

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE A
February 24, 2026**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on February 24, 2026, in Training Room 1, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Carol Cartte, B.S.N., R.N., Chair
Paul Hogan, Citizen Member
Tracey Walker, L.M.T.

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

ADMINISTRATIVE
PROCEEDINGS
STAFF PRESENT: Tammie Jones, Adjudication Consultant
Elizabeth Dorsey, Adjudication Specialist
Aaron Timberlake, Adjudication Specialist
Jovonnie Armstead, Adjudication Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Latese Hamilton
Tiana Morton
Patricia Morton

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED: **Yuyan Wang, L.M.T. 0019-015279**
Ms. Wang appeared, accompanied by her daughter, Junkun Liu.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Walker 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 9:33 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Wang. Additionally, Ms. Walker moved that Ms. Bargdill and Ms. Jones 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. Walker 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. Walker moved to issue an Order to Approve Yuyan Wang's Application for Reinstatement 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. Wang 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. 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 (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

**CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:**

Sheree Tomasello, L.M.T. Applicant
Ms. Tomasello appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Walker 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 10:08 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Tomasello. Additionally, Ms. Walker moved that Ms. Bargdill and Ms. Jones 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 10:21 A.M.

Ms. Walker 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. Walker moved to issue an Order to Approve Sheree Tomasello'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 Ms. Tomasello 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. Tomasello unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Tomasello 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:

Alexandra Rose Lowry, L.M.T. 0019-011971

Ms. Lowry appeared, accompanied by her mother, Suzanne Lowry.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Walker 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 11:35 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Lowry. Additionally, Ms. Walker moved that Ms. Bargdill and Ms. Dorsey 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 12:34 P.M.

Ms. Walker 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. Walker moved to issue an Order of Reprimand to Alexandra Rose Lowry, L.M.T., and for Ms. Lowry to continue on Probation with terms as a Licensed Massage Therapist. The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Board Order which will be mailed to Ms. Lowry 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 Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such order on Ms. Lowry unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Lowry 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:

Sierra Jane Price, L.M.T. 0019-016787

Ms. Price did not appear. The chair ruled that adequate notice was provided.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Walker 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 12:45 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Price. Additionally, Ms. Walker moved that Ms. Bargdill and Ms. Jones 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 12:49 P.M.

Ms. Walker 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. Walker moved to issue an Order to Sierra Jane Price, L.M.T., for a Monetary Penalty of \$600.00 to be paid within ninety (90) days of entry of the Order. The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Board Order which will be mailed to Ms. Price 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. Price unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Price 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:

Rachel Lynnae Wivell, L.M.T. 0019-009900

Ms. Wivell appeared, accompanied by attorneys, Nora Ciano, Esquire, and Nicholas Beck, Esquire.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Walker 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 1:50 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Wivell. Additionally, Ms. Walker moved that Ms. Bargdill and Mr. Timberlake 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 2:22 P.M.

Ms. Walker 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. Walker moved to issue an Order to Approve Rachel Lynnae Wivell's Application for Reinstatement for licensure as a massage therapist, to issue a Reprimand to Ms. Wivell, and for a Monetary Penalty of \$3,000.00 to be paid within 120 days of entry of the Order. The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Board Order which will be mailed to Ms. Wivell 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. Wivell unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Wivell 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:

Ahmed Zejjari, L.M.T. 0019-016854

Mr. Zejjari appeared, accompanied by attorney, Jamison Raspberry, Esquire, and his wife, Handne Zejjari.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Walker 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 4:02 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Price. Additionally, Ms. Walker 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 4:19 P.M.

Ms. Walker 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. Walker moved to refer the matter regarding Ahmed Zejjari, L.M.T., to a Formal Hearing of the Board of Nursing or a panel thereof. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 4:20 P.M.



Christina Bargdill, B.S.N., M.H.S.,
R.N.

Deputy Executive Director