

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE A
June 9, 2026**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:05 A.M., on June 9, 2026, in Board Room 4, 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
Shawnté Peterson, LMT, MPH, C.H.E.S. NADA, DAc

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

ADMINISTRATIVE
PROCEEDINGS
STAFF PRESENT: Avi Efreom, Adjudication Specialist
Jovanni Armstead, Adjudication Specialist
Amy Weiss, Adjudication Specialist
Elizabeth Dorsey, Adjudication Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Candice Merrick
Candis Stoll

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED: **Li Clary, L.M.T. Applicant**
Ms. Clary appeared, accompanied by her husband, Kevin Clary. Jerry Lin, a qualified language interpreter from Synchronz, provided translation.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Peterson 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 10:05 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Clary. Additionally, Dr. Peterson moved that Ms. Dewey and Mr. Efreom 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 10:35 A.M.

Dr. Peterson 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 Li Clary'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. Clary 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. Clary unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Clary 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:**

Jiahui Sun, L.M.T. Applicant

Ms. Sun did not appear. The Chair ruled that adequate notice was given.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Peterson 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 10:42 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Sun. Additionally, Dr. Peterson moved that Ms. Dewey and Mr. Efreom 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 10:44 A.M.

Dr. Peterson 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 Jiahui Sun'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. Sun 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. Sun unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Sun 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:

Ashley Nicole Burmmer, L.M.T. 0019-011909, Reinstatement
Ms. Brummer appeared, accompanied by her father, John Brummer.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Peterson 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 11:28 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Brummer. Additionally, Dr. Peterson moved that Ms. Dewey 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 11:47 A.M.

Dr. Peterson 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 Ashley Nicole Brummer's Application for Reinstatement as a licensed massage therapist, to issue a Reprimand to Ms. Brummer, and for a Monetary Penalty of \$1,500.00 to be paid within 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. Brummer 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. Brummer unless a written request to the Board for a formal

hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Brummer 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 11:49 A.M.

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

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED: **Selina Gould, L.M.T. Applicant**
Ms. Gould appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Peterson 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 1:30 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Gould. Additionally, Dr. Peterson moved that Ms. Dewey 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 1:50 P.M.

Dr. Peterson 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 Selina Gould's Application for licensure as a massage therapist, to issue a Reprimand to Ms. Gould, and for a Monetary Penalty of \$200.00 to be paid within 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. Gould 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. Gould unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Gould 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:

Fang Shao, L.M.T. 0019-011686

Ms. Shao appeared, accompanied by her attorney, Tori Bramble, Esquire, and her son, Yongchao Deng-son. Jerry Lin, a qualified language interpreter from Synchroz, provided translation.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Peterson 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 2:53 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Shao. Additionally, Dr. Peterson 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 3:38 P.M.

Dr. Peterson 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 require Fang Shao provide proof of completion of the following three (3) courses, one (1) hour each, within 90 days of entry of the Order: professional boundaries, draping techniques, and client communications. The basis of this decision will be set forth in a Board Order which will be mailed to Ms. Shao 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. Shao unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Shao 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:

Young Jo Truman, L.M.T. 0019-008375, Reinstatement

Ms. Truman did not appear. The Chair ruled that adequate notice was given.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Peterson 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 3:48 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Truman. Additionally, Dr. Peterson moved that Ms. Dewey 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 3:50 P.M.

Dr. Peterson 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 Young Jo Truman'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. Truman 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. Truman unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Truman 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 4:00 P.M.

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