

Virginia Board of Counseling
Informal Conferences – Agency Subordinate
August 28, 2017

Time and Place: The informal conferences held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Counseling were convened at 9:32 a.m. on August 28, 2017 at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Ste. 201, Training Room 1, Henrico, Virginia.

Agency Subordinate: Patricia Mullen, LPC

Staff Present: Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director

Others Present: Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist

Conference Scheduled: **Fernando Penaherrera, LPC Residency Applicant**
Case #: 175171

Mr. Penaherrera appeared in person and discussed the allegations in the Notice of the Board dated July 20, 2017. He was not represented by legal counsel.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Mr. Penaherrera within ninety (90) days. This recommendation will be presented to the full Board, and if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such order unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing is received within such time. If service of the order if 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: **Melinda Fields, LMFT Residency Applicant**
Case #: 181249

Ms. Fields appeared in person and discussed the allegations in the Notice of the Board dated July 20, 2017. She was not represented by legal counsel.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Fields within ninety (90) days. This recommendation will be presented to the full Board, and if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such order unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing is received within such time. If service of the order if 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: **Valerie Hadeed, LPC Applicant**
Case #: 181269

Ms. Hadeed appeared in person and discussed the allegations in the Notice of the Board dated July 20, 2017. She was not represented by legal counsel.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Hadeed within ninety (90) days. This recommendation will be presented to the full Board, and if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such order unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing is received within such time. If service of the order if 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.

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Conference Scheduled:

April Kennedy, LPC Residency Applicant

Case #: 154665

Ms. Kennedy appeared in person and discussed the allegations in the Notice of the Board dated July 27, 2017. She was not represented by legal counsel.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Kennedy within ninety (90) days. This recommendation will be presented to the full Board, and if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such order unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing is received within such time. If service of the order if 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:

J. Brian Suchocki, LPC Residency Applicant

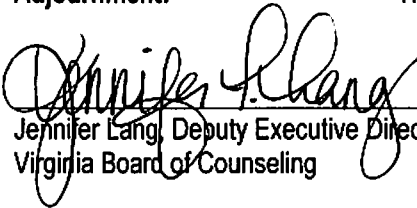
Case #: 181250

Mr. Suchocki appeared in person and discussed the allegations in the Notice of the Board dated July 27, 2017. He was not represented by legal counsel.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Mr. Suchocki within ninety (90) days. This recommendation will be presented to the full Board, and if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such order unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing is received within such time. If service of the order if 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 conferences were concluded at 11:27 a.m.



Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
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9/19/17

Date