

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE - A
August 1, 2024**

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Helen M. Parke, D.N.P., FNP-BC, Chairperson
Robert A. Scott, R.N.
Maria Mercedes Olivieri, L.M.T., L.M.T., Massage Therapy Advisory Board

STAFF PRESENT: Charlette Ridout, R.N., MS, CNE
Toni Parks, R.N.

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

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED: **Alexandra Ek, L.M.T.** **0019-016661**
Ms. Ek appeared.

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 9:15 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Ek. Additionally, Mr. Scott moved that Ms. Ridout, Ms. Parks 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 9:28 A.M.

Mr. Scott 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: Mr. Scott moved to issue an Order to Alexandra Ek, L.M.T., and require that within ninety days of entry of the Order, Ms. Ek pay a

monetary penalty of \$100.00. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Ek 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. Ek unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Ek 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:

Jinhua Jin, L.M.T. **0019-011545**
Ms. Jin appeared and was accompanied by Taehynu Kim.

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 10:46 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Jin. Additionally, Mr. Scott moved that Ms. Ridout, Ms. Parks 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 10:55 A.M.

Mr. Scott 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:

Mr. Scott moved to issue an Order to Dismiss the Case and Impose No Sanction against Jinhua Jin, L.M.T.. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Jin 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. Jin unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the

allegations made against her is received from Ms. Jin 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:

Robert Plagmann, L.M.T.
Mr. Plagman appeared.

0019-018219

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 11:55 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Plagmann. Additionally, Mr. Scott moved that Ms. Ridout, Ms. Parks 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 12:47 P.M.

Mr. Scott 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:

Mr. Scott moved to issue an Order of Reprimand to Robert Plagmann, L.M.T., and require that within ninety days of entry of the Order, provide proof of completion of a three-hour course in Professional Accountability and Legal Liability. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Mr. Plagmann 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. Plagmann unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Plagmann 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 12:47 A.M.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened at 1:30 P.M.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Katherine Comer, L.M.T. Applicant
Ms. Comer appeared.

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 1:46 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Comer. Additionally, Mr. Scott moved that Ms. Ridout, Ms. Parks 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 2:00 P.M.

Mr. Scott 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: Mr. Scott moved to issue an Order to Approve Katherine Comer's Application for licensure as a Licensed Massage Therapist. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Comer 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. Comer unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Comer 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:

Rany Srey, L.M.T.
Ms. Srey appeared.

0019-003022

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 2:37 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Srey. Additionally, Mr. Scott moved that Ms. Ridout, Ms. Parks 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 2:55 P.M.

Mr. Scott 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:

Mr. Scott moved to issue an Order to Approve Rany Srey's Application for Reinstatement for licensure as a Licensed Massage Therapist, issue a Reprimand to Ms. Srey, and require that within ninety days of entry of the Oder, Ms. Srey pay a monetary penalty of \$100.00 and Approved the application for reinstatement of LMT. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Ms. Srey 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. Srey unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Srey 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: **Yubin Zhang, L.M.T.** **0019-014350**
Ms. Zhang did not appear.

Based upon the information provided by Mr. Efreom, Ms. Parke ruled that adequate notice was given to Ms. Zhang.

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 3:07 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Zhang. Additionally, Mr. Scott moved that Ms. Ridout, Ms. Parks 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 3:12 P.M.

Mr. Scott 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: Mr. Scott moved to offer Yubin Zhang, L.M.T., a Consent Order for Indefinite Suspension of her License and until such time a Ms. Zhang 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. Zhang 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. Zhang unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Zhang 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: **Yingji Li, L.M.T.** **0019-014210**
Ms. Li did not appear.

Based upon the information provided by Mr. Efreom, Ms. Parke ruled that adequate notice was given to Ms. Li.

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 3:15 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Li. Additionally, Mr. Scott moved that Ms. Ridout, Ms. Parks 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 3:18 P.M.

Mr. Scott 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: Mr. Scott moved to offer Yingji Li, L.M.T., a Consent Order for the Revocation of her License. The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Consent Order which will be mailed to Ms. Li 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. Li unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Li 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: **Mei Ling Lu, L.M.T.** **0019-015982**
Ms. Lu did not appear.

Based upon the information provided by Mr. Efreom, Ms. Parke ruled that adequate notice was given to Ms. Lu.

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 3:23 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Lu. Additionally, Mr. Scott moved that Ms. Ridout, Ms. Parks 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 3:28 P.M.

Mr. Scott 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: Mr. Scott moved to offer Mei Ling Lu, L.M.T., a Consent Order for the Revocation of her License. The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Consent Order which will be mailed to Ms. Lu 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. Lu unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Lu 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 3:30 P.M.



Charlette Ridout, R.N., MS, CNE