

VIRGINIA COMMITTEE OF THE JOINT BOARDS OF NURSING AND MEDICINE
DISCIPLINE MEETING MINUTES
October 25, 2023

TIME AND PLACE: The discipline meeting of the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine was convened at 10:00 A.M., October 25, 2023 in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Laurie Buchwald, MSN, WHNP, FNP; Board of Nursing – **Chair**
Helen M. Parke, DNP, FNP-BC; Board of Nursing
Joel Silverman, MD; Board of Medicine
Blanton L. Marchese, Citizen Member; Board of Medicine

STAFF PRESENT: Robin L. Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice
Claire Morris, RN, LNHA; Deputy Executive Director
Tamika Claiborne, Senior Discipline and Licensing Specialist

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

INTRODUCTIONS: Committee members and staff members introduced themselves.

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

CONSIDERATION OF AGENCY SUBORDINATE RECOMMENDATIONS

Dale Collier, APRN
Ms. Collier did not appear.

0024-178139

Mr. Marchese moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine accept the recommended decision of the agency subordinate to place **Dale Collier** on Probation for not less than ONE YEAR with terms and conditions. The motion was seconded by Dr. Parke and carried unanimously.

Dr. Hills left the meeting at 10:02 AM

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Parke 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 10:02 A.M., for the purpose of consideration of the agency subordinate recommendations for Karen Beatty and Elisabeth Taurino. Additionally, Dr. Parke moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Claiborne, 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 Mr. Marchese and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 10:14 A.M.

Dr. Parke 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 Mr. Marchese and carried unanimously.

Karen Beatty, APRN

0024-16880

Ms. Beatty did not appear.

Mr. Marchese moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine reject the recommended decision of the agency subordinate regarding **Karen Beatty, APRN** and refer to a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Dr. Parke and carried unanimously.

Elisabeth Taurino, APRN

0024-172180

Ms. Taurino did not appear.

Dr. Parke moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine reject the recommended decision of the agency subordinate regarding **Elisabeth Taurino, APRN** and refer to a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Mr. Marchese and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 A.M.

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