

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING**  
**POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL**  
**August 14, 2024**

A possible summary suspension telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held August 14, 2024, at 8:31 A.M.

**The Board of Nursing members participating in the call were:**

Cynthia Swineford, RN, MSN, CNE; **Chair**  
Carol Cartte, RN, BSN – **via phone**  
Victoria Cox, DNP, RN – **via phone**  
Pamela Davis, LPN  
Margaret Friedenberg, Citizen Member  
Paul Hogan, Citizen Member  
Shantell Kinchen, LPN – **via phone**  
Lila Peake, RN – **via phone**  
Robert Scott, RN – **via phone**

**Others participating in the meeting were:**

Laura Booberg, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel  
Sean Murphy, Assistant Attorney General  
David Kazzie, Adjudication Consultant, Administrative Proceeding Division  
Amanda Paula-Wilson, Assistant Attorney General  
Claire Foley, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceeding Division – **via phone at 8:54 A.M.**  
David Robinson, Assistant Attorney General  
Avi Efreom, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceeding Division – **via phone**  
Claire Morris, RN, LHNA; Incoming Executive Director  
Ann Hardy, MSN, RN; Deputy Executive Director  
Robin Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice  
Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN; Deputy Executive Director  
Huong Vu, Operations Manager

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

Sean Murphy, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continued practice professional nursing by **Malgorzata Marta Wiesak, RN (0001-295485)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

**CLOSED MEETING:** Ms. Davis moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 8:39 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Malgorzata Marta Wiesak**. Additionally, Ms. Davis moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Hardy, Dr. Hills, 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 Mr. Hogan and carried unanimously.

Mr. Murphy, Mr. Kazzie, Ms. Paula-Wilson, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Efreom left the meeting at 8:38 A.M.

**RECONVENTION:** The Board reconvened in open session at 8:51 A.M.

Mr. Kazzie, Ms. Paula-Wilson, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Efreom re-joined the meeting at 8:5 A.M.

Ms. Davis 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. Cartte and carried unanimously.

Ms. Cartte moved to summarily suspend the license of **Malgorzata Marta Wiesak** to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for indefinite suspension of her license with suspension stayed contingent upon Ms. Wiesak's entry into and compliance with the Virginia Practitioners' Monitoring Program (HPMP) terms and conditions for the time specified by the HPMP in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Ms. Davis and carried unanimously.

Mr. Kazzie left the meeting at 8:53 A.M.

Ms. Foley joined the meeting via phone at 8:54 A.M.

Amanda Paula-Wilson, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continued practice massage therapy by **William Wright, LMT (0019-019443)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

**CLOSED MEETING:** Ms. Davis moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 8:59 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **William Wright**. Additionally, Ms. Davis moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Hardy, Dr. Hills, 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. Cartte and carried unanimously.

Ms. Paula-Wilson, Ms. Foley Mr. Robinson, Mr. Efreom left the meeting at 8:59 A.M.

**RECONVENTION:** The Board reconvened in open session at 9:03 A.M.

Ms. Davis 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. Ms. Peake and carried unanimously.

Ms. Paula-Wilson, Ms. Foley Mr. Robinson, Mr. Efreom re-joined the meeting at 9:03 A.M.

Ms. Cartte moved to summarily suspend the license of **William Wright** to practice massage therapy in the Commonwealth of Virginia pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for revocation of his license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Dr. Cox and carried unanimously.

Amanda Paula-Wilson, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continued practice professional nursing by **Linda Boakye, RN** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

**CLOSED MEETING:** Ms. Davis moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 9:10 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Linda Boakye**. Additionally, Ms. Davis moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Hardy, Dr. Hills, 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. Peake and carried unanimously.

Ms. Paula-Wilson, Ms. Foley Mr. Robinson, Mr. Efreom left the meeting at 9:10 A.M.

**RECONVENTION:** The Board reconvened in open session at 9:21 A.M.

Ms. Davis 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. Peake and carried unanimously.

Ms. Paula-Wilson, Ms. Foley Mr. Robinson, Mr. Efreom re-joined the meeting at 9:21A.M.

Ms. Cartte moved to summarily suspend the right of **Linda Boakye** to renew her registered nurse license pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for revocation of her right to renew her license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Dr. Cox and carried unanimously.

Ms. Paula-Wilson and Ms. Foley left the meeting at 9:25 A.M.

David Robinson, Assistant Attorney General, present evidence that the continued practice professional nursing by **Olachi Doris Ekeocha, RN** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

**CLOSED MEETING:** Ms. Davis moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 9:28 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Olachi Doris Ekeocha**. Additionally, Ms. Davis moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Hardy, Dr. Hills, 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 Mr. Hogan and carried unanimously.

Mr. Robinson and Mr. Efreom left the meeting at 9:28 A.M.

**RECONVENTION:** The Board reconvened in open session at 9:30 A.M.

Ms. Davis 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 Mr. Hogan and carried unanimously.

Ms. Cartte moved to summarily suspend the right of **Olachi Doris Ekeocha** to renew her registered nurse license pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for revocation of her right to renew her license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Ms. Davis and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:32 A.M.

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Claire Morris, RN, LNHA  
Deputy Executive Director