

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE C
August 17, 2026**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on August 17, 2026, in Board Room 3, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jodi Zehr, R.N., Chair
Jeanell Webb-Jones, M.S.N., R.N.
Shawnté Peterson, L.M.T., M.P.H., C.H.E.S. NADA, DAc

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS Jovanni Armstead, Adjudication Specialist
Amy Weiss, Adjudication Specialist
Piero Mannino, Adjudication Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Candice Merrick
Candis Stoll
Suchu Byrne

CONFERENCE SCHEDULED: **Stacy Denean Hicks, L.M.T. 0019005977**
Ms. Hicks appeared and was accompanied by Rebecca Peavy, a colleague.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Webb-Jones 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 9:49 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Hicks. Additionally, Ms. Webb-Jones moved that Ms. Bargdill and Ms. Armstead 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 10:26 A.M.

Ms. Webb-Jones 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:

Dr. Peterson moved to issue an Order of Reprimand to Stacy Denean Hicks, to include a monetary penalty of \$5000.00, and to require Ms. Hicks to provide proof of completion of the following two (2) courses, three (3) hours each, in business practices and professional accountability/legal liability. The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Board Order which will be mailed to Ms. Hicks at the 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 (30) days after service of such order on Ms. Hicks unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Hicks within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

**CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:**

Changkun Tao, L.M.T. Applicant

Mr. Tao appeared and was accompanied by Jie Du, his wife.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Webb-Jones 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 10:50 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Tao. Additionally, Ms. Webb-Jones moved that Ms. Bargdill and Ms. Armstead 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 10:58 A.M.

Ms. Webb-Jones 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:

Dr. Peterson moved to issue an Order to Approve Changkun Tao's Application for licensure as a massage therapist. The basis of this

decision will be set forth in a Board Order which will be mailed to Mr. Tao at the 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 (30) days after service of such order on Mr. Tao unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Tao within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Linda Steinfeldt, L.M.T. Endorsement Applicant
Ms. Steinfeldt appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Webb-Jones 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 11:40 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Steinfeldt. Additionally, Ms. Webb-Jones moved that Ms. Bargdill and Ms. Weiss 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 12:09 P.M.

Ms. Webb-Jones 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:

Dr. Peterson moved to issue an Order to Approve Linda Steinfeldt's Application by Endorsement for licensure as a massage therapist. The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Board Order which will be mailed to Ms. Steinfeldt at the 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 (30) days after service of such order on Ms. Steinfeldt unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms.

Steinfeldt within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three (3) 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 12:10 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened at 1:04 P.M.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Tanya Jensen, L.M.T. Reinstatement Applicant, 0019009098
Ms. Jensen appeared. Insu “Frank” Hahn, a qualified Korean language interpreter from Propio, provided translation.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Webb-Jones 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 1:40 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Jensen. Additionally, Ms. Webb-Jones moved that Ms. Bargdill and Mr. Mannino 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 2:13 P.M.

Ms. Webb-Jones 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: Dr. Peterson moved to issue an Order to Deny Tanya Jensen’s Application for Reinstatement as a licensed massage therapist. The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Board Order which will be mailed to Ms. Jensen at the 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 (30) days after service of such order on Ms. Jensen unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Jensen within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

XingLan Zhang, L.M.T. 0019014822

Ms. Shao appeared, accompanied by her attorney, David Epperly, Jr., Esquire. Nuan Chu, a qualified Mandarin Chinese language interpreter from Globo, provided translation.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Webb-Jones 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 3:16 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Zhang. Additionally, Ms. Webb-Jones moved that Ms. Bargdill and Mr. Mannino 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 3:36 P.M.

Ms. Webb-Jones 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:

Dr. Peterson moved to offer XingLan Zhang a Consent Order for the Revocation of her license as a massage therapist. The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Consent Order which will be mailed to Ms. Zhang 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. Zhang and the Board.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 3:36 P.M.



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