

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
INFORMAL CONFERENCES  
February 4, 2016**

TIME AND PLACE: The informal conferences held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Nursing were convened at 9:15 A.M., on February 4, 2016 in Hearing Room 5, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Richmond, Virginia.

AGENCY  
SUBORDINATE: Jane Elliott, RN, PhD

STAFF PRESENT: Brenda Krohn, RN, MS

OTHERS PRESENT: Cynthia Gaines, Adjudication Specialist

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED: **Amy Reynolds, RMA 0031-004881**  
Ms. Reynolds appeared.

Ms. Reynolds was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Reynolds unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Reynolds 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.

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED: **Melissa Ann Bowman, RMA 0031-006674**  
Ms. Bowman did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Gaines, Dr. Elliott ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Bowman.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Bowman within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:

**Robinette Payne, CNA 1401-159227**  
Ms. Payne did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Gaines, Dr. Elliott ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Payne.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Payne within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

CONFERENCES  
CONTINUED:

**Kadijatu Vandy, CNA 1401-162751**  
Ms. Vandy appeared.

Ms. Vandy's CNA case will be closed due to insufficient evidence of a violation of the Nurse Practice Act or the Board of Nursing laws and regulations.

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:

**Dewanda Dixison, CNA 1401-158356**  
Ms. Dixison appeared.

Ms. Dixison's CNA case will be closed due to insufficient evidence of a violation of the Nurse Practice Act or the Board of Nursing laws and regulations.

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:

**Laura Hall, RMA 0031-004368**  
Ms. Hall did not appear

Based upon information provided by Ms. Gaines, Dr. Elliott ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Hall.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Hall within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

ADJOURNMENT:

The conferences were concluded at 1:45 P.M.

---

Brenda Krohn, RN, MS

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL  
February 4, 2016**

A telephone conference call meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held February 4, 2016 at 8:30 A.M. The Board members participating in the meeting were:

Joyce A. Hahn, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP; Chair  
Joana Garcia, Citizen Member  
Marie Gerardo, MS, RN, ANP-BC  
Regina Gilliam, LPN  
Jeanne Holmes, Citizen Member

Mark Monson, Citizen Member  
Jennifer Phelps, LPN, QMHPA  
William Traynham, LPN, CSAC

Others participating in the meeting were:

James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel  
Corie Tillman Wolf, Assistant Attorney General  
Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE; Executive Director  
Jodi P. Power, RN, JD; Deputy Executive Director  
Cynthia Gaines, Adjudication Specialist

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Hahn. With eight members of the Board participating, a quorum was established. A poll of those participating showed that a good faith effort to convene a regular meeting within the week was not possible.

Corie Tillman Wolf, Assistant Attorney General presented evidence that the continued massage therapy practice of Daeshawn Bullard, CMT 0019-013581 may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Holmes moved to summarily suspend the massage therapy certificate of Daeshawn Bullard pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for indefinite suspension of his certificate in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Corie Tillman Wolf, Assistant Attorney General presented evidence that the nursing practice of Amy Cooke, LPN 0002-086927 may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Phelps moved to summarily suspend the practical nursing license of Amy Cooke, pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for indefinite suspension of her license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Pursuant to Virginia Code §54.1-2400 (13), Board members considered a proposed consent order regarding South University BSN Education Program – Virginia Beach (Program Code US 28500900) in lieu of a formal hearing pending in March 2016. Mr. Monson moved to accept the consent order to deny full approval to operate a registered nurse education program in Virginia, but place South University BSN Education Program – Virginia Beach on initial approval with terms and conditions. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 A.M.

---

Jodi P. Power, RN, JD  
Deputy Executive Director