

Ms. Laughman appeared.

David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist for the Department of Health Professions, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Mitchell was legal counsel for the Board. Colleen Good, court reporter with Commonwealth Court Reporters, Inc., recorded the proceedings.

Sarah Rogers, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions was present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Jones moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:58 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Amanda Laughman. Additionally, Mr. Jones moved that Ms. Douglas, Ms. Ridout, Ms. Morris, Ms. Graham and Ms. Mitchell, 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 and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 11:42 A.M.

Mr. Jones 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 and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Dorsey moved that the Board of Nursing deny the application of Amanda Laughman for reinstatement of her license to practice as a registered nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia and continue her license on indefinite suspension. The basis for this decision will be set forth in a final Board Order which will be sent to Ms. Laughman at her address of record. The motion was seconded and carried with five votes in favor of the motion. Ms. McElfresh opposed the motion.

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

Ms. Ridout, Ms. Morris and Ms. Graham left the meeting at 11:43 A.M.

RECESS: The Board recessed at 11:43 A.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 1:06 P.M.

Ms. Page, Dr. Hills and Ms. Tamayo-Suijk joined the meeting at 1:06 P.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **XiaoYing Wang, LMT** **0019-013139**
Ms. Wang appeared and was accompanied by David A. Powers, III, her attorney, and Yanyi (Eliza) Connor, her translator.

Holly Walker, Adjudication Specialist for the Department of Health Professions, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Mitchell was legal counsel for the Board. Colleen Good, court reporter with Commonwealth Court Reporters, Inc., recorded the proceedings.

Anna Badgley, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions, Detective Christopher Harris, Colonial Heights, Sergeant Alan T. Richardson, Henrico County Police Department, and Cathy Hanchey, Board of Nursing LMT Licensing Specialist, were present and testified.

RECESS: The Board recessed at 2:07 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 2:28 P.M.

Nurse Aide students from Northern Neck Technical Center and Practical Nursing Students from Randolph Macon College left the meeting at 3:03 P.M.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Jones moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 3:21 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of XiaoYing Wang. Additionally, Mr. Jones moved that Ms. Douglas, Dr. Hills, Ms. Tamayo-Suijk and Ms. Mitchell, 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 and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 3:58 P.M.

Mr. Jones 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 and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Mr. Hermansen-Parker moved that the Board of Nursing indefinitely suspend the license of XiaoYing Wang to practice as a message therapist in the Commonwealth of Virginia for a period of not less than two years from entry of the Order. The basis for this decision will be set forth in a final Board

Order which will be sent to Ms. Wang at her address of record. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

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FORMAL HEARINGS:

Robert Jenneal Williams, III, LMT

0019-014650

Mr. Williams did not appear

David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist for the Department of Health Professions, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Mitchell was legal counsel for the Board. Colleen Good, court reporter with Commonwealth Court Reporters, Inc., recorded the proceedings.

Christopher Moore, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions, Client A and Client B were present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Jones moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 4:43 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Robert Jenneal Williams, III. Additionally, Mr. Jones moved that Ms. Douglas, Dr. Hills, Ms. Tamayo-Suijk and Ms. Mitchell, 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 and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened in open session at 4:53 P.M.

Mr. Jones 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 and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. McElfresh moved that the Board of Nursing revoke the right of Robert Jenneal Williams, III to renew his license to practice as a massage therapist in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The basis for this decision will be set forth in a final Board Order which will be sent to Mr. Williams at his address of record. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

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FORMAL HEARINGS: **Tara Michelle McCullough, LMT** **0019-012847**
Ms. McCullough did not appear.

Cynthia Gaines, Adjudication Specialist for the Department of Health Professions, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Mitchell was legal counsel for the Board. Colleen Good, court reporter with Commonwealth Court Reporters, Inc., recorded the proceedings.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Jones moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 5:04 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Tara Michelle McCullough. Additionally, Mr. Jones moved that Ms. Douglas, Dr. Hills, Ms. Tamayo-Suijk and Ms. Mitchell, 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 and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 5:12 P.M.

Mr. Jones 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 and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Dorsey moved that the Board of Nursing indefinitely suspend the license of Tara Michelle McCullough to practice as a massage therapist in the Commonwealth of Virginia until such time that she can come before the Board and prove that she is safe and competent to practice massage therapy. The basis for this decision will be set forth in a final Board Order which will be sent to Ms. McCullough at her address of record. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

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ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 5:13 P.M.

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