

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING**  
**POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL**  
**December 5, 2024**

A possible summary suspension telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held December 5, 2024, at 4:30 P.M.

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

Cynthia Swineford, RN, MSN, CNE; **Chair**  
Pamela Davis, LPN  
Margaret Friedenberg, Citizen Member  
Paul Hogan, Citizen Member  
Shantell Kinchen, LPN  
Cleopatra Kitt, PhD  
Helen Parke, DNP, FNP-BC  
Robert Scott, RN  
Shelly Smith, PhD, DNP, ANP-BC  
Jodi Zehr, RN

**Others participating in the meeting were:**

Brent Saunders, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel  
Amanda Padula-Wilson, Assistant Attorney General  
Grace Stewart, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division  
Claire Morris, RN, LNHA; Executive Director  
Ann Hardy, MSN, RN; Deputy Executive Director  
Breana Wilkins, Administrative Support Specialist  
Ka Ning Yu-Cheng, Compliance Manager

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

Amanda Padula-Wilson, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continued practice of practical nursing by **Lucas Allen Fussell, RN (0001-244505)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

**CLOSED MEETING:** Dr. Parke moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 4:38 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Lucas Allen Fussell**. Additionally, Dr. Parke moved that, Ms. Morris, Ms. Hardy, Ms. Wilkins and Mr. Saunders, Board Counsel, 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. Davis and carried unanimously.

Ms. Padula-Wilson, Ms. Stewart, and Ms. Yu-Cheng left the meeting at 4:38 P.M.

**RECONVENTION:** The Board reconvened in open session at 4:43 P.M.

Ms. Padula-Wilson and Ms. Stewart re-joined the meeting at 4:43 P.M.

Dr. Parke 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. Davis and carried unanimously.

Ms. Davis moved to summarily suspend the license of **Lucas Allen Fussell** to practice professional nursing 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 Mr. Scott and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:44 P.M.

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Claire Morris, RN, LNHA;  
Executive Director