

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
June 27, 2023

A possible summary suspension telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held June 27, 2023, at 4:31 P.M.

The Board of Nursing members participating in the call were:

Brandon Jones, MSN, RN, CEN, NEA-BC; **Chair**
Carol Cartte, RN, BSN
Margaret Friedenber, Citizen Member – **joined at 4:51 pm.**
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
Cynthia Swineford, RN, MSN, CEN

Others participating in the meeting were:

Laura Booberg, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Amanda Wilson, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division
Anne Joseph, Adjudication Consultant, Administrative Proceedings Division
Grace Stewart, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division
Robin Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice
Claire Morris, RN, LNHA; Deputy Executive Director
Huong Vu, Operations Manager

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

Amanda Wilson, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, presented evidence that the continued practice as a nurse aide by **Corey Jamar Bennett, CNA (1401-207031)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Swineford moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 4:40 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Corey Jamar Bennett**. Additionally, Ms. Swineford moved that Dr. Hills, Ms. Morris, Ms. Vu 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 Ms. McElfresh and carried unanimously.

Ms. Wilson, Ms. Stewart and Ms. Joseph left the meeting at 4:40 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 4:48 P.M.

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Ms. Wilson, Ms. Stewart and Ms. Joseph re-joined the meeting at 4:48 P.M.

Ms. Swineford 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 Dr. Gleason and carried unanimously.

Mr. Hermansen-Parker moved to summarily suspend the certificate of **Corey Jamar Bennett** to practice as a nurse aide pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for revocation with a Finding of Abuse of his certificate in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Dr. Parke and carried unanimously.

Ms. Stewart left the meeting at 4:49 P.M.

Amanda Wilson, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, presented evidence that the continued practice of massage therapy by **Mohamed Bhana, LMT (0019-017283)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Swineford moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 4:57 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Mohamed Bhana**. Additionally, Ms. Swineford moved that Dr. Hills, Ms. Morris, Ms. Vu 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 Ms. McElfresh and carried unanimously.

Ms. Wilson and Ms. Joseph left the meeting at 4:57 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 5:14 P.M.

Ms. Swineford 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 Dr. Parke and carried unanimously.

Dr. Gleason moved to summarily suspend the license of **Mohamed Bhana** to practice massage therapy pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for revocation of his license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Ms. Swineford and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:16 P.M.

Claire Morris, RN, LHNA
Deputy Executive Director