A possible summary suspension telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held December 19, 2019 at 4:35 P.M.

The Board of Nursing members participating in the meeting were:

Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA; Chair
Yvette L. Dorsey, DNP, Rn
Margaret Friedenberg, Citizen Member
A Tucker Gleason, PhD, Citizen Member
James Hermansen-Parker, MSN, RN, PCCN-K
Brandon Jones, MSN, RN, CEN, NEA-BC
Dixie L. McElfresh, LPN
Mark Monson, Citizen Member
Felisa Smith, RN, MSA, MSN/Ed, CNE
Cynthia Swineford, RN, MSN, CNE

Others participating in the meeting were:

James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Wayne Halbleib, Senior Assistant Attorney General/Chief
James Schliessmann, Assistant Attorney General
Sean Murphy, Assistant Attorney General
Anne Joseph, Deputy Director, Administrative Proceedings Division
David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division
Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division
Holly Walker, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division
Charlette Ridout, RN, MS, CNE; Deputy Executive Director
Jodi Power, RN, JD; Senior Deputy Executive Director
Terri Clinger, DNP, RN, CPNP-PC; Deputy Executive Director for Advance Practice
Patricia L. Dewey, RN, BSN; Discipline Case Manager
Lelia Claire Morris, RN, LNHA; Discipline Case Manager
Hung Vu, Executive Assistant

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Hershkowitz. With ten (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 continued practice of nursing by Penny Summer Carter, LPN (0002-046300) may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Mr. Monson moved to summarily suspend the practical nurse license of Penny Summer Carter pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for indefinite suspension of her license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Mr. Murphy and Ms. Walker left the meeting at 4:44 P.M.
James Schliessmann, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continued practice of nursing by Angela Szramka, RN (0001-172234) may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Mr. Monson moved to summarily suspend the registered nurse license of Angela Szramka pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for indefinite suspension of her license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Ms. Jones left the meeting at 4:59 P.M.

James Schliessmann, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continued practice of nursing by Nina Macklin Morrison, RN (0001-120558) may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Mr. Monson moved to summarily suspend the registered nurse license of Nina Macklin Morrison pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for indefinite suspension of her license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Mr. Schliessmann and Mr. Kazzie left the meeting at 5:07 P.M.

Wayne Halbleib, Senior Assistant Attorney General/Chief, presented evidence that the continued practice of nurse aide by Derleen Marie Alexander, CNA (1401-149685) may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Mr. Monson moved to summarily suspend the nurse aide certificate of Derleen Marie Alexander pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for revocation of her certificate with a Finding of Abuse in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded and carried with nine (9) votes in favor. Dr. Gleason opposed the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:39 P.M.

Charlette N. Ridout, RN, MS, CNE
Deputy Executive Director