

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
September 2, 2020

A possible summary suspension telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held September 2, 2020 at 4:31 P.M.

The Board of Nursing members participating in the meeting were:

Mark Monson, Citizen Member; Second Vice-President, Chair

Margaret Friedenbergl, 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
Jennifer Phelps, BS, LPN, QMHP-A, CSAC
Meenakshi Shah, BA, RN
Felisa Smith, RN, MSA, MSN/Ed, CNE
Cynthia M. Swineford, RN, MSN, CNE

Others participating in the meeting were:

Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Sean Murphy, Assistant Attorney General
James Schliessmann, Assistant Attorney General
David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division
Anne Joseph, Adjudication Consultant, Administrative Proceedings Division
Julia Bennett, Deputy Director, Administrative Proceedings Division
Jay P. Douglas, RN, MSM, CSAC, FRE; Executive Director
Charlette Ridout, RN, MS, CNE; Deputy Executive Director
Robin Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice
Claire Morris, RN, LNHA; Deputy Executive Director
Francesca Iyengar, MSN, RN; Discipline Case Manager
Huong Vu, Executive Assistant

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Monson. With 11 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 nurse aide by **Paul J. Landsdown, CNA (0014-108490)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Dr. Gleason moved to summarily suspend the nurse aide certificate of **Paul J. Landsdown** pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for revocation of his certificate with the Finding of Abuse in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

James Schliessmann, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continued practice of professional nursing by **Heather Poe, RN (0001-216599)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

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Mr. Murphy, Mr. Schliessmann, Mr. Kazzie, Ms. Joseph, and Ms. Bennette left the meeting at 4:53 P.M.

CLOSE MEETING: Mr. Hermansen-Parker moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 4:53 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Poe. Additionally, Mr. Hermansen-Parker moved that Ms. Douglas, Ms. Ridout, Dr. Hills, Ms. Morris, Ms. Iyengar, Ms. Vu and Ms. Mitchell 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 and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 5:03 P.M.

Mr. Hermansen-Parker 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 and carried unanimously.

Ms. Phelps moved to summarily suspend the registered nurse license of **Heather Poe** pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for indefinite suspension of her license until such time she can come to the Board and prove that she is safe and competent to practice in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:07 P.M.

Charlette Ridout, RN, MS, CNE
Deputy Executive Director