

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
February 12, 2026**

A possible summary suspension telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held February 12, 2026, 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
Helen Parke, DNP, FNP-BC
Shelly Smith, PhD, DNP, ANP-BC
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
Tammie Jones, Adjudication Consultant, APD
Piero Mannino, Adjudication Specialist, APD
Aaron Timberlake, Adjudication Specialist, APD
Amy Weiss, Adjudication Specialist, APD
Claire Morris, RN, LNHA, Executive Director
Ann Hardy, MSN, RN; Deputy Executive Director
Randall Mangrum, DNP, RN; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice
Monique Davis, MPH, MB BSN; Discipline Case Manager
Cheryl Giles, Administrative Support Specialist

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Cartte. With eleven (11) members of the Board of Nursing participating, a quorum was established.

Aaron Timberlake, Adjudication Specialist, presented evidence that the continued practice of professional nursing by **Veronica Ampomah, RN (0001-314029)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Zehr moved to summarily suspend the license of **Veronica Ampomah** 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.

Mr. Timberlake left the meeting at 4:37 P.M.

Dr. Cox left the meeting at 4:40 P.M.

Tammie Jones, Adjudication Consultant, presented evidence that the continued practice of professional nursing by **Aminah Anissa Saladin, RN (0001-314675)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Davis moved to summarily suspend the privilege to practice and the right of **Aminah Anissa Saladin** to renew her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia and to offer a consent order for revocation of her privilege to practice and her right to renew her license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Ms. Paler and carried unanimously.

Ms. Jones left the meeting at 4:43 P.M.

Piero Mannino, Adjudication Specialist, presented evidence that the continued practice of medication aide by **Michelle Irene Breeden, RMA (0031-008538)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Zehr moved to summarily suspend the registration of **Michelle Irene Breeden** to practice as a medication aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia and to offer a consent order for revocation of her registration in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Ms. Paler and carried unanimously.

Mr. Mannino left the meeting at 4:52 P.M.

Amy Weiss, Adjudication Specialist, presented evidence that the continued practice of nurse aide by **Willie Mae Ryan, CNA (1401-061193)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Davis moved to summarily suspend the certification of **Willie Mae Ryan** 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 certification in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Ms. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

Ms. Weiss left the meeting at 5:01 P.M.

Avi Efreom, Adjudication Specialist, presented evidence that the continued practice of massage therapy by **Cuixiang Zhao, LMT (0019-019759)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Zehr moved to summarily suspend the license of **Cuixiang Zhao** to practice as a massage therapist 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.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 P.M.

Claire Morris, RN, LNHA
Executive Director