VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

JU LIU, C.M.T. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT

Certificate No.: 0019-009708

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4020, 2.2-4024(F), and 54.1-2400(11) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), Ju Liu, C.M.T., who, prior to its mandatory suspension by the Department of Health Professions on November 24, 2014, held Certificate No. 0019-009708 to practice massage therapy in Virginia, is hereby given notice that a formal administrative hearing will be held in the presence of a panel of the Board of Nursing. The hearing will be held on January 27, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Department of Health Professions, Board of Nursing, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia 23233, at which time Ms. Liu will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Liu has the following rights, among others: the right to representation by counsel; the right to have witnesses subpoenaed and to present witnesses on her behalf; the right to present documentary evidence; and the right to cross-examine adverse witnesses. If Ms. Liu desires any witnesses to appear on her behalf, she must notify the Director of Administrative Proceedings, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233, in accordance with the <u>Instructions for Requesting Subpoenas</u>.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive and act upon Ms. Liu's application for reinstatement of her certificate to practice massage therapy in Virginia and to inquire into evidence that she may have violated certain laws governing massage therapy practice in Virginia.

The burden rests upon Ms. Liu, as the applicant, to demonstrate that she is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice of massage therapy in Virginia.

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Pursuant to § 54.1-2409 of the Code, reinstatement of Ms. Liu's certificate requires the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the Board in attendance at the hearing.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that Ju Liu, C.M.T., may have violated § 54.1-3007(1) and (7) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-50-90(1)(a) and (b) of the Regulations Governing the Certification of Massage Therapist in that on or about September 19, 2012, her license to practice massage therapy in the state of Florida was emergently suspended by order of the State of Florida Department of Health, Board of Massage Therapy ("Florida Board"). This action was the result of Ms. Liu submitting a fraudulent transcript with her application for licensure to practice massage therapy to the Florida Board. The transcript documented that Ms. Liu began the educational program on December 2, 2010, and completed the 500 hours required for licensure on December 3, 2010.

FOR THE BOARD

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