

**WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF
REGISTERED NURSES
January 22, 2026**

**A SPECIAL BOARD MEETING WAS HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE WEST VIRGINIA
BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSES AT 5001 MACCORKLE AVENUE, SOUTH
CHARLESTON WV 25309, ON JANUARY 22, 2026.**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

TARA HULSEY, PHD, RN, CNE, FAAN, PRESIDENT

TERESA RITCHIE, DNP, APRN FNP-BC

WANDA MARKS, RN

LESLIE D. PERINE, RN

CATHY CHILDERS, DT

JASON VANHOOSE, RN

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:
CHAD T. CALLEN, SECRETARY**

BOARD STAFF PRESENT:

DR. SUE PAINTER, DNP, RN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**DR. ROBIN A. LEWIS, ED D, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, DIRECTOR OF PRACTICE AND
EDUCATION**

MICHAEL D. PAYNE, Esq. GENERAL COUNSEL

LESLIE JORDAN, DIRECTOR OF DISCIPLINE

MARGARET "MARTY" ALSTON, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND OPERATIONS

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Tara Hulseley, Board President, at 1:00 p.m.

2. QUORUM

A quorum was established.

3. REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA

The Board reviewed the proposed agenda. A motion was made by Wanda Marks to approve the agenda. Teresa Ritchie offered the second. No abstentions. No opposition. The motion carried.

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF A FINAL ORDER

Teresa Ritchie made a motion for the Board to convene in Executive Session. Leslie Perine offered the second. No abstentions. No opposition. The motion carried. The Board went into Executive Session.

Tara Hulseley, Board President, announced that in accordance with Chapter 6, Section 4(2)(A), of the Code of West Virginia, Executive Sessions may be held by governmental agencies to consider matters. All motions arising from the discussion during the Executive Session shall be made and voted on in an open meeting immediately following an Executive Session.

5. PUBLIC SESSION FOR MOTIONS RELATED TO MATTERS DISCUSSED DURING EXECUTIVE SESSION

Leslie Perrine made a motion for the Board to adjourn the Executive Session and resume the meeting in Public Session. Jason Vanhooose seconded. No abstentions. No opposition. The motion passed and the Board reentered Public Session.

a. REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF HEARING EXAMINER RECOMMENDATION AND TRANSCRIPT FOR J BURDETTE RN#78102

Leslie Perine made a motion to adopt the findings of fact, conclusions of law and the Hearing Examiners recommendations. And on the basis of the foregoing, the West Virginia Board of Registered Nurses (Board) hereby suspends, the license number 78102 issued to JESSICA GAIL BURDETTE (BURDETTE) for one (1) year, effective January 27, 2026. The Board further modifies the Hearing Examiner's recommendation as set out herein. Following the one (1) year suspension and at least thirty (30) days prior to BURDETTE petitioning the Board for

reinstatement of her license, BURDETTE shall contact the Board and schedule an appointment to appear before the Disciplinary Review Committee (DRC). The Board must receive BURDETTE'S petition to reinstate her license at least thirty (30) days prior to the next scheduled DRC meeting.

Following BURDETTE'S appearance, the DRC shall render a decision regarding her petition to reinstate her license.

Violation of any of the above shall constitute grounds for denial of BURDETTE'S license. Teresa Ritchie offered the second. No abstentions. No opposition. The motion carried

b. REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION of APRN APPLICANT DONI MEYER

Tara Hulsey made a motion to grant APRN license to Doni Meyer a national certified neonatal nurse practitioner without prescriptive authority. Teresa Ritchie seconded. No abstentions. No opposition. The motion carried

6. MISCELLANEOUS

Robin Lewis gave a verbal report that a QI standard key quality indicator reference document was developed and will be added to the website under the Education tab after the meeting today.

7. ADJOURN

With no further business before the Board, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Wanda Marks. The motion was seconded by Cathy Childers. No abstentions. No opposition. The motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.



**Minutes taken and prepared by
Margaret E. Alston
Director of Finance and Operations**



**Respectfully submitted by
Chad Callen
Board Secretary**