

**VIRGINIA COMMITTEE OF THE JOINT BOARDS OF NURSING AND MEDICINE
CONSIDERATION MEETING MINUTES
April 26, 2023**

TIME AND PLACE: The consideration meeting of the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine was convened at 10:00 A.M., April 26, 2023 in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Brandon A. Jones, MSN, RN, CEN, NEA-BC; Board of Nursing - **Chair**
Laurie Buchwald, MSN, WHNP, FNP; Board of Nursing
Joel Silverman, MD; Board of Medicine
Ryan Williams, MD; Board of Medicine

STAFF PRESENT: Jay P. Douglas, RN, MSM, CSAC, FRE; Executive Director
Robin L. Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for
Advanced Practice
Huong Vu, Operations Manager

OTHERS PRESENT: Laura Booberg, Senior Assistant Attorney General; Board Counsel

INTRODUCTIONS: Committee members and staff members introduced themselves.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM: Mr. Jones called the meeting to order and established that a quorum was present.

CONSIDERATION OF AGENCY SUBORDINATE RECOMMENDATION

Nancy Elaine Hussar, LNP

0024-171389

Ms. Hussar appeared and addressed the Committee.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Buchwald moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:07 A.M., for the purpose of consideration of the agency subordinate recommendation regarding **Nancy Elaine Hussar, LNP**. Additionally, Ms. Buchwald moved that Ms. Douglas, Dr. Hills, Ms. Vu, and Ms. Booberg, Board counsel, attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded by Dr. Williams and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 10:17 A.M.

Ms. Buchwald moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine 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 Dr. Williams and carried unanimously.

Dr. Williams moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate regarding **Nancy Elaine Hussar, LNP** to suspend her right to prescribe Schedule II-V controlled substances in the Commonwealth of Virginia for a period of not less than one year from the date of entry of the Order and within six months from the date of entry of the Order, Ms. Hussar shall provide written proof satisfactory to the Committee of the Joint Boards of her review of Parts V (Management of Acute Pain) and VI (Management of Chronic Pain) of the Regulations Governing the Prescriptive Authority of Nurse Practitioners (18VAC90-40-150 through 18VAC90-40-170 of the Prescribing Regulations and 18VAC90-40-180 through 18VAC90-40-240 of the Prescribing Regulations). The motion was seconded by Dr. Silverman and carried unanimously.

CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT ORDER

Ania B. Ramondo, LNP

0024-173902

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Buchwald moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:21 A.M., for the purpose of consideration of the consent order regarding **Ania B. Ramondo, LNP**. Additionally, Ms. Buchwald moved that Ms. Douglas, Dr. Hills, Ms. Vu, and Ms. Booberg, Board counsel, attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded by Dr. Williams and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 10:29 A.M.

Ms. Buchwald moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine 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 Dr. Williams and carried unanimously.

Dr. Silverman moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine reject the consent order of **Ania B. Ramondo** as presented. The motion was seconded by Dr. Williams and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

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