

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION MEETING
September 15, 2021

A possible summary suspension meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:27 A.M. on September 15, 2021, in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia 23233.

The Board of Nursing members participating in the meeting were:

Marie Gerardo, MS, RN, ANP-B; Chair
Ethlyn McQueen-Gibson, DNP, MSN, RN, BC
Yvette Dorsey, DNP, RN
Margaret Joan Friedenber, Citizen Member
Ann Tucker Gleason, PhD, Citizen Member
James Hermansen-Parker, MSN, RN, PCCN-K

Dixie L. McElfresh, LPN
Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA
Brandon A. Jones, MSN, RN, CEN, NEA-BC
Felisa Smith, RN, MSA, MSN/Ed., CNE, PhD
Cynthia Swineford, RN, MSN, CN

Others participating in the meeting were:

Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
James Schliessmann, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Mandy Wilson, Adjudication Specialist
Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE; Executive Director
Claire Morris, RN, LNHA; Deputy Executive Director
Robin Hills, RN, DNP, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice
Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN; Deputy Executive Director
Patricia Dewey, RN, BSN; Discipline Case Manager
Francesca Iyengar, MSN, RN; Discipline Case Manager
Huong Vu, Executive Assistant
Cathy Hanchey; Senior Licensing/Discipline Specialist
Lakisha Goode; Discipline Specialist

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Gerardo. With 11 members of the Board of Nursing participating, a quorum was established.

James Schliessmann, Senior Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continued practice of professional nursing by **Aaron Shepherd Hendrickson Remick, RN (0001-073239)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Smith moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:37 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Remick. Additionally, Ms. Smith moved that Ms. Douglas, Dr. Hills, Ms. Morris, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Hanchey, Ms. Goode, and Ms. Mitchell 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 Mr. Hermansen-Parker and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 9:41 A.M.

Dr. Smith 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. Hermansen-Parker and carried unanimously.

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Ms. Hershkowitz moved to summarily suspend the license of **Aaron Shepherd Hendrickson Remick** to practice as a professional nurse pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for suspension of her license for not less than two years in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hermansen-Parker and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:42 A.M.

Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE
Executive Director