

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
INFORMAL CONFERENCES
February 15, 2018**

TIME AND PLACE: The informal conferences held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Nursing were convened at 9:00 A.M., on February 15, 2018 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: Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S., Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Steve Bulger, Adjudication Specialist

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:** **Kennard L. Rich, C.N.A., 1401-078119**
Mr. Rich appeared.

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

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:** **Gwendolyn Smith, C.N.A., 1401-018818**
Ms. Smith appeared accompanied by Arthur Aylwood, her attorney and Trina White, her daughter.

Ms. Smith's 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:** **Carmen Goode, C.N.A., 1401-135418**
Ms. Goode appeared.

Ms. Goode 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. Goode unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Goode 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:** **Terisha G. Vaughn R.N., 0001-125110**
Ms. Vaughan appeared.

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

Break 11:15 Return 1:00 p.m.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Bradley Jones C.N.A., 1401-165629

Mr. Jones appeared accompanied by Freeman Jones his father.

Mr. Jones 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. Jones unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Jones 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:

Hugh McLinden R.N., 0001-150700

Mr. McLinden appeared.

Mr. McLinden 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. McLinden unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. McLinden 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:

Jasmaine Harris, C.N.A. 1401-129708

Ms. Harris appeared.

Dawn Benninghove, the source of the complaint, appeared.

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

Amy Shearin C.N.A., 1401-177664
Ms. Shearin did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Mr. Bulger, Ms. Elliott ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Shearin.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Shearin 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 2:30 P.M.

Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S.,