

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
June 21, 2023

A possible summary suspension telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held June 21, 2023, at 4:33 P.M.

The Board of Nursing members participating in the call were:

Brandon Jones, MSN, RN, CEN, NEA-BC; **Chair**
Carol Cartte, RN
Margaret Friedenberg, Citizen Member
A. Tucker Gleason, PhD, Citizen Member
James Hermansen-Parker, MSN, RN, PCCN-K
Paul Hogan, Citizen Member
Dixie L. McElfresh, LPN
Helen Parke, DNP, FNP-BC
Felisa A. Smith, PhD, MSA, RN, CNE
Cynthia Swineford, RN, MSN, CEN

Others participating in the meeting were:

Laura Booberg, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division
David Robinson, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Claire Morris, RN, LNHA; Deputy Executive Director
Robin L. Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice
Breana Wilkins, Administrative Support Specialist

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Jones. With 10 members of the Board of Nursing participating, a quorum was established.

David Robinson, Senior Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continued practice of professional nursing by **Kimberly Anne Thrower, LPN (0002-086543)** 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 4:52 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Kimberly Anne Thrower**. Additionally, Dr. Smith moved that Ms. Morris, Dr. Hills, Ms. Wilkins and Ms. Booberg 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 Dr. Gleason and carried unanimously.

Mr. Robinson and Mr. Kazzie left the meeting at 4:52 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 5:05 P.M.

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Mr. Robinson re-joined the meeting at 5:05 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 Ms. Swineford and carried unanimously.

Dr. Gleason moved to summarily suspend the license of **Kimberly Anne Thrower** to practice as a practical nurse pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for indefinite suspension of her license in lieu of a formal hearing for a period of not less than two years. The motion was seconded by Dr. Parke and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:06 P.M.

Claire Morris, RN, LNHA
Deputy Executive Director