

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
November 3, 2021

A possible summary suspension telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held November 3, 2021 at 4:32 P.M.

The Board of Nursing members participating in the call were:

Mark Monson, Citizen Member, First Vice-President; **Chair**
Margaret Friedenberg, Citizen Member
A Tucker Gleason, PhD, Citizen Member
James Hermansen-Parker, MSN, RN, PCCN-K
Brandon Jones, MSN, RN, CEN, NEA-BC
Dixie McElfresh, LPN
Jennifer Phelps, BS, LPN, QMHP-A, CSAC
Meenakshi Shah, BA, RN
Cynthia Swineford, RN, MSN, CNE

Others participating in the meeting were:

James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Sean Murphy, Assistant Attorney General
Erin Weaver, Assistant Attorney General
James Schliessmann, Assistant Attorney General
David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division
Rebecca Ribley, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division
Claire Foley, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division
Julia Bennett, Deputy Director, Administrative Proceedings Division
Robin Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice
Claire Morris, RN, LNHA; Deputy Executive Director
Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS; Deputy Executive Director
Ann Tiller, Compliance Manager
Huong Vu, Executive Assistant
Cathy Hanchey, Senior Licensing/Discipline Specialist
Lakisha Goode, Discipline Team Coordinator
Breana Renick, Administrative Support Specialist

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Monson. With 9 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.

Sean Murphy, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continue practice of message therapy by **Timothy Shane Hess, LMT (0019-010829)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

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Mr. Jones moved to summarily suspend the massage therapy license of **Timothy Shane Hess** pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for indefinite suspension of his license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hermansen-Parker and carried unanimously.

Mr. Murphy and Ms. Ribley left the meeting at 4:44 PM

Erin Weaver, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continue practice of professional nursing by **Laura White McDowell, RN (0001-154191)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Shah moved to summarily suspend the registered nurse license of **Laura White McDowell** pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for indefinite suspension of her license in lieu of a formal hearing with suspension stayed contingent upon Ms. McDowell's entry into a contract with Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program (HPMP) and compliance with all terms and conditions of HPMP for the period specified by the HPMP. The motion was seconded by Ms. Swineford and carried unanimously.

Ms. Weaver and Mr. Kazzie left the meeting at 4:57 PM

James Schliessmann, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continue practice of professional nursing by **Angelica Tucker Franklin, RN (0001-258041)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Mr. Jones moved to summarily suspend the registered nurse license of **Angelica Tucker Franklin** pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for indefinite suspension of her license-in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Ms. Friedenbergl and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:09 P.M.

Claire Morris, RN, LNHA
Deputy Executive Director