

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING**  
**POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL**  
**May 9, 2024**

A possible summary suspension telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held May 9, 2024, at 4:28 P.M.

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

Cynthia Swineford, RN, MSN, CNE; **Chair**  
Carol Cartte, RN, BSN  
Victoria Cox, DNP, RN  
Pamela Davis, LPN  
Margaret Friedenberg, Citizen Member  
Ann Tucker Gleason, PhD, Citizen Member  
Paul Hogan, Citizen Member  
Shantell Kinchen, LPN  
Helen Parke, DNP, FNP-BC  
Robert Scott, RN

**Others participating in the meeting were:**

Laura Booberg, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel  
Claire Foley, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division  
Grace Stewart, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division  
David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division  
Sean Murphy, Assistant Attorney General  
Amanda Padula-Wilson, Assistant Attorney General  
Robin Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice  
Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN; Deputy Executive Director  
Huong Vu, Operations Manager

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Swineford. With 10 members of the Board of Nursing participating, a quorum was established.

Sean Murphy, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continued practice of professional nursing by **Esther A. Ohemng, RN (0001-301448)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

**CLOSED MEETING:** Dr. Gleason moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 4:35 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Esther A. Ohemng**. Additionally, Dr. Gleason moved that Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Dr. Hills, 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 Dr. Cox and carried unanimously.

Mr. Murphy, Ms. Foley, Ms. Stewart, and Ms. Padula-Wilson left the meeting at 4:35 P.M.

**RECONVENTION:** The Board reconvened in open session at 4:39 P.M.

Mr. Murphy, Ms. Foley, and Ms. Padula-Wilson re-joined the meeting at 4:39 P.M.

Dr. Gleason 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 Ms. Davis and carried unanimously.

Dr. Gleason moved to summarily suspend the license of **Esther A. Ohemeng** to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for revocation of her license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Ms. Davis and carried unanimously.

Ms. Foley left the meeting at 4:41 P.M.

Sean Murphy, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continued practice of professional nursing by **Malvis Esua, RN (0001-306675)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

**CLOSED MEETING:** Dr. Gleason moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 4:43 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Malvis Esua**. Additionally, Dr. Gleason moved that Ms. Bargdill, Dr. Hills, 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 Dr. Cox and carried unanimously.

Mr. Murphy, Ms. Stewart, Ms. Padula-Wilson and Mr. Kazzie left the meeting at 4:43 P.M.

**RECONVENTION:** The Board reconvened in open session at 4:47 P.M.

Mr. Murphy, Ms. Stewart, Ms. Padula-Wilson and Mr. Kazzie re-joined the meeting at 4:47 P.M.

Dr. Gleason 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. Cox and carried unanimously.

Ms. Davis moved to summarily suspend the license of **Malvis Esua** to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for revocation of her license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Dr. Cox and carried unanimously.

Mr. Murphy and Ms. Stewart left the meeting at 4:50 P.M.

Amanda Padula-Wilson, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continued practice professional nursing by **Gaganpreet Kaur Pannu, RN (0001-292848)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

**CLOSED MEETING:** Dr. Gleason moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 4:54 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Gaganpreet Kaur Pannu**. Additionally, Dr. Gleason moved that Ms. Bargdill, Dr. Hills, 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. Kinchen and carried unanimously.

Ms. Padula-Wilson and Mr. Kazzie left the meeting at 4:54 P.M.

**RECONVENTION:** The Board reconvened in open session at 4:58 P.M.

Ms. Padula-Wilson and Mr. Kazzie re-joined the meeting at 4:58 P.M.

Dr. Gleason 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 Ms. Kinchen and carried unanimously.

Ms. Davis moved to summarily suspend the license of **Gaganpreet Kaur Pannu** to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for revocation of her license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Dr. Cox and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

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Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN;  
Deputy Executive Director