

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
June 24, 2024**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., June 24, 2024, Board Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ann Tucker Gleason, Ph.D., Citizen Member, Chairperson
Robert A. Scott, R.N.
Shawnté Peterson, L.M.T., Massage Therapy Advisory Board (L.M.T. cases only)

STAFF PRESENT: Christina Bargdill, B.S.N., M.H.S., R.N.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS STAFF PRESENT: Avi Efreom, Adjudication Specialist
Christine Andreoli, Adjudication Specialist

CONFERENCE SCHEDULED: **Yanzhi Mei, L.M.T.** **0019-018627**
Ms. Mei appeared and was accompanied by Sharon C. Chu, Ms. Mei's attorney; Aileen Sun, legal assistant to Ms. Chu; Nina Lai, translator; and Feng Li, friend of Ms. Mei.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Scott moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:33 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Mei. Additionally, Mr. Scott moved that Ms. Bargdill and Mr. Efreom attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 11:05 A.M.

Ms. Peterson moved that the Special Conference Committee of 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.

ACTION: Ms. Peterson moved to issue an Order of Reprimand to Yanzhi Mei, L.M.T., and require that within ninety days of entry of the Order, Ms. Mei pay a monetary penalty of \$1,500.00 and provide proof of completion of courses, three hours each, in Ethics of Massage Therapy and Business Management. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Mei at her address of record. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Mei unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Mei within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

RECESS: The Committee recessed at 11:15 A.M.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened at 1:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULED: **Bryan Bonnin, L.M.T.** **0019-007681**
Mr. Bonnin appeared and was accompanied by Nora Ciancio, his attorney; S. Bonnin, his mother; and Tony Foreman, friend of Mr. Bonnin.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Scott moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:23 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Bonnin. Additionally, Mr. Scott moved that Ms. Bargdill and Mr. Efreom attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENATION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 2:38 P.M.

Ms. Peterson moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed, or considered only public business matter 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.

ACTION: Ms. Peterson moved to issue an Order to Dismiss the Case and Impose No Sanction against Bryan Bonnin, L.M.T., due to insufficient evidence of a violation. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Mr. Bonnin at his address of record. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Mr. Bonnin unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Bonnin within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

**CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:**

YuYan Wang, L.M.T. 0019-015279
Ms. Wang appeared and was accompanied by Sherri Thaxton, Ms. Wang's attorney, and two friends of Ms. Wang, Jinjui Zhou and Hui Zhuy.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Scott moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 3:22 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Wang. Additionally, Mr. Scott moved that Ms. Bargdill and Mr. Efreom attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 3:30 P.M.

Ms. Peterson moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed, or considered only public business matter 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.

ACTION:

Ms. Peterson moved to offer YuYan Wang, L.M.T., a Consent Order for Indefinite Suspension of her License and until such time as Ms. Wang can provide proof of meeting eligibility requirements to be a licensed Massage Therapist. The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Consent Order which will be mailed to Ms. Wang at her

address of record. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Wang unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Wang within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Phuong Duy Nguyen, L.M.T.
Mr. Nguyen appeared.

0019-017915

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Scott moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 4:05 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Nguyen. Additionally, Mr. Scott moved that Ms. Bargdill and Ms. Andreoli attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENATION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 4:15 P.M.

Ms. Peterson moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed, or considered only public business matter 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.

ACTION:

Ms. Peterson moved to offer Phuong Duy Nguyen, L.M.T., a Consent Order for Indefinite Suspension of his License and until such time a Mr. Nguyen can provide proof of meeting eligibility requirements to be a licensed Massage Therapist. The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Consent Order which will be mailed to Mr. Nguyen at his address of record with the Board. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Mr. Nguyen unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing

on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Nguyen within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Li Ye, L.M.T.

0019-016996

Ms. Ye did not appear.

Based upon the information provided by Ms. Andreoli, Dr. Gleason ruled that adequate notice was given to Ms. Ye.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Scott moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 4:25 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Ye. Additionally, Mr. Scott moved that Ms. Bargdill and Ms. Andreoli attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENATION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 4:30 P.M.

Ms. Peterson moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed, or considered only public business matter 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.

ACTION:

Ms. Peterson moved to offer Li Ye, L.M.T., a Consent Order for Indefinite Suspension of her License and until such time a Ms. Ye can provide proof of meeting eligibility requirements to be a licensed Massage Therapist. The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Consent Order which will be mailed to Ms. Ye at her address of record with the Board. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Ye unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Ye within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail, three additional days

shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christina Bargdill".

Christina Bargdill, B.S.N., M.H.S.,
R.N.
Deputy Executive Director