

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
AGENCY SUBORDINATE
INFORMAL CONFERENCE
September 7, 2023**

TIME AND PLACE: The informal conference held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:03 A.M., on September 7, 2023, in Training Room 1, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

AGENCY
SUBORDINATE: Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA

STAFF PRESENT: Charlette Ridout, RN, MS, CNE

OTHERS PRESENT: Tammie Jones, Adjudication Consultant
Avi Efreom, Adjudication Specialist
Christine Andreoli, Adjudication Specialist

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Wendy Cotney Farr, RN 0001-261442

Ms. Farr did not appear. Nathan Mortier, her attorney appeared on her behalf.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Jones, Ms. Hershkowitz ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Farr.

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

The Agency Subordinate Informal Conference recessed at 9:52 A.M.

The Agency Subordinate Informal Conference reconvened at 1:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Ashley F. Johnston, LPN 0002-095203

Ms. Johnston appeared.

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

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Iyonna Kuchien Jackson, LPN 0002-088164

Ms. Jackson appeared.

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

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Tara Dawn Hammock, RN 0001-170022

Ms. Hammock appeared.

The Agency Subordinate Informal Conference recessed at 4:48 P.M.

The Agency Subordinate Informal Conference reconvened at 4:58 P.M.

Ms. Hammock 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. Hammock unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Hammock 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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ADJOURNMENT: The conference was concluded at 5:30 p.m.



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