

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
October 8, 2026

A possible summary suspension telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held October 8, 2026, at 4:31 P.M.

The Board of Nursing members participating in the call were:

Carol Cartte, BSN, RN; Chair
Ashley Apple, DHP, RN, FNP-BC
Victoria Cox, DNP, RN
Pamela Davis, LPN
Tauna Gulley, PhD, FNP-BC, CNE
Cleopatra Kitt, PhD, Citizen Member
Helen Parke, DNP, FNP-BC
Dolores Valenta, LPN
Kathleen Ware, DNP, MSN, RN
Jeanell Webb-Jones, MSN, RN
Jodi Zehr, RN

Others participating in the meeting were:

Sara Blöse, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
David Kazzie, Deputy Director, APD
Jovonni Armstead, Adjudication Specialist, APD
Elizabeth Dorsey, Adjudication Specialist, APD
Avi Efreom, Adjudication Specialist, APD
Heather Henderson, Adjudication Specialist, APD
Claire Morris, RN, LNHA, Executive Director
Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN, Deputy Executive Director
Randall Mangrum, DNP, RN, Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice
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.

The Statement of Allegations was provided to Board Members in advance and Board Members had no additional questions for Elizabeth Dorsey, Adjudication Specialist, regarding the continued practice of professional nursing by **Claudia Ruth Lewis, RN (0001-298492)** which may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Zehr moved to summarily suspend the license of **Claudia Ruth Lewis** to practice as a professional nurse 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 Statement of Allegations was provided to Board Members in advance and Board Members had no additional questions for Elizabeth Dorsey, Adjudication Specialist, regarding the continued practice of professional nursing by **Pattalossa Kenner, RN (0001-302616)** which may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Davis moved to summarily suspend the license of **Pattalossa Kenner** to practice as a professional nurse 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.

Ms. Dorsey left the meeting at 4:37 p.m.

Avi Efreom, Adjudication Specialist, presented evidence that the continued practice as a professional nurse by **Heather Anne Weiland Steele, RN (0001-138927)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Davis moved to summarily suspend the license of **Heather Anne Weiland Steele** to practice as a professional nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia and to offer a consent order for indefinite suspension of her license with suspension stayed contingent upon entry into a Contract with the Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program (HPMP) and compliance with all terms and conditions of the HPMP. The motion was seconded by Dr. Apple and carried unanimously.

Mr. Efreom left the meeting at 4:43 p.m.

Jovonni Armstead, Adjudication Specialist, presented evidence that the continued practice as a professional nurse by **Leslie Jean Lytton, RN (0001-296943)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Zehr moved to summarily suspend the license of **Leslie Jean Lytton** to practice as a professional nurse 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. Ware and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:49 P.M.

Claire Morris, RN, LNHA
Executive Director