

**THE COMMITTEE OF THE JOINT BOARDS OF NURSING AND MEDICINE
POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
August 18, 2020**

A possible summary suspension telephone conference call of the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine was held August 18, 2020 at 4:31 P.M.

The Members of the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine participating in the meeting were:

Marie Gerardo, MS, RN, ANP-BC; Chair; Board of Nursing
A Tucker Gleason, PhD; Board of Nursing
Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA; Board of Nursing
Nathaniel Ray Tuck, Jr., DC; Board of Medicine

Others participating in the meeting were:

Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Sean Murphy, Assistant Attorney General
Anne Joseph, Adjudication Consultant, Administrative Proceedings Division
Julia Bennett, Deputy Director, Administrative Proceedings Division
Jay P. Douglas, RN, MSM, CSAC, FRE; Executive Director
Charlette Ridout, RN, MS, CNE; Deputy Executive Director
Robin Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice
Huong Vu, Executive Assistant

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Gerardo. With 4 members of the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine participating, a quorum was established. A good faith effort to convene a meeting at the Board of Nursing offices within the week failed.

Sean Murphy, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continued practice of nursing by **Harold E. Ramsey, LNP (0024-169909)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Hershkowitz moved to summarily suspend the license of **Harold E. Ramsey** to practice as a nurse practitioner pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for indefinite suspension of his license for a period of not less than two years in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:46 P.M.

Robin Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP
Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice