

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL  
December 18, 2025**

A possible summary suspension telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held December 18, 2025, 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  
Cleopatra Kitt, PhD, Citizen Member  
Catherine Paler, RN  
Helen Parke, DNP, FNP-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  
David Kazzie, Deputy Director, APD  
Christine Andreoli, Adjudication Specialist, APD  
Jovonni Armstead, Adjudication Specialist, APD  
Elizabeth Dorsey, Adjudication Specialist, APD  
Avi Efreom, Adjudication Specialist, APD  
Tammie Jones, Adjudication Consultant, APD  
Claire Morris, RN, LNHA, Executive Director  
Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN; Deputy Executive Director  
Ann Hardy, MSN, 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.

Elizabeth Dorsey, Adjudication Specialist, presented evidence that the continued practice of professional nursing by **Jessica Patricia Carranza, RN (0001-302521)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Davis moved to summarily suspend the license of **Jessica Patricia Carranza** 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 Dr. Cox and carried unanimously.

Ms. Dorsey left the meeting at 4:36 P.M.

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Jovonni Armstead, Adjudication Specialist, presented evidence that the continued practice of professional nursing by **Blessing Emuesiri Gholston, RN (0001-319716)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Zehr moved to summarily suspend the license of **Blessing Emuesiri Gholston** 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. Davis and carried unanimously.

Ms. Armstead left the meeting at 4:40 P.M.

Tammie Jones, Adjudication Consultant, presented evidence that the continued practice of practical nursing by **Sando Williams, LPN (0002-100512)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Davis moved to summarily suspend the license of **Sando Williams** to practice practical 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. Paler and carried unanimously.

Ms. Jones left the meeting at 4:46 P.M.

Christine Andreoli, Adjudication Specialist, presented evidence that the continued practice of professional nursing by **Gloria Emeka-Kalu, RN (0001-300569)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Dr. Gleason moved to summarily suspend the right of **Gloria Emeka-Kalu** to renew her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia 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. Andreoli left the meeting at 4:52 P.M.

Avi Efreom, Adjudication Specialist, presented evidence that the continued practice of practical nursing by **Jeffery Meaney, LPN (0002-104800)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

**CLOSED MEETING:** Dr. Cox moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 4:57 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Jeffery Meaney**. Additionally, Dr. Cox moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Hardy, Dr. Mangrum, and Ms. Blöse 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. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

Mr. Efreom and Mr. Kazzie left the meeting at 4:57 P.M.

**RECONVENTION:** The Board reconvened in open session at 5:01 P.M.

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Mr. Efreom and Mr. Kazzie re-joined the meeting at 5:01 P.M.

Dr. Cox 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. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

Dr. Parke moved to summarily suspend the license of **Jeffery Meaney** to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia and to offer a consent order for revocation of his license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Ms. Davis and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:03 P.M.

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Claire Morris, RN, LNHA  
Executive Director