davis, LPN
A. Tucker Gleason, PhD, Citizen Member
Paul Hogan, Citizen Member
Catherine Paler, RN
Lila Peake, RN
Dolores Valenta, LPN
Jeanell Webb-Jones, MSN, RN
Jodi Zehr, RN

Others participating in the meeting were:

Sara Blose, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
David Kazzie, Deputy Executive Director, APD
Elizabeth Dorsey, Adjudication Specialist, APD
Grace Stewart, Adjudication Specialist, APD
Randall Mangrum, DNP, RN; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice
Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN; Deputy Executive Director
Ann Hardy, MSN, RN; Deputy Executive Director
Cheryl Giles, Administrative Support Specialist

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

Ms. Webb-Jones joined the meeting at 4:34 P.M.

Elizabeth Dorsey, Adjudication Specialist, presented evidence that the continued practice of massage therapy by **Jason Christopher Coppage, LMT (0019-008131)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Dr. Gleason left the meeting at 4:38 P.M. and re-joined the meeting at 4:42 P.M.

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 4:42 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Jason Christopher Coppage**. Additionally, Dr. Gleason moved that Ms. Bargdill, Dr. Mangrum, Ms. Hardy, Ms. Giles 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.

Ms. Dorsey, Ms. Stewart, and Mr. Kazzie left the meeting at 4:42 P.M.

Dr. Gleason left the meeting at 4:45 P.M.

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

Ms. Dorsey, Ms. Stewart, and Mr. Kazzie re-joined the meeting at 4:48 P.M.

Dr. Gleason rejoined the meeting at 4:52 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.

Ms. Davis moved to summarily suspend the license of **Jason Christopher Coppage** 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. Zehr and carried unanimously.

Dr. Gleason left the meeting at 4:54 P.M.

Grace Stewart, Adjudication Specialist, presented evidence that the continued practice of professional nursing by **Dianne Grant, RN (0001-299059)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

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 4:55 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Dianne Grant**. Additionally, Ms. Zehr moved that Ms. Bargdill, Dr. Mangrum, Ms. Hardy, Ms. Giles 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.

Ms. Dorsey, Ms. Stewart, and Mr. Kazzie left the meeting at 4:55 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 5:02 P.M.

Ms. Dorsey, Ms. Stewart, and Mr. Kazzie re-joined the meeting at 5:02 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 Ms. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

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Ms. Davis moved to summarily suspend the right of **Dianne Grant** to renew her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for revocation of the right to renew her license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Ms. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:04 P.M.

Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN
Deputy Executive Director