

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE A  
April 21, 2026**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:03 A.M., on April 21, 2026, in Training Room 2, 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  
Ann K. Lively, L.M.T.

STAFF PRESENT: Patricia A. Dewey, B.S.N., R.N.

ADMINISTRATIVE  
PROCEEDINGS  
STAFF PRESENT: Piero Mannino, Adjudication Consultant  
Elizabeth Dorsey, Adjudication Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Candice Merrick  
Candis Stoll

CONFERENCE  
SCHEDULED: **Vivian Triplin Bethea, L.M.T. Reinstatement 0019-011369**  
Ms. Bethea did not appear. The Chair ruled that adequate notice was given.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Hogan 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 9:04 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Bethea. Additionally, Mr. Hogan moved that Ms. Dewey 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 9:09 A.M.  
  
Ms. Lively 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. Lively moved to issue an Order to Deny Vivian Triplin Bethea's Application for Reinstatement of licensure as a massage therapist. The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Board Order which will be mailed to Ms. Bethea 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. Bethea unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Bethea 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:**

**Joseph Michael Casimiro, L.M.T. 0019-020017**

Mr. Casimiro appeared.

**CLOSED MEETING:**

Mr. Hogan 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 11:27 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Casimiro. Additionally, Mr. Hogan moved that Ms. Dewey 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 11:59 A.M.

Ms. Lively 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. Lively moved to issue an Order of Reprimand to Joseph Michael Casimiro and to require Mr. Casimiro, within 90 days of entry of the order, to provide proof of completion of the following courses, six (6) contact hours each, in the subject areas of: ethics, professional boundaries, and draping techniques. All courses will be related to the practice of massage therapy. The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Board Order which will be mailed to Mr.

Casimiro 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. Casimiro unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Casimiro 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 12:05 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened at 1:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE  
SCHEDULED: **Tanya Jensen, L.M.T. 0019-009098**  
Ms. Jensen appeared, accompanied by Taehyun Kim, her associate.

The Chair granted a continuance to Ms. Jensen because an interpreter would have been required for the conference to proceed.

CONFERENCE  
SCHEDULED: **Guilian Wang, L.M.T. Reinstatement 0019**  
Ms. Wang appeared, accompanied by Desmond Brown, her husband, and Nora Ciancio, Esquire, and Nicholas Beck, Esquire, her attorneys.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Hogan 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 2:54 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Wang. Additionally, Mr. Hogan moved that Ms. Dewey 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 3:07 P.M.

Ms. Lively 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. Lively moved to issue an Order to Approve Guilian Wang's Application for Reinstatement for licensure as a massage therapist and to issue an unrestricted license. 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.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Board adjourned at 3:10 P.M.

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Patricia A. Dewey, R.N., B.S.N.  
Discipline Case Manager