

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
MINUTES
March 21, 2017**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:00 A.M. on March 21, 2017 in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

PRESIDING: Joyce A. Hahn, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP; President

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA; Vice President
Marie Gerardo, MS, RN, ANP-BC; Secretary
Guia Caliwagan, RN, MAN, EdS
Alice Clark, Citizen Member
Jeanne Holmes, Citizen Member
Mark D. Monson, Citizen Member
Jennifer Phelps, LPN, QMHPA
Rebecca Poston, PhD, RN, CPNP-PC
Dustin Ross, DNP, MBA, RN, NE-BC
William Traynham, LPN, CSAC

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Regina Gilliam, LPN
Kelly McDonough, DNP, RN
Trula Minton, MS, RN

STAFF PRESENT:

Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE; Executive Director
Brenda Krohn, RN, MS; Deputy Executive Director
Jodi P. Power, RN, JD; Deputy Executive Director
Stephanie Willinger; Deputy Executive Director
Linda Kleiner, RN, Discipline Case Manager
Paula B. Saxby, RN, PhD; Deputy Executive Director
Charlette Ridout, RN, MS, CNE; Senior Nursing Education Consultant
Ann Tiller, Compliance Manager
Darlene Graham, Senior Discipline Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT:

Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
David E. Brown, DC, Department of Health Professions Director
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst, Department of Health Professions

IN THE AUDIENCE:

Vivienne McDaniel, DNP Student from Walden University
Janet Wall representing the Virginia Nurses Association (VNA)
Andrew Lamar representing Virginia Nurses Association (VNA)

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM:

With 11 members present, a quorum was established.

DIAGLOGUE WITH DHP
DIRECTOR:

Dr. Brown provided information on opioid crisis as follow:

- Virginia has a 30% increase from 2015 in deaths due to heroin and fentanyl overdoses
- 80% heroin users reported starting journey with prescription opiates
- 2017 General Assembly was busy dealing with opioid related bills such as:
 - Requiring prescribers to obtain information from Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) if anticipating prescribing of opioids more than seven consecutive days
 - Mandating electronic prescription of opioids by 2020 to help eliminate prescription fraud (technology issues require delay)
 - Authorizing the registration of Peer Recovery Specialist
 - Facilitating Naloxone distribution and training by the Department of Behavioral Health and Development Services (DBHDS)
 - Allowing Virginia Department of Health to enact harm reduction exchanges (needle exchanges) in Virginia to reduce Hepatitis
 - Convening workgroups by Secretary to educate health care practitioners;
 - Limiting Buprenorphine mono-product to pregnant women
 - Mandating Board of Medicine and Board of Dentistry to develop regulations on opioid and Buprenorphine prescribing

Dr. Brown noted that the Board of Veterinary Medicine is reviewing their regulations regarding opioid prescribing.

LEGISLATION/
REGULATION:

Status of Regulatory Action:

Ms. Yeatts reviewed the chart of regulatory actions, as provided in written handout, noting the division on nursing practices and nursing education program regulations became effective on February 24, 2017.

Final Report on 2017 General Assembly Legislation:

Ms. Yeatts reported the following:

- HB 2119 (**Laser hair removal, limits practice**) – nurse practitioners are now authorized.
- HB 2301 (**Nurses, licensed practical; administration of vaccinations**) – the “*immediate and direct*” requirement of supervision of LPNs by RNs for PPD and vaccine administration was deleted.

Ms. Douglas added the following information:

- HB 1661 (**Administration of medications to treat adrenal crisis**) – was not a Board of Nursing related bill and has not yet been signed by the Governor. It is up to schools and VDH to determine who can, how they are trained, and determine competencies.

- SB 1116 (**insertion/reinsertion of insulin pumps**) - now references RNs, LPNs, and CNAs.
- SB1179 (**Opioids; workgroup to establish guidelines for prescribing**) – the Secretary of Health and Human Resources is required to convene a workgroup that shall include experts to establish educational guidelines for training health care providers in the safe prescribing and appropriate use of opioids. Notably it includes that nursing education programs be included in the workgroup.

Adoption of Guidance Document (GD) 90-56 (Practice Agreements):

Ms. Yeatts stated that the GD is being presented back to the Board of Nursing after revisions for consideration. She noted that it was approved by Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine, as well as the Board of Medicine.

Ms. Hershkowitz moved to adopt the GD as presented. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Adoption of the Proposed Amendments to 18VAC90-19-50 (Name Badge Regulation) under a Fast-Track Action:

Ms. Yeatts stated that the Board decided to act in response to a petition for rulemaking requesting an amendment to allow use of first name and last initial on a name tag for nurses in all settings. She added that extensive public comment was received and staff suggestions for amendment are presented for Board consideration. The Board’s discussion of the various options included that requirement should be the same for all health care providers in the same settings.

Ms. Hershkowitz moved to adopt the proposed amendments to 18VAC90-19-50 to add staff suggestions option # 3 “*Name identification on a badge shall follow the policy or the employment setting for identification of health care practitioners*” as a Fast-Track action. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Adoption of Nurse Practitioners Pain Management and Prescribing of Buprenorphine Regulations as an Emergency Action:

Ms. Yeatts reported the following history on the development of the proposed regulations 18VAC90-40-10:

- On November 21, 2016, the Commissioner of Health declared a statewide Public Health Emergency for Virginia as a result of the opioid addiction epidemic.
- On January 6, 2017, the Board of Medicine (BOM) convened a Regulatory Advisory Panel (RAP) with four addiction specialists to draft regulations for prescribing of opioids and buprenorphine.

- On January 27, 2017, the BOM Legislative Committee convened to consider the RAP draft and additional comment on opioid and buprenorphine prescribing.
- On February 8, 2017, the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine reviewed draft regulations for nurse practitioners for prescribing opioids or buprenorphine.
- On February 16, 2017, BOM adopted the emergency regulations with changes made.

Ms. Yeatts then reviewed in detail the proposed amendments to prescriptive authority regulations noting the changes made.

Ms. Hershkowitz moved to adopt the regulations as presented as an Emergency Action with authorization for staff to conform nurse practitioner regulation 18VAC90-40-280 to be congruent with the version adopted by the BOM on April 6, 2017, following review by the Dr. Hahn, BON President and Ms. Hershkowitz, Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine Chair. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Adoption of the Amendments to 18VAC90-19-30 (Fee Reduction) as Exempt Action:

Ms. Yeatts stated that the late renewal fee of \$50 in the regulation for RN active license is appropriate but it is proportionally excessive for someone who renews an inactive license. Ms. Yeatts proposed separate late fee for inactive for RN inactive licensure and LPN inactive licensure. She asked the Board to adopt the final regulations as presented as an exempt action.

Mr. Monson moved to adopt the proposed change to 18VAC90-19-30 as presented. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Dr. Brown and Ms. Yeatts left the meeting at 10:10 AM

RECESS: The Board recessed at 10:10 AM

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 10:25 AM

PUBLIC COMMENT: **Janet L. Wall**, CEO of Virginia Nurses Association (VNA) and Virginia Nurses Foundation (VNF), provides the following comments:

- VNA and VNF are eager to partner with the Board of Nursing to address Virginia's opioid issue through dissemination of information, participation in workgroup to examine training needs of nurses and other healthcare professionals, nursing education, and development of a VNA Significant Interest Group (SIG) for nurses interested in ongoing dialogue, sharing of best practices.

- VNF will be working to mobilize nurses in support of VDH's Well-Being Plan Initiatives with the ultimate goal of improving community health.
- Board of Nursing members are welcome to view a free 1-hour presentation (1 contact hour) presented by American Nurses Association Senior Policy Analyst, on ANA's Healthy Nurse, Healthy Nation Initiative. The program, which includes Virginia-specific health risk appraisal data from more than 400 nurses, was presented live both in-person at a VNA Central Virginia Chapter meeting and via web-streaming, and will be maintained two years in the VNA video library. Ms. Wall stated that she will share the log-on information with Ms. Douglas as soon as the video is posted to VNA's site.
- VNA's Spring Conference will be held on April 25, 2017 at the Place at Innsbrook and will focus on the topic of "Nursing Ethics and Moral Distress".
- VNA's fall conference will focus on staffing issue, and will be held in partnership with American Nurses Association (ANA). She added that this is viewed as the launching point for ongoing discussions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Dr. Hahn welcomed Ms. Alice Clark to the Board as a new Citizen Member and asked for introduction of Board Members and Board Staff. Dr. Hahn noted that there are four Board members who have stated their interest in attending the NCSBN Annual Meeting, August 16-18, 2017 in Chicago and she will make her decision on who will be attending.

UPCOMING MEETINGS: Dr. Hahn noted the upcoming meetings on the agenda.

ORDERING OF AGENDA: Dr. Hahn asked staff to update the Board on the additions and/or modifications of the Agenda.

Ms. Hershkowitz noted that she attended the "Addiction Disease Management" training provided by Virginia Department of Health (VDH) on March 9, 2017.

Ms. Douglas indicated that the 2018 Board meeting dates will be discussed.

Ms. Douglas updated on Committee Meetings after the Board Business meeting as follow:

- Probable Cause Review will meet in Board Room 3;
- CBC Committee meeting will be in Board Room 2 at 2:00 pm;
- Revision of Guidance Document 90-6 Committee meetings will be in Board Room 2 at 2:30 pm; and
- Nurse Aide Curriculum Committee meeting will be in Board Room 2 at 3:00 pm.

Ms. Power indicated an additional Consent Order regarding Haitang Li, LMT has been added to the agenda for Board consideration

CONSENT AGENDA: The Board removed the Monthly Tracking Log, the January 24 and the January 25 Panel B minutes from the consent agenda.

Mr. Monson asked the Monthly Tracking Log not include accumulative licensure totals. Ms. Power stated that this was already addressed with Ms. Vu and the log will be amended accordingly moving forward.

Ms. Douglas noted changes to some minutes were already made in advance per Board member request. The Board discussed how to handle suggested amendments made in advance of what they are voted on. Upon Board counsel's suggestion, the Board agreed that Board members e-mailing staff with suggested changes indicate whether they are substantive or typographical. Substantive changes made to the minutes will be e-mailed to Board members and recopied for the meeting.

Mr. Monson moved to accept the consent agenda. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Minutes:

January 23, 2017 Panel - Dr. Hahn
January 24, 2017 Quorum – Dr. Hahn
January 25, 2017 Panel A – Dr. Hahn
January 25, 2017 Panel B – Dr. McDonough
January 26, 2017 Panel – Dr. McDonough
January 25, 2017 - Possible Summary Suspension Meeting
February 28, 2017 - Possible Summary Suspension Telephone Conference Call
March 16, 2017 - Possible Summary Suspension Telephone Conference Call

Reports:

Agency Subordinate Tracking Log
Finance Report
Nursing Monthly Tracking Log-Licensure and Disciplinary Statistics
Health Practitioners Monitoring Program

REPORTS:

DHP Key Performance Measure Report:

Ms. Douglas reviewed the second quarter of 2017 results and stated that she is pleased regarding where the Board of Nursing is in light of extended staff vacancies. She highlighted the following for the second quarter of 2017:

- Clearing rate of 121%, exceeding the 100% goal;
- Age of Pending Caseload of 9%, below the 20% goal; and
- Percent Closed in 250 Business Days of 88%, below the 90% goal

Ms. Douglas noted that the Board is continuing to constantly juggle old cases versus high priority cases.

Dr. Hahn thanked all Board Members for their recent participation in probable cause review, assisting in case resolution, and positively impacting Key Performance Measures.

2018 Board Meeting Dates:

Ms. Douglas stated that the 2018 Board meetings are proposed for weeks not typically scheduled due to lack of room availability. Staff will be sharing dates with Board members via e-mail soon.

Executive Director Report:

Ms. Douglas added to her written report the following:

- **Nursing Applicants by Endorsement** – staff have been in conversation with Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association (VHHA) regarding nursing endorsement applicants and 30 days authorization to work. Board staff met with representatives of VHHA and discovered misconceptions regarding Criminal Background Check (CBC), online processing, and automation of licensure database processes. Board staff shared that the 30 business days take place once the Board received all required supporting documents of completed application, which does not seem to meet the needs of hospitals according to VHHA. Board staff encouraged the used of e-Notify by facilities. Next step is meeting with VHHA and DHP Leadership regarding DHP licensing systems.
- **Updating DHP website** – DHP is in the process of updating DHP website via the selection of an outside expert was RFP process. BON website will be the initial focus.
- **Call Center** – the Board received feedback through the public indicating improvement. Latedra Goodwyn, Board staff, leads a group of excellent temps committed to improving customer service.
- **Book being provided to Board Members** – each Board member will receive today a book called “*You Can’t Lie to Me*” authored by a NCSBN speaker. Dr. Hahn suggested all Board members read the book before the May Board meeting for discussion. Ms. Douglas added that another book called “*The Character of Harms*” by Malcom Sparrow will be provided to Board Officers to read and discuss possible next steps. Ms. Douglas noted that the cost of the book prohibits provision to all.

Simulation Guidance Document (GD) Committee January 24, 2017

minutes:

Dr. Hahn reviewed the minutes and key discussion of the January 24, 2017 meeting which included the development of key components to be included in the GD.

Dr. Hahn noted that Board staff will prepare a draft GD with the information and changes discussed and the Committee will reconvene in May or July 2017 for consideration.

CORE Committee January 24, 2017 minutes:

Ms. Krohn stated that she should have two reports (licensing and discipline) for Board review at the Committee May meeting.

Ms. Douglas added that Kansas Board of Nursing Executive Director successfully used CORE data in response to proposed legislation to prevent a change in structure of the Kansas Board of Nursing.

Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine February 8, 2017

Business meeting and Formal Hearing minutes:

Ms. Hershkowitz reviewed key discussion of the Committee of the Joint Boards February 8, 2017 meeting including:

- Opioid Crisis; and
- Pain Management regulations

Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators (NLCA) meeting report:

Ms. Douglas reported the following regarding March 12, 2017 NLCA meeting:

- In 2016 ten states passed legislation and 19 other states are in process
- There is a good chance that the ENLC will have enough states for the new version to be in effect by the end of 2017
- Two states have passed legislation regarding the APRN Compact with three other states are pending (need 10 states for APRN Compact and 26 for ENLC to go into effect)
- The challenges are primarily in states with unions and NCSBN is working with states that want to enact legislations

NCSBN Mid-Year meeting report:

Dr. Hahn indicated the meeting was dynamic, different in energy and noted planning by new CEO for NCSBN. She commented that the first day was all day leadership meeting with Executive Directors and Presidents. She added the Keynote Speaker (Martin Fletcher) from Australia was excellent and brought global perspective to nursing regulation while noting similar challenges and issues to the United States. She added that opioid crisis was discussed by Rear Admiral Susan Ortega focusing on what nurses and

regulators can do to address it. She commented that it was best NCSBN meeting she had attended and thanked the Board for the opportunity.

Ms. Willinger agreed with comments on presentations and was impressed by the information about nurses getting back to nursing versus other demands.

Ms. Douglas added comments from keynote speaker presentation of effective changes in complaint and enforcement processes including:

- Senior staff assigned to intake duties which made sources felt heard and informed; and
- All complaint letters were revised to set out clear expectations and better inform the public.

Ms. Douglas reported proposed changes to NCLEX exam resulting in the presentation getting a standing ovation. The focus of the change is to ensure applicants are being tested on the right things and alternative styles of questions are being utilized.

Ms. Douglas added that NCSBN is doing work with Veterans Affairs Administration regarding APRNs and Boards needing to obtain information necessary for investigations.

Links to Mid-Year presentations will be provided to Board members once made available by NCSBN.

OTHER MATTERS:

Board of Nursing Appeals Update:

Ms. Mitchell, Board Counsel, reported that an appeal was filed in Suffolk Circuit Court and was nonsuited on March 17, 2017.

Ms. Mitchell added that two Board of Medicine (BOM) cases were filed in the Court of Appeals:

- One case the Court ruled BOM erred in not allowing Respondent to testify as expert witness
- Another case the Court ruled that it was appropriate for BOM to deny second continuance for lack of specific counsel, the right to counsel of your choosing is not absolute.

Ms. Mitchell noted that moving forward, Board Counsel will work with Chairs on evaluating future continuance requests.

November 2016 Board Development Workshop Action Items:

Ms. Douglas reviewed main items discussed regarding Board of Nursing caseload management. Proposed amendments to Guidance Document (GD) 90-12 (Delegation of Authority) were made as result which included:

- Authority to offer PHCOs in all cases consistent with Sanction Reference Point (SRP) worksheet
- Fraud/Financial Gain cases section was added – authorizing use of monetary penalties
- Authority to offer Confidential Consent Agreements (CCA's) for those cases that meet the criteria in Va. Code §54.1-2400(14), which includes but is not limited to the scenarios listed in GD

Board members discussed whether to adopt a “rule of thumb” dollar amount per violation when assessing a monetary penalty in fraud/financial gain cases, but ultimately decided not to do so. Instead the Board preferred to leave it up to staff judgment.

It was suggested that staff monitor monetary penalties imposed in these cases for a period of one year.

Mr. Traynham moved to adopt the proposed revisions to GD 90-12 without a “rule of thumb” amount for monetary penalties. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECESS:

The Board recessed at 12:05 PM

RECONVENTION:
OTHER MATTERS:
(cont.)

The Board reconvened at 12:53 PM

Naloxone Flyer – FYI

Informal Conference Dates for the 2nd Half of 2017 – Ms. Krohn asked Board Members to consult their Special Conference Committee partners regarding available dates, complete the sheet and return it to her.

Future Agenda Items for Consideration

Dr. Hahn asked for volunteers for review of Guidance Documents (GDs).

Ms. Gerardo, Ms. Hershkowitz, and Mr. Monson volunteered for review and consideration of GD 90-57 (By-Laws of the Board of Nursing) revision.

Ms. Douglas noted that amendment is needed to include RN and LPN in the GD 90-11 (Continuing Competency Violations for Nurse Practitioners). Dr. Hahn asked staff to propose revisions for Board consideration.

VDH Addiction Management Training:

Ms. Hershkowitz stated that she attended the Medication Assisted Addiction Training session and reported there were two parts to the training:

- Online part included training for Buprenorphine waiver per CARA

- Full day face-to-face training on addiction management in outpatient practice. She noted it involved a multidisciplinary approach to pain issues

Ms. Hershkowitz said that the current concepts and destigmatization of addiction were different than what she assumed. She commented that the Board will see more respondents with methadone, buprenorphine, and naloxone prescriptions. She noted that nurses can help with early intervention, diagnosis, and treatment. She commented that as regulators the Board needs to consider how it views those with addiction.

Written report submitted.

Dr. Hahn thanked Ms. Hershkowitz for her insightful report and stated that the Board should consider having a speaker on this topic at its next retreat/development day.

EDUCATION:

NCLEX Pass Rate Report:

Ms. Ridout reported the following for Calendar Year 2016:

- Practical Nurse (PN) Pass Rates were 78.76% in Virginia compared to National Pass Rates of 83.73%.
- Registered Nurse (RN) Pass Rates were 86.87% in Virginia compared to National Pass Rates of 84.57%.
- 2016 was the last time for Diploma Graduates, with RN Pass Rates of 88.24%
- It was first time that there were more BSN graduates (Pass Rates of 88.23%) than ADN graduates (Pass Rates of 85.41%)
- 10 Nursing Education Programs had NCLEX Pass Rates below 80% for First-Time Candidates
- Two PN Nursing Education Programs had NCLEX Pass Rates below 80% for two years, who will be scheduled for site visits
- Two Nursing Education Programs has Pass Rate below 80% for three years, who will be scheduled for informal conferences.

Ms. Ridout stated that Board staff has been in communication with education programs regarding pending Accreditation of RN Education Program Regulations. She noted that these programs have been involved in the regulatory process.

Education Staff Report: - Dr. Saxby reported the followings:

- Nurse Aide Education Programs (NAEPs):
 - Virginia has 260 NAEPs that require every two-year onsite visits and written program evaluations
 - The Board received 10 new applications for NAEPs
 - 60 onsite visits are scheduled in spring of 2017

- Transition to new nurse aide testing process as follow:
 - In April 2017, Virginia will start the process of migrating all information to Credentia Management
 - Blackout periods are from April 21 through May 19, 2017
 - Three trainings regarding new process are scheduled in April 2017
- NCSBN is looking at the cut score for NNAAP skills exam and Dr. Saxby plans to be involved with the Committee work.
- Nurse Aide Curriculum meeting will continue to look at the nurse aide curriculum requirements.
- Faculty Exceptions - two continued faculty exception requests from South University were presented to the Board. On behalf of the Education Committee, Dr. Hahn moved that the Board continue to accept faculty exception regarding Mary Beddle and Kimberly Fetty of South University. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

LEGISLATION/
REGULATION(cont.):

Discussion of any possible legislative proposals for General Assembly 2018:

Ms. Douglas asked Board members to anticipate discussion at the May Board meeting regarding request for legislative proposals. She asked Board members to e-mail Dr. Hahn and her any matters of concern for possible legislative proposals noting that approval must be obtained by DHP Director before moving forward.

CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT ORDERS:

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Gerardo moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:30 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to consider consent orders. Additionally, Ms. Gerardo moved that Ms. Douglas, Ms. Power, Ms. Krohn, Ms. Willinger, Dr. Saxby, Ms. Kleiner, Ms. Tiller, Ms. Ridout, Ms. Graham, 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 1:37 P.M.

Ms. Gerardo 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.

Sandra Elaine Heflin Thomas, RN 0001-138069

Ms. Holmes moved to accept the consent order to indefinitely suspend the license of Sandra Elaine Heflin Thomas to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, said suspension applies to any multistate privilege, and said suspension stayed upon proof of Ms. Thomas' entry into a Contract with the Virginia Health Professionals' Monitoring Program (HPMP) within 60 days of the date of entry to the Order and to comply with all terms and conditions of the HPMP for the period specified by the HPMP. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Nicholas Christian Currie, LMT 0019-011718

Ms. Holmes moved to accept the consent order to revoke the license of Nicholas Christian Currie to practice massage therapy in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Megan Elizabeth Moehring, RN 0001- 233459

Ms. Holmes moved to accept the consent order to suspend the license of Megan Elizabeth Moehring to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and said suspension applies to any multistate privilege, and said suspension is stayed and remains stayed contingent upon Ms. Moehring' continued compliance with all terms and conditions of the Virginia Health Professionals' Monitoring Program (HPMP) for the period specified by the HPMP. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Tammy Renee Simone, LPN 0002-071580

Ms. Holmes moved to accept the consent order to indefinitely suspend the license of Tammy Renee Simone to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, said suspension applies to any multistate privilege. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Haitang Li, LMT 0019-012137

Ms. Holmes moved to accept the consent order to revoke the license of Haitang Li to practice massage therapy in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Dr. Hahn reviewed the Committee meetings and locations as well as for meetings on March 22, 2017.

ADJOURNMENT:

As there was no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:40 P.M.

Virginia Board of Nursing
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Joyce Hahn, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP
President

Note - Copies of reports referenced can be obtained the Board website and TownHall website.