

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
September 22, 2021

A possible summary suspension telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held September 22, 2021 at 4:39 P.M.

The Board of Nursing members participating in the call were:

Marie Gerardo, MS, RN, ANP-BC, President; **Chair**
Margaret Friedenberg, Citizen Member
A Tucker Gleason, PhD, Citizen Member
Dixie McElfresh, LPN
Jennifer Phelps, BS, LPN, QMHP-A, CSAC
Meenakshi Shah, BA, RN
Felisa Smith, RN, MSA, MSN/Ed., CNE, PhD
Cynthia Swineford, RN, MSN, CNE

Others participating in the meeting were:

Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Wayne Halbleib, Senior Assistant Attorney General/Section Chief
Julia Bennett, Deputy Director, Administrative Proceedings Division
Robin Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice
Claire Morris, RN, LNHA; Deputy Executive Director
Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS; Deputy Executive Director
Patricia Dewey, MSN, RN; Discipline Case Manager
Huong Vu, Executive Assistant
Breana Renick, Administrative Support Specialist

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Gerardo. With 8 members of the Board of Nursing participating, a quorum was established. A good faith effort to convene a meeting at the Board of Nursing offices within the week failed.

Wayne Halbleib, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continue practice of message therapy by **Hongsub Song, LMT (0019-005420)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. McElfresh moved to summarily suspend the massage therapy license of **Hongsub Song** pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for indefinite suspension of his license for a period of not less than two years in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Dr. Gleason and carried unanimously.

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The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 P.M.

Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS
Deputy Executive Director