

VIRGINIA COMMITTEE OF THE JOINT BOARDS OF NURSING AND MEDICINE

Discipline Meeting

April 22, 2026

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine was called to order at 9:45 A.M., April 22, 2026, in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS' PRESENT: Helen M. Parke, DNP, FNP-BC; Board of Nursing; Chairperson
Delia Acuna, FNP-C; Board of Nursing
Blanton Marchese; Board of Medicine
Bo Vaughan, Jr., MD; Board of Medicine

STAFF PRESENT: Claire Morris, RN, LNHA; Executive Director
Randall Mangrum, DNP, RN; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice
Shannon Alexander; Senior Licensing Specialist/Discipline Case Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Sara Blose, Assistant Attorney General

CONSIDERATION OF AGENCY SUBORDINATE RECOMMENDATIONS

The following Agency Subordinate Recommendations were accepted by the Committee as presented:

Amanda Jewell, APRN **0024-184204**

Ms. Jewell did not appear.

Mr. Marchese moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to revoke Amanda Jewell's license to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Ms. Acuna and carried unanimously.

Vickie Stevens, APRN **0024-175507**

Ms. Stevens did not appear.

Mr. Marchese moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Vickie Stevens, APRN, and require within 60 days from the date of entry of this Order, to surrender her Drug Enforcement Administration Certificate and DEA 222 Schedule II order forms to the DEA and provide a copy of this surrender to the Committee of the Joint Boards. Ms. Stevens shall submit written notification to any and all drug wholesalers or pharmacies that she has ordered from or had an account with for the past five years, that she has surrendered her DEA license and request that the account be closed and provide a copy of such notification to the Committee of the Joint Boards within 60 days. Ms. Stevens shall properly dispose of all Schedule II-VI controlled substances, including physician samples, remaining in her practice. Ms. Stevens within 90 days of the date of entry of this order, will have a qualified provider pre-approved by the Committee of the Joint Boards submit a written evaluation to the Committee of the Joint Boards of Ms. Stevens' treatment and documentation skills. The motion was seconded by Ms. Acuna and carried unanimously.

Merissa Turner, APRN

0024-167442

Ms. Turner did not appear.

Mr. Marchese moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to reprimand Marissa Turner, APRN, and require within 60 days from the date of entry of the Order, to provide written proof of successful completion of a course in the subject of provider documentation. The motion was seconded by Ms. Acuna and carried unanimously.

FORMAL HEARING: Ania Ramondo, APRN

0024-173902

Ms. Ramondo appeared and was represented by Nathan Mortier, Esq. and William Homer.

Christine Andreoli, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Blose was legal counsel for the Committee. Juan Ortega, court reporter with Ortega International Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

Debra Hay-Pierce, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, Detective Joseph Richie, DEA DI Joseph Kellenberger, Pamela Twombly, Christine Galli, Ashley Matthews, and Deborah Dougherty were present and testified.

RECESS: The Board recessed at 11:45 A.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 12:32 P.M.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Acuna moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(16) of the Code of Virginia at 12:37 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation of the medical records of Ania Ramondo. Additionally, Ms. Acuna moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Alexander, Ms. Andreoli, Mr. Ortega, court reporter and Ms. Blose, Board Counsel, attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded by Dr. Vaughan and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 1:44 P.M.

Ms. Acuna moved that the Committee if the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine 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 Dr. Vaughan and carried unanimously.

RECESS: The Board recessed at 1:58 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 2:08 P.M.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Acuna moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(16) of the Code of Virginia at 2:32 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation of the medical records of Ania Ramondo. Additionally, Ms. Acuna moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Alexander, Ms. Andreoli, Mr. Ortega, court reporter and Ms. Blose, Board Counsel, attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded by Dr. Vaughan and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 3:08 P.M.

Ms. Acuna moved that the Committee if the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine 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 Dr. Vaughan carried unanimously.

RECESS: The Board recessed at 3:09 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 3:15 P.M

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Acuna moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 4:18 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ania Ramondo. Additionally, Ms. Acuna moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Alexander, and Ms. Blose, Board Counsel, attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded by Dr. Vaughan and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 4:57 P.M.

Ms. Acuna moved that the Committee if the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine 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 Dr. Vaughan carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Acuna moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine revoke the license of Ania Ramondo to practice as an advanced practice registered

nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Motion was seconded by Dr. Vaughan and carried unanimously.

This decision shall be effective upon entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusion, and decision of this formal hearing.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 4:58 P.M.



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Deputy Executive Director for Advanced
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