

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE B
INFORMAL CONFERENCES
February 20, 2020**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:05 A.M., on February 20, 2020 in Board Room 3, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ethlyn McQueen-Gibson, DNP, MSN, RN, BC, Chairperson
Brandon A. Jones, MSN, RN, CEN, NEA-BC
Dawn M. Hogue, LMT

STAFF PRESENT: Charlette N. Ridout, RN, BS, CNE, Deputy Executive Director

**ADMINISTRATIVE
PROCEEDINGS**

STAFF PRESENT: Cynthia E. Gaines, Adjudication Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Erin Claire Osborn Osiol
Shawnte' Peterson
Cathy M. Hanchey, Senior Licensing/Discipline Specialist

**CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:**

Bao Quoc Nguyen, L.M.T. 0019-08638
Mr. Nguyen did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Gaines, Dr. McQueen-Gibson ruled that adequate notice was provided to Mr. Nguyen.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Jones moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:13 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Nguyen. Additionally, Mr. Jones moved that Ms. Ridout and Ms. Gaines 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 9:21 A.M.

Mr. 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: Ms. Hogue moved to Offer Bao Quoc Nguyen a Consent Order for the Indefinite Suspension of his license until such time as he provides proof of completing

continuing education requirements. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This Consent Order shall be effective upon endorsement of its findings, conclusions, and terms of consent by both Bao Quoc Nguyen and the Board.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Lulu Zhang, L.M.T. **0019-008707**
Ms. Zhang did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Gaines, Dr. McQueen-Gibson ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Zhang.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Jones moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to 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. Zhang. Additionally, Mr. Jones moved that Ms. Ridout and Ms. Gaines 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 9:36 A.M.

Mr. 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:

Ms. Hogue moved to Offer Lulu Zhang a Consent Order for the Indefinite Suspension of her license until such time as she provides proof of completing continuing education requirements. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

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

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Lina Hu, L.M.T. **0019-012351**
Ms. Hu did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Gaines, Dr. McQueen-Gibson ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Hu.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Jones moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:53 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms.

Hu. Additionally, Mr. Jones moved that Ms. Ridout and Ms. Gaines 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 10:03 A.M.

Mr. 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: Ms. Hogue moved to Refer the matter regarding Lina Hu to a Formal Hearing of the Board of Nursing or a panel thereof. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Christopher Cole, L.M.T. Applicant
Mr. Cole appeared, accompanied by his father, Gordon Cole.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Jones moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:25 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Cole. Additionally, Mr. Jones moved that Ms. Ridout and Ms. Gaines 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 11:46 A.M.

Mr. 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: Ms. Hogue moved to Issue an Order to Approve Christopher Cole's Application for licensure as a Massage Therapist by endorsement and issue an unrestricted license. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such Order on Mr. Cole, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Cole 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.

RECESS: The committee recessed at 11:50 A.M.

RECONVENTION: The committee reconvened at 1:12 P.M.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Xiaojun Wang, L.M.T. Applicant

Mr. Wang appeared, accompanied by his attorney, David Lu, and an interpreter, H. Xiang.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Jones moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:56 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Wang. Additionally, Mr. Jones moved that Ms. Ridout and Ms. Gaines 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 2:40 P.M.

Mr. 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: Ms. Hogue moved to Refer the matter regarding Xiaojun Wang 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 2:45 P.M.



Charlette N. Ridout, R.N., M.S., C.N.E.
Deputy Executive Director