

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING**  
**POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL**  
**October 29, 2019**

A possible summary suspension telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held October 29, 2019 at 4:31 P.M.

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

Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA; Chair  
Margaret Friedenberg, Citizen Member  
Marie Gerardo, MS, RN, ANP-BC  
A Tucker Gleason, PhD, Citizen Member  
Dixie L. McElfresh, LPN

Ethlyn McQueen-Gibson, DNP, MSN, RN, BC  
Mark Monson, Citizen Member  
Felisa A. Smith, RN, MSA, MSN/Ed, CNE  
Cynthia Swineford, RN, MSN, CNE

**Others participating in the meeting were:**

Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel  
Julia K. Bennett, Assistant Attorney General  
Grace Stewart, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division  
Jodi Power, RN, JD; Senior Deputy Executive Director  
Terri Clinger, DNP, RN, CPNP-PC; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice  
Charlette Ridout, RN, MS, CNE; Deputy Executive Director  
Lelia Claire Morris, RN, LNHA; Discipline Case Manager  
Patricia Dewey, RN, BSN; Discipline Case Manager

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Hershkowitz. With nine members of the Board of Nursing participating, a quorum was established. A good faith effort to convene a meeting at the Board of Nursing offices within the week failed.

Julia Bennett, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continued practice of massage therapy by **Joseff C. Scott Salyers, LMT (0019-015094)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Mr. Monson moved to summarily suspend the massage therapy license of **Joseff C. Scott Salyers** 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 and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 P.M.

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Jodi Power, RN, JD  
Senior Deputy Executive Director