

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING**  
**POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL**  
**July 12, 2021**

A possible summary suspension telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held July 12, 2021 at 4:30 P.M.

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

Mark Monson, Citizen Member, First Vice-President; **Chair**  
Margaret Friedenberg, Citizen Member  
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  
Ethlyn McQueen-Gibson, DNP, MSN, RN, BC  
Jennifer Phelps, BS, LPN, QMHP-A, CSAC  
Cynthia Swineford, RN, MSN, CNE

**Others participating in the meeting were:**

Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel  
Sean Murphy, Assistant Attorney General  
Wayne Halbleib, Senior Assistant Attorney General/Section Chief  
Claire Foley, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division  
Rebecca Ribley, Adjudication Specialist, 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  
Ann Tiller, Compliance Manager

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Monson. With 10 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.

Sean Murphy, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continue practice of practical nursing by **Courtney Lynn Johnson, LPN (0002-089351)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public

Ms. Phelps moved to summarily suspend the practical nursing license of **Courtney Lynn Johnson** pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for indefinite suspension of her license for a period of not less than one year in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

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Sean Murphy, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continued practice of massage therapy by **Vera Komarova, RMA (0031-001218)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Dr. Gleason moved to summarily suspend the registration to practice as a medication aide of **Vera Komarova** pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for revocation of her registration in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

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 **Sonja Peeples Goldstone, CNA, RMA (1401-109384 and 0031-000963)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Hershkowitz moved to summarily suspend the nurse aide certification and medication aide registration of **Sonja Peeples Goldstone** 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 5:15 P.M.

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Claire Morris, RN, LNHA  
Deputy Executive Director