VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING INFORMAL CONFERENCES January 16, 2014

TIME AND PLACE:

The informal conferences held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Nursing were convened at 9:00 A.M., on January 16, 2014 in Hearing Room 3, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Richmond, Virginia.

AGENCY

SUBORDINATE:

Jane Elliott, RN, PhD

STAFF PRESENT:

Linda Kleiner, RN, Discipline Staff

OTHERS PRESENT:

David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Brian Thaden, RN 0001-228848

Mr. Thaden did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Mr. Kazzie, Dr. Elliott ruled that adequate notice was provided to Mr. Thaden.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Mr. Thaden 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.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Bessie Hairston Grasty, RN 0001-216758

Ms. Grasty did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Mr. Kazzie, Dr. Elliott ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Grasty.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Grasty 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.

CONFERENCES CONTINUED:

Anne Joyner, RN VA Multistate Privilege #0028-000087

Ms. Joyner did appear.

Ms. Joyner's case will be closed due to insufficient evidence to warrant disciplinary action by the Board of Nursing.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Lucy Lokant, RN 0001-149096

Ms. Lokant did appear.

Ms. Lokant 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. Lokant unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Lokant 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:

Autumn Whitt, LPN 0002-079186

Ms. Whitt did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Mr. Kazzie, Dr. Elliott ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Whitt.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Whitt 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:

Cynthia Brown, LPN 0002-057597

Ms. Brown did appear.

Ms. Brown was informed that her 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:

Jonathan Knox, RN 0001-238997

Mr. Knox did appear.

Mr. Knox was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to him 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 Mr. Knox unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Knox 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.

ADJOURNMENT:

The conferences were concluded at 3:00 P.M.

Gloria D. Mitchell, RN, MSN, MBA

Deputy Executive Director