

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING**  
**POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL**  
**February 28, 2024**

A possible summary suspension telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held February 28, 2024, at 4:30 P.M.

**The Board of Nursing members participating in the call were:**

Cynthia Swineford, RN, MSN, CNE; **Chair**  
Delia Acuna, FNP-C  
Carol Cartte, RN, BSN  
Victoria Cox, DNP, RN  
Pamela Davis, LPN  
Yvette Dorsey, DNP, RN  
Margaret Friedenberg, Citizen Member  
Tucker Gleason, PhD, Citizen Member  
Helen Parke, DNP, FNP-BC  
Robert Scott, RN

**Others participating in the meeting were:**

Laura Booberg, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel  
Claire Foley, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division  
Melissa Gray, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division  
Sean Murphy, Assistant Attorney General  
Jay Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE; Executive Director  
Robin Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice  
Lelia Claire Morris, RN, LNHA; Deputy Executive Director  
Francesca Iyengar, MSN, RN; Discipline Case Manager  
Huong Vu, Operations Manager

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Swineford. With 10 members of the Board of Nursing participating, a quorum was established.

Sean Murphy, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continued practice of Massage Therapy by **XuDong Hu, LMT (0019-013346)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

**CLOSED MEETING:** Dr. Gleason moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 4:41 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **XuDong Hu**. Additionally, Dr. Gleason moved that Ms. Douglas, Dr. Hills, Ms. Morris, Ms. Vu, and Ms. Booberg 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 by Ms. Davis and carried unanimously.

Ms. Iyengar, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Foley and Ms. Gray left the meeting at 4:41 P.M.

**RECONVENTION:** The Board reconvened in open session at 4:49 P.M.

Mr. Murphy, Ms. Foley and Ms. Gray re-joined the meeting at 4:49 P.M.

Dr. Gleason 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 by Ms. Cartte and carried unanimously.

Ms. Davis moved to summarily suspend the license of **XuDong Hu** to practice massage therapy in the Commonwealth of Virginia 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 Ms. Cartte and carried unanimously.

Ms. Foley left the meeting at 4:51 P.M.

Sean Murphy, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continued practice of Practical Nursing by **Ether Jackson Richardson, LPN (0002-052378)** may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

**CLOSED MEETING:** Dr. Gleason moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 4:58 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Ether Jackson Richardson**. Additionally, Dr. Gleason moved that Ms. Douglas, Dr. Hills, Ms. Morris, Ms. Vu, and Ms. Booberg 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 by Ms. Davis and carried unanimously.

Mr. Murphy and Ms. Gray left the meeting at 4:58 P.M.

**RECONVENTION:** The Board reconvened in open session at 5:06 P.M.

Mr. Murphy and Ms. Gray re-joined the meeting at 5:06 P.M.

Dr. Gleason 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 by Dr. Cox and carried unanimously.

Ms. Davis moved to summarily suspend the license of **Ether Jackson Richardson** to practice as a practical nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for suspension of her license for a period of not less than two years in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Dr. Cox and carried unanimously.

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The meeting was adjourned at 5:09 P.M.

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Executive Director