

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
April 23, 2026

A possible summary suspension telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held April 23, 2026, at 4:31 P.M.

The Board of Nursing members participating in the call were:

Carol Cartte, RN, BSN; **Chair**
Pamela Davis, LPN
Paul Hogan, Citizen Member
Cleopatra Kitt, PhD, Citizen Member
Helen Parke, DNP, FNP-BC
Lila Peake, RN
Dolores Valenta, LPN
Jeanell Webb-Jones, MSN, RN
Jodi Zehr, RN

Others participating in the meeting were:

Sara Blose, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Jovonni Armstead, Adjudication Specialist, APD
Tammie Jones, Adjudication Consultant, APD
Aaron Timberlake, Adjudication Specialist, APD
Claire Morris, RN, LNHA, Executive Director
Ann Hardy, MSN, RN; Deputy Executive Director
Randall Mangrum, DNP, RN; Deputy Executive Director for Advance Practice
Cheryl Giles, Administrative Support Specialist

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Cartte. With nine (9) members of the Board of Nursing participating, a quorum was established.

Aaron Timberlake, Adjudication Specialist, presented evidence that the continued practice of professional nursing by **Gifty Serwaah Bonsu Diawuo Bondzi, RN (0001-3022504)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Davis moved to summarily suspend the privilege to practice and the right of **Gifty Serwaah Bonsu Diawuo Bondzi** to renew her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia and to offer a consent order for revocation of her privilege to practice and her right to renew her license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Ms. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

Aaron Timberlake, Adjudication Specialist, presented evidence that the continued practice of professional nursing by **Mercy E Sarsah Thompson, RN (0001-300181)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Zehr moved to summarily suspend the right of **Mercy E Sarsah Thompson** to renew her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia and to offer a consent order for revocation

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of her right to renew her license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Ms. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

Mr. Timberlake left the meeting at 4:44 p.m.

Tammie Jones, Adjudication Consultant, presented evidence that the continued practice of practical nursing by **Fatmata Dukuray, LPN (0002-100259)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Davis moved to summarily suspend the license of **Fatmata Dukuray** to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia and to offer a consent order for revocation of her license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Dr. Parke and carried unanimously.

Tammie Jones, Adjudication Consultant, presented evidence that the continued practice as a nurse aide by **Cynthia Vera Wallington Belton, CNA (1401-130498)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Zehr moved to summarily suspend the certification of **Cynthia Vera Wallington Belton** to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia and to offer a consent order for revocation with a Finding of Abuse of her certificate in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Ms. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

Ms. Jones left the meeting at 4:58 p.m.

Jovonni Armstead, Adjudication Specialist, presented evidence that the continued practice of professional nursing by **Annie Garrett Dudley, RN (0001-186379)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Davis moved to summarily suspend the license of **Annie Garrett Dudley** to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia and to offer a consent order for revocation of her license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Ms. Webb-Jones and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:06 P.M.

Claire Morris, RN, LNHA
Executive Director