

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
June 29, 2021

A possible summary suspension telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held June 29, 2021 at 4:30 P.M.

The Board of Nursing members participating in the call were:

Mark Monson, Citizen Member, First Vice-President; **Chair**
Yvette Dorsey, DNP, RN
Margaret Friedenber, Citizen Member
Marie Gerardo, MS, RN, ANP-BC
A Tucker Gleason, PhD, Citizen Member
James Hermansen-Parker, MSN, RN, PCCN-K
Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA
Brandon Jones, MSN, RN, CEN, NEA-BC
Dixie L. McElfresh, LPN
Meenakshi Shah, BA, RN
Felisa Smith, RN, MSA, MSN/Ed, CNE

Others participating in the meeting were:

Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
James Schliessmann, Assistant Attorney General
Erin Weaver, Assistant Attorney General
Wayne Halbleib, Senior Assistant Attorney General/Section Chief
Tammie Jones, Adjudication Consultant, Administrative Proceedings Division
Amanda Padula-Wilson, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division
Julia Bennett, Deputy Executive 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
Patricia L. Dewey, RN, BSN; Discipline Case Manager
Huong Vu, Executive Assistant

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Monson. With 11 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.

James Schliessman, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continue practice of practical nursing by **Jessica Lynn McLaughlin, LPN (0002-096541)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public

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Ms. Shah moved to summarily suspend the practical nursing license of **Jessica Lynn McLaughlin** pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for revocation of her license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded and carried with eight (8) votes in favor of the motion. Ms. Gerardo, Mr. Hermansen-Parker and Mr. Jones opposed the motion.

Mr. Schliessman and Ms. Padula-Wilson left the meeting at 4:50 P.M.

Erin Weaver, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continued practice of massage therapy by **Talbott Smith, LMT (0019-016487)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Dr. Gleason moved to summarily suspend the massage therapy license of **Talbott Smith** pending a formal administrative hearing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Ms. Weaver left the meeting at 5:00 P.M.

Wayne Halblieb, Senior Assistant Attorney General/Section Chief, presented evidence that the continued practice as a certified nurse aide and as a registered medication aide by **Dena Ann Spruill, CNA, RMA (1401-066711 and 0031-011198)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Gerardo moved to summarily suspend the nurse aide certification and medication aide registration of **Dena Ann Spruill** pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for revocation of her nurse aide certification with a Finding of Abuse and medication aide registration in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:23 P.M.

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