

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
October 8, 2025**

A possible summary suspension telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held October 8, 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
Dolores Valenta, LPN
Jeanell Webb-Jones, MSN, RN
Jodi Zehr, RN

Others participating in the meeting were:

Sara Blose, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Avi Efreom, Adjudication Specialist, APD
Piero Mannino, Adjudication Specialist, APD
Amy Weiss, 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 eight (8) members of the Board of Nursing participating, a quorum was established.

Amy Weiss, Adjudication Specialist, presented evidence that the continued practice as a nurse aid by **Latifia Childress, CNA (1401-142167)** 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 4:36 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Latifia Childress**. 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. Weiss, Mr. Efreom, and Mr. Mannino left the meeting at 4:36 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 4:49 P.M.

Ms. Weiss, Mr. Efreom, and Mr. Mannino re-joined the meeting at 4:49 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 nurse and certificate of **Latifia Childress** to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia and to offer a consent order for revocation and enter a Finding of Abuse in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Dr. Cox and carried unanimously.

Piero Mannino, Adjudication Specialist, presented evidence that the continued practice as a nurse aid by **Tiffany N. St. John, CNA (1401-219787)** 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 4:57 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Tiffany N. St. John**. 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. Davis and carried unanimously.

Ms. Weiss, Mr. Efreom, and Mr. Mannino left the meeting at 4:57 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 5:12 P.M.

Mr. Efreom, Mr. Mannino, and Mr. Kazzie re-joined the meeting at 5:12 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. Davis moved to summarily suspend the certificate of **Tiffany N. St. John** to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia and to offer a consent order for revocation with a Finding of Abuse, Neglect, and Misappropriation of her certificate in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Dr. Cox and carried unanimously.

Ms. Weis and Mr. Mannino left the meeting at 5:15 P.M.

Avi Efreom, Adjudication Specialist, presented evidence that the continued practice of professional nursing by **Gifty Adoley Adotey, RN (0001-318056)** 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 5:18 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Gifty Adoley Adotey**. 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.

Mr. Efreom left the meeting at 5:18 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 5:22 P.M.

Mr. Efreom re-joined the meeting at 5:22 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. Davis moved to summarily suspend the right of **Gifty Adoley Adotey** to renew her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia and to offer a consent order for revocation of her license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Ms. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:24 P.M.

Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN
Deputy Executive Director