

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: JINGNAN ZHANG, C.M.T. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT
Certificate No.: 0019-009494

ORDER

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4020, 54.1-110 and 54.1-2400(11) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), a formal administrative hearing was held before a panel of the Board of Nursing ("Board") on September 15, 2014, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon the application of Jingnan Zhang for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a massage therapist in Virginia, which was mandatorily suspended on November 22, 2013, and to inquire into evidence that Ms. Zhang may have violated certain laws and regulations governing massage therapy practice in Virginia. The case was presented by Tammie D. Jones, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division. Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General, was present as legal counsel for the Board. Ms. Zhang was present and was not represented by legal counsel. The proceedings were recorded by a certified court reporter.

Upon consideration of the evidence presented, the Board adopted the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Jingnan Zhang was issued Certificate No. 0019-009494 to practice massage therapy in the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 4, 2011. Said certificate was mandatorily suspended pursuant to § 54.1-2409 of the Code by Order of the Department of Health Professions entered on November 22, 2013.
2. Ms. Zhang submitted an application for reinstatement of her certificate to the Board on June 6, 2014.
3. By Final Order entered October 31, 2013, by the State of Florida Board of Massage Therapy, Ms. Zhang's license to practice massage therapy was revoked. Said action formed the basis of the mandatory

suspension of her certificate to practice in Virginia.

4. On the application for licensure submitted to the Florida Board of Massage Therapy, Ms. Zhang falsely indicated that she completed the Florida College of National Health (FCNH) Therapeutic Massage Training Program on January 1, 2011. Further, it was determined by the Florida Board of Massage Therapy that she submitted a fraudulent transcript and certificates of completion. FCNH is under investigation for providing fraudulent transcripts and training.

5. Ms. Zhang testified that she paid funds to FCNH to transfer her credit hours from a school she attended in New Jersey to FCNH in order to obtain a Florida massage license.

6. Jingnan Zhang has demonstrated satisfactory evidence that she is prepared to resume practice in a safe and competent manner.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board concludes that Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(7) of the Code.

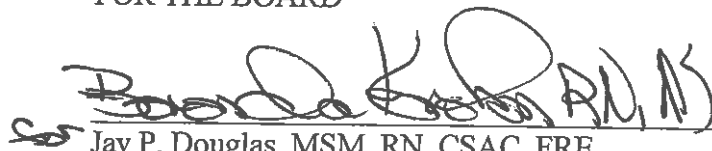
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WHEREFORE, the Virginia Board of Nursing, by affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the members of the Board at the hearing, effective upon entry of this Order, hereby ORDERS that Certificate No. 0019-009494 issued to Jingnan Zhang to practice massage therapy in the Commonwealth of Virginia, be and hereby is REINSTATED.

Ms. Zhang shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a massage therapist commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Regulations Governing the Certification of Massage Therapists.

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as public record and shall be made available for public inspection or copying on request.

FOR THE BOARD



Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Nursing

October 15, 2014
ENTERED

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have 30 days from the date you are served with this Order in which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233. The service date shall be defined as the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first. In the event this decision is served upon you by mail, three days are added to that period.

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