

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
INFORMAL CONFERENCES
May 28, 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 May 28, 2014 in Hearing Room 5, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Richmond, Virginia.

AGENCY
SUBORDINATE: Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Gloria D. Mitchell, RN, M.S.N., M.B.A.

OTHERS PRESENT: Cynthia Gaines, Adjudication Specialist

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED: **Tywanda Briggs, LPN 0002-078754**
Ms. Briggs appeared.

Ms. Briggs 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: **Lisa Perkins, RN 0001-107297**
Ms. Perkins appeared, accompanied by her sponsor Michelle Johnson.

Ms. Perkins voluntarily surrendered her license and 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. Perkins unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Perkins 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
CONTINUED: **Laurie Ann Estness, LPN 0002-033071**
Ms. Estness appeared.

Ms. Estness 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. Estness unless a written request to

the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Estness 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:

Tracy Holmes (Lamb), LPN 0002-042828

Ms. Holmes did not appear.

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

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

Tonya Hurt, RN 0001-224684

Ms. Hurt appeared, accompanied by her husband Richard Brooks.

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

Deborah Weeks, RN 0001-114157

Ms. Weeks appeared.

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

Amanda Hicks, LPN 0002-087393

Ms. Hicks appeared, accompanied by her mother Rhonda Hicks.

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

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Joseph Rowe, RN 0001-198582

Mr. Rowe did not appear.

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

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

ADJOURNMENT:

The conferences were concluded at 3:10 P.M.



Gloria D. Mitchell, RN, MSN, MBA
Deputy Executive Director