

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE C
December 3, 2024**

- TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board Nursing was convened at 9:05 A.M., December 3, 2024, Training Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.
- MEMBERS PRESENT: Cynthia Swineford, R.N., M.S.N., C.N.E., Chair
Dawn Hogue, L.M.T., A.B.M.
- STAFF PRESENT: Christina Bargdill, B.S.N., M.H.S., R.N.
- ADMINISTRATIVE
PROCEEDINGS
STAFF PRESENT: Avi Efreom, Adjudication Specialist
Piero Mannino, Adjudication Specialist
Grace Stewart, Adjudication Specialist
Christine Andreoli, Adjudication Specialist
- OTHERS PRESENT: Candice Merrick, B.C.T.M.B., L.M.T.
Aaron Timberlake, Adjudication Specialist
Christopher Kim, Adjudication Specialist
- CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED: **YongAi Jin, L.M.T. 0019-015078**
Ms. Jin appeared.
- CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Hogue 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 9:32 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Jin. Additionally, Ms. Hogue moved that Ms. Bargdill and Ms. Stewart 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 9:43 A.M.
- Ms. Hogue 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. Hogue moved to offer YongAi Jin a Consent Order for the Indefinite Suspension of her massage therapy license, in lieu of a Formal Hearing. The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Consent Order which will be mailed to Ms. Jin at her address of record with the Board. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The Consent Order shall be effective upon endorsement of its findings, conclusions, and terms of consent by both Ms. Jin and the Board.

**CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:**

Yujuan Zhang, L.M.T. 0019-017622

Ms. Zhang did not appear. The Chair ruled that adequate notice was given.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Hogue 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 9:52 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Zhang. Additionally, Ms. Hogue moved that Ms. Bargdill and Ms. Stewart 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 9:58 A.M.

Ms. Hogue 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. Hogue moved to offer Yujuan Zhang a Consent Order for Revocation of her massage therapy license, in lieu of a Formal Hearing. 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.

The Consent Order shall be effective upon endorsement of its findings, conclusions, and terms of consent by both Ms. Zhang and the Board.

**CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:**

**Patrick Henry Neary, L.M.T. Reinstatement Application
0019-000217**

Mr. Neary appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Hogue 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 11:48 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Neary. Additionally, Ms. Hogue moved that Ms. Bargdill, Mr. Efreom, Mr. Timberlake, and Mr. Kim 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 12:03 P.M.

Ms. Hogue 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. Hogue moved to issue an Order to Deny Patrick Henry Neary's Application for Reinstatement for licensure as a massage therapist. The basis of this decision will be set forth in an Order which will be mailed to Mr. Neary 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 Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Mr. Neary unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Neary 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:

ManQun Yan, L.M.T. 0019-016851

Ms. Yan did not appear. The Chair ruled that adequate notice was given.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Hogue 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 12:11 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Yan. Additionally, Ms. Hogue moved that Ms. Bargdill, Mr. Efreom, Mr. Timberlake, and Mr. Kim 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 12:13 P.M.

Ms. Hogue 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. Hogue moved to offer ManQun Yan a Consent Order for the Indefinite Suspension of her right to renew her massage therapy license, in lieu of a Formal Hearing. The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Consent Order which will be mailed to Ms. Yan at the address of record with the Board. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The Consent Order shall be effective upon endorsement of its findings, conclusions, and terms of consent by both Ms. Yan and the Board.

RECESS: The Committee recessed at 12:15 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened at 1:03 P.M.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULED: **Li Zhang, L.M.T., 0019-018079**
Ms. Zhang did not appear. The Chair ruled that adequate notice was given.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Hogue 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 1:06 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Zhang. Additionally, Ms. Hogue moved that Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Andreoli, Mr. Timberlake, and Mr. Kim 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 1:10 P.M.

Ms. Hogue 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. Hogue moved to offer Li Zhang a Consent Order for the Indefinite Suspension of her massage therapy license, in lieu of a Formal Hearing. The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Consent Order which will be mailed to Ms. Yan at her address of record with the Board. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The Consent Order shall be effective upon endorsement of its findings, conclusions, and terms of consent by both Ms. Zhang and the Board.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Yuxiang Li, L.M.T. 0019-012949

Ms. Li did not appear. The Chair ruled that adequate notice was given.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Hogue 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 1:15 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Li. Additionally, Ms. Hogue moved that Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Andreoli, Mr. Timberlake, and Mr. Kim 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 1:18 P.M.

Ms. Hogue 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. Hogue moved to offer Yuxiang Li a Consent Order for the Indefinite Suspension of her right to renew her massage therapy license, in lieu of a Formal Hearing. 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.

The Consent Order shall be effective upon endorsement of its findings, conclusions, and terms of consent by both Ms. Li and the Board.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Qin Li, L.M.T. 0019-016251

Ms. Li did not appear. The Chair ruled that adequate notice was given.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Hogue 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 2:03 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Li. Additionally, Ms. Hogue moved that Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Andreoli, Mr. Timberlake, and Mr. Kim 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 2:05 P.M.

Ms. Hogue 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. Hogue moved to offer Qin Li a Consent Order for the Indefinite Suspension of her right to renew her massage therapy license, in lieu of a Formal Hearing. 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.

The Consent Order shall be effective upon endorsement of its findings, conclusions, and terms of consent by both Ms. Li and the Board.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Xiaoying Deng, L.M.T. 0019-018390

Ms. Deng did not appear. The Chair ruled that adequate notice was given.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Hogue 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 2:10 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Deng. Additionally, Ms. Hogue moved that Ms. Bargdill, Mr. Mannino, Mr. Timberlake, and Mr. Kim 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 2:12 P.M.

Ms. Hogue 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. Hogue moved to offer Xiaoying Deng a Consent Order for the Indefinite Suspension of her right to renew her massage therapy license, in lieu of a Formal Hearing. The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Consent Order which will be mailed to Ms. Deng at her address of record with the Board. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The Consent Order shall be effective upon endorsement of its findings, conclusions, and terms of consent by both Ms. Deng and the Board.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 2:13 P.M.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christina Bargdill". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

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