

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
FORMAL HEARINGS
Thursday, February 29, 2024

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:19 A.M., on February 29, 2024, in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:

Yvette L. Dorsey, DNP, RN; **Second Vice-President**
Carol Cartte, RN, BSN
Pamela Davis, LPN
Helen Parke, DNP, FNP-BC
Dawn Hogue, LMT

STAFF PRESENT:

Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE; Executive Director
Lelia Claire Morris, RN, LNHA; Deputy Executive Director
Robin L. Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for
Advanced Practice- **Joined at 10:50 A.M.**
Sylvia Tamayo-Suijk, Senior Nursing Discipline Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT:

Laura A. Booberg, Assistant Attorney General
Nurse Aide Students from Southside VA Community College

ESTABLISHMENT
OF A PANEL:

With five members of the Board present, a panel was established.

FORMAL HEARINGS:

Shuang Lu, LMT **0019-014438**

Ms. Lu did not appear.

Melissa Gray, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Booberg was legal counsel for the Board. Joshua Delauter, court reporter with Veteran Reporters, recorded the proceedings.

Amber Gray, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division was present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Parke moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 9:31 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Shuang Lu**. Additionally, Dr. Parke moved that Ms. Douglas, Ms. Morris, Ms. Tamayo-Suijk and Ms. Booberg, Board Counsel, 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. Cartte and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 9:43 A.M.

Dr. Parke 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.

ACTION: Ms. Hogue moved that the Board of Nursing revoke the right of **Shuang Lu** to renew her license to practice massage therapy in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Dr. Parke and carried unanimously.

This decision shall be effective upon entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusion, and decision of this formal hearing panel.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Shunji Lin, LMT** **0019-015755**

Ms. Lin did not appear.

Christine Andreoli, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Booberg was legal counsel for the Board. Joshua Delauter, court reporter with Veteran Reporters, recorded the proceedings.

Dr. Sarah Rogers, Enforcement Director, DHP, was present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Parke moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 10:18 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Shunji Lin**. Additionally, Dr. Parke moved that Ms. Douglas, Ms. Morris, Ms. Tamayo-Suijk and Ms. Booberg, Board Counsel, 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. Cartte and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 10:29 A.M.

Dr. Parke 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.

ACTION: Ms. Hogue moved that the Board of Nursing revoke the right of **Shunji Lin** to renew her license to practice massage therapy in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Ms. Cartte and carried unanimously.

This decision shall be effective upon entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusion, and decision of this formal hearing panel.

RECESS: The Board recessed at 10:30 A.M.

Ms. Morris left the meeting at 10:30 A.M.

Dr. Hills joined the meeting at 10:50 A.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 11:01 A.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Xiao Tao Tian, LMT** **0019-016078**

Ms. Tian did not appear.

Rebecca Ribley, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Booberg was legal counsel for the Board. Joshua Delauter, court reporter with Veteran Reporters, recorded the proceedings.

Amber Gray, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, was present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Parke moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 11:22 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Xiao Tao Tian**. Additionally, Dr. Parke moved that Ms. Douglas, Dr. Hills, Ms. Tamayo-Suijk and Ms. Booberg, Board Counsel, 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. Cartte and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 11:28 A.M.

Dr. Parke 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.

ACTION: Ms. Hogue moved that the Board of Nursing revoke the right of **Xiao Tao Tian** to renew her license to practice massage therapy in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Ms. Cartte and carried unanimously.

This decision shall be effective upon entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusion, and decision of this formal hearing panel.

RECESS: The Board recessed at 11:29 A.M.

The Students left the meeting at 11:29 A.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 1:43 P.M.

CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT ORDERS:

G1 – Bridget Ann Gardner, LMT **0019-007557**

Ms. Hogue moved that the Board of Nursing accept consent order for the voluntary surrender for indefinite suspension of **Bridget Ann Gardner**'s right to renew her license to practice massage therapy in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Dr. Parke and carried unanimously.

G2 – Yande Zhang, LMT **0019-011690**

Ms. Hogue moved that the Board of Nursing accept the consent order to indefinitely suspend the license of **Yande Zhang** to practice as a massage

therapist in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Dr. Parke and carried unanimously.

G3 – Qi Guan, LMT

0019-012978

Ms. Hogue moved that the Board of Nursing accept the consent order to reprimand Qi Guan and to indefinitely suspend his license to practice massage therapy in the Commonwealth of Virginia until such time as he provides written proof satisfactory to the Board of completion of the requirements for renewal of his license . The motion was seconded by Dr. Parke and carried unanimously.

RECESS: The Board recessed at 1:47 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 2:03 P.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Hongyan Wang, LMT** **0019-016847**

Ms. Wang did not appear.

Avi Efreom, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Booberg was legal counsel for the Board. Joshua Delauter, court reporter with Veteran Reporters, recorded the proceedings.

Melvina Baylor, Compliance Specialist, DHP, was present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Parke moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 2:12 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Hongyan Wang**. Additionally, Dr. Parke moved that Ms. Douglas, Dr. Hills, Ms. Tamayo-Suijk and Ms. Booberg, Board Counsel, 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. Cartte and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 2:23 P.M.

Dr. Parke 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.

ACTION:

Ms. Hogue moved that the Board of Nursing indefinitely suspend the license of **Hongyan Wang** to practice massage therapy in the Commonwealth of Virginia until written evidence of completion of compliance is provided. The motion was seconded by Ms. Cartte and carried unanimously.

This decision shall be effective upon entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusion, and decision of this formal hearing panel.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 2:24 P.M.

Jay Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE;
Executive Director