

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
AGENCY SUBORDINATE  
INFORMAL CONFERENCE  
July 26, 2023**

TIME AND PLACE: The informal conference held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:13 A.M., on July 26, 2023, in Training Room 1, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

AGENCY  
SUBORDINATE: Marie Gerardo, MS, RN, ANP-BC

STAFF PRESENT: Charlette Ridout, RN, MS, CNE

OTHERS PRESENT: Grace Stewart, Adjudication Specialist  
Melissa (“Lisa”) Gray, Adjudication Specialist  
Avi Efreom, Adjudication Specialist

CONFERENCE  
SCHEDULED:

**Christine Kaydi-Ann Lewis, RN 0001-278840**

Ms. Lewis appeared, accompanied by her attorney, Nathan Mortier.

Ms. Lewis was informed the case was dismissed due to insufficient evidence of a violation.

The Committee recessed at 9:45 A.M.

The Committee reconvened at 1:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE  
SCHEDULED:

**Heather Tallent, LPN 0002-093211; North Carolina License # 094688 with multistate privilege**

Ms. Tallent did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Gray, Ms. Gerardo ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Tallent.

A recommended decision will be mailed to Ms. Tallent 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. Tallent unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Tallent 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.

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**Bernard Schipper, LPN 0002-070521**

Mr. Schipper did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Mr. Efreom, Ms. Gerardo ruled that adequate notice was provided to Mr. Schipper.

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

ADJOURNMENT:

The conference was concluded at 1:50 p.m.



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Charlette Ridout- RN, MS, CNE  
RN Probable Cause Reviewer  
Education Program Inspector