

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

A possible summary suspension telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held October 15, 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 Director, APD
Jovonni Armstead, Adjudication Specialist, APD
Avi Efreom, Adjudication Specialist, APD
Aaron Timberlake, Adjudication Specialist, APD
Claire Morris, RN, LNHA; Executive Director
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.

Avi Efreom, Adjudication Specialist, presented evidence that the continued practice of professional nursing by **Brenda Elad Ndongku, RN (0001-305121)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Zehr moved to summarily suspend the right of **Brenda Elad Ndongku** to renew her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia 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.

Avi Efreom, Adjudication Specialist, presented evidence that the continued practice of professional nursing by **Oyindamola Ogunlana, RN (0001-303634)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Davis moved to summarily suspend the license of **Oyindamola Ogunlana** 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 Dr. Cox and carried unanimously.

Jovonni Armstead, Adjudication Specialist, presented evidence that the continued practice of professional nursing by **Samuel Kanu, RN (0001-304995)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Davis moved to summarily suspend the right of **Samuel Kanu** 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. Zehr and carried unanimously.

Jovonni Armstead, Adjudication Specialist, presented evidence that the continued practice of professional nursing by **Hawa Patricia Yarmah, RN (0001-300887)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Zehr moved to summarily suspend the license of **Hawa Patricia Yarmah** 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. Davis and carried unanimously.

Aaron Timberlake, Adjudication Specialist, presented evidence that the continued practice of professional nursing by **Jahoas J. Marquez, RN (0001-290454)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Davis moved to summarily suspend the license of **Jahoas J. Marquez** to practice professional nursing 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. Paler and carried unanimously.

Aaron Timberlake, Adjudication Specialist, presented evidence that the continued practice as a nurse aide by **Jessica Suzanna Lester Adkins, CNA (1401-178536)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Zehr moved to summarily suspend the certificate of **Jessica Suzanna Lester Adkins** to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia and to offer a consent order for revocation with a Finding of Misappropriation of her certificate in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Ms. Davis and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:03 P.M.

Claire Morris, RN, LNHA
Executive Director