

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING**  
**POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL**  
**March 10, 2022**

A possible summary suspension telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held March 10, 2022 at 4:30 P.M.

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

Brandon Jones, MSN, RN, CEN, NEA-BC; **Chair**  
Laurie Buchwald, RNC, WHNP, FNP  
Margaret Friedenber, Citizen Member  
Marie Gerardo, MS, RN, ANP-BC  
Tucker Gleason, PhD, Citizen Member  
James Hermansen-Parker, MSN, RN, PCCN-K  
Dixie L. McElfresh, LPN  
Mark Monson, Citizen Member  
Jennifer Phelps, BS, LPN, QMHP-A, CSAC  
Meenakshi Shah, BA, RN  
Felisa A. Smith, PhD, MSA, RN, CNE

**Others participating in the meeting were:**

Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel  
James Schliessmann, Assistant Attorney General  
Jay Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE; Executive Director  
Robin Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice  
Christina Bargdill BSN, MHS; Deputy Executive Director  
Claire Morris, RN, LNHA; Deputy Executive Director  
Patricia Dewey, RN, BSN; Discipline Case Manager  
Francesca Iyengar, MSN, RN, Discipline Case Manager  
Sylvia Tamayo-Syujk, Senior Discipline Specialist  
Huong Vu, Operations Manager  
Breana Renick, Administrative Support Specialist  
Lakisha Goode, Discipline Team Coordinator  
David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist; Administrative Proceedings Division

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

James Schliessmann, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continue practice of massage therapy by **Keron Williams, LMT (0019-017344)** 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 4:43 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Keron Williams, LMT** . Additionally, Dr. Smith moved that Ms. Douglas, Dr. Hills, Ms.

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Morris, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Vu 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. Monson and carried unanimously.

**RECONVENTION:** The Board reconvened in open session at 5:07 P.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 Mr. Monson and carried unanimously.

Ms. Gleason moved to summarily suspend the license of **Keron Williams** to practice massage therapy 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. Monson and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:08 P.M.

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