

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
December 7, 2023

A possible summary suspension telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held December 7, 2023, at 4:32 P.M.

The Board of Nursing members participating in the call were:

Cynthia Swineford, RN, MSN, CNE; **Chair**
Laurie Buchwald, MSN, WHNP, FNP
Carol Cartte, RN, BSN
Victoria Cox, DNP, RN
Pamela Davis, LPN
Margaret Friedenberg, Citizen Member
A. Tucker Gleason, PhD, Citizen Member
Paul Hogan, Citizen Member
Shantell Kinchen, LPN
Helen Parke, DNP, FNP-BC
Meenakshi Shah, BA, RN

Others participating in the meeting were:

Laura Booberg, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Amanda Paula-Wilson, Assistant Attorney General
David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division
Melissa Gray, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division
Jay Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE; Executive Director
Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN; Deputy Executive Director
Francesca Iyengar, Discipline Case Manager
Robin Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice
Claire Morris, RN, LNHA; Deputy Executive Director
Huong Vu, Operations Manager
Breana Wilkins, Administrative Support Specialist

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

Amanda Paula-Wilson, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continued practice as a nurse aide by **Michena Anezy, RN (0001-293293)** 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 4:39 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Michena Anezy**. Additionally, Dr. Gleason moved that Ms. Douglas, Dr. Hills, Ms. Morris, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Vu, and Ms. Booberg 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. Kinchen and carried unanimously.

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Ms. Paula-Wilson, Mr. Kazzie, Ms. Gray, Ms. Iyengar, and Ms. Wilkins left the meeting at 4:40 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 4:55 P.M.

Ms. Paula-Wilson, Mr. Kazzie, Ms. Gray and Ms. Iyengar re-joined the meeting at 4:56 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. Cox and carried unanimously.

Dr. Gleason moved to summarily suspend the license of **Michena Anezy** to practice as a professional nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for revocation of her license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Ms. Buchwald and carried unanimously.

Amanda Paula-Wilson, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continued practice of professional nursing by **Donald Carl Ferraro, RN (RN9253317 with multistate privilege)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Davis moved to summarily suspend the privilege of **Donald Carl Ferraro** to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia pending a formal administrative hearing. The motion was seconded by Dr. Gleason and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:06 P.M.

Claire Morris, RN, LHNA
Deputy Executive Director