

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
EDUCATION SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
Wednesday, April 15, 2026**

Department of Health Professions – Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Conference Center 201 – **Board Room 2**
Henrico, Virginia 23233

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Education Special Conference Committee was convened at 9: a.m. in Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Second Floor, Board Room 2 Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS Carol Cartte, RN, BSN, Chair
PRESENT: Pam Davis, LPN
STAFF Jacquelyn Wilmoth, MSN, RN, Deputy Executive Director
PRESENT: Christine Smith, MSN, RN, Nurse Aide/RMA Education Program Manager

Astar Education Institute – Manassas –Nurse Aide Education Program, 1414100751

Jean Chang, Owner, was present to represent the program.

Ms. Davis moved that the Education Informal Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A) (27) of the Code of Virginia at 10:59 a.m. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Astar Education Institute, Nurse Aide Education Program. Additionally, Ms. Davis moved that Ms. Wilmoth, Ms. Smith, and Mr. Manino attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously. The Committee reconvened in open session at 11:26 a.m.

Ms. Davis moved that the Education Informal Conference Committee of 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.

ACTION: Ms. Davis moved to recommend to withdraw approval of the nurse aide education program at Astar Education Institute.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This recommendation will be presented to the Board on May 19, 2026.

Ultimate Health School - Manassas– Practical Nursing Education Program, US28205000

Mabel Bremping, Director, Perliter Walters-Gilliam, Compliance Officer, Efua Crentsil, DNP, FNP, RN, Assistant Director, and Ena Hull, President were present to represent the program.

Ms. Davis moved that the Education Informal Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A) (27) of the Code of Virginia at 1:59 p.m. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ultimate Health School, Practical Nursing Education Program. Additionally, Ms. Davis moved that Ms. Wilmoth and Mr. Timberlake attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously. The Committee reconvened in open session at 2:33 p.m.

Ms. Davis moved that the Education Informal Conference Committee of 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.

ACTION:

Ms. Davis moved to recommend to continue the practical nursing education program at Ultimate Health School on conditional approval with terms.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This recommendation will be presented to the Board on May 19, 2026.

America School of Practical Nursing – Woodbridge - Practical Nursing Program - US28110100

Esi Gyenin, MSN, RN, Program Director, Nana Yaa Gyawu, RN, BSN, Instructor, Wade Sheriff, RN, BSN, Instructor, Matilda Aguevan, RN, Instructor, Gladys Tengi, Instructor and Joseph Agyemang, Librarian were present to represent the program.

Ms. Davis moved that the Education Informal Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A) (27) of the Code of Virginia at 3:41 p.m. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of America School of Practical Nursing, Practical Nursing Education Program. Additionally, Ms. Davis moved that Ms. Wilmoth and Ms. Dorsey attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously. The Committee reconvened in open session at 3:56 p.m.

Ms. Davis moved that the Education Informal Conference Committee of 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.

ACTION:

Ms. Davis moved to recommend to continue the practical nursing education program at America School of Nursing, on conditional approval with terms.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This recommendation will be presented to the Board on May 19, 2026.

Meeting adjourned at 3:57 p.m.

Jacquelyn Wilmoth, MSN, RN
Deputy Executive Director