

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
INFORMAL CONFERENCES
March 11, 2014**

TIME AND PLACE: The informal conferences held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Nursing were convened at 9:05 a.m., on March 11, 2014 in Hearing Room 5, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Richmond, Virginia.

**AGENCY
SUBORDINATE:** Judy Piersall, RN, BSN

STAFF PRESENT: Jodi Power, RN, JD

OTHERS PRESENT: David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:** **Penny Hodge, CNA 1401-090437**
Ms. Hodge appeared accompanied by Faye Heaster.

Ms. Hodge 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. Hodge unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Hodge 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 Abshire, CNA 1401-088434**
Ms. Abshire did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Mr. Kazzie, Ms. Piersall ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Abshire.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Abshire 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:** **Katherine Duty, CNA 1401-136991**
Ms. Duty did not appear.

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

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Vickie Groome, CNA 1401-140057

Ms. Groome did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Mr. Kazzie, Ms. Piersall ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Groome.

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

Kimberly Bellamy, CNA Reinstatement Applicant 1401-108169

Ms. Bellamy appeared.

Ms. Bellamy 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. Subsequently, her nurse aide certificate will be restated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Lynell Pace, CNA 1401-164108

Ms. Pace appeared.

Ms. Pace 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:

Kiersten Mills, CNA 1401-026053

Ms. Mills did not appear.

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

ADJOURNMENT:

The conferences were concluded at 2:37 P.M.

Jodi Power, RN, JD