

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
AGENCY SUBORDINATE  
INFORMAL CONFERENCE  
February 22, 2022**

**TIME AND PLACE:** The informal conference held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:02 A.M., on February 22, 2022 in Training Room 1, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

**AGENCY  
SUBORDINATE:** Louise Hershkowitz, M.S.H.A., R.N., C.R.N.A.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Robin L. Hills, D.N.P., R.N., W.H.N.P.  
Deputy Executive Director

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Mandy Wilson, Adjudication Specialist for Sara Lynn Laney, R.N.  
Tammie Jones, Adjudication Consultant for Susan Cassidy Gerardo-Stewart, LPN; Amber Schieren Wilbun Childress, RN; and Elizabeth A. Bowman, LPN  
Jay Schmitz and Candis Stoll, Board of Nursing Discipline Specialists

**CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:** **Sara Lynn Laney, R.N. 0001-240335**  
Ms. Laney did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Wilson, Ms. Hershkowitz ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Laney.

A recommended decision will be mailed to Ms. Laney 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:** **Susan Gerardo-Stewart, L.P.N. 0002-037232**  
Ms. Gerardo-Stewart did not appear.

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

A recommended decision will be mailed to Ms. Gerardo-Stewart 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.

The Committee recessed at 10:35 A.M.  
The Committee reconvened at 1:00 P.M.

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:

**Amber Schieren Wilbun Childress, R.N. 0001-239103**

Ms. Childress appeared, represented by her attorney, Eileen Talamante, Esq.

Ms. Childress 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.

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:

**Elizabeth A. Bowman, LPN 0002-088211**

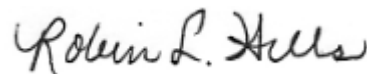
Ms. Bowman appeared.

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

ADJOURNMENT:

The conference was concluded at 3:42 P.M.



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Robin L. Hills, D.N.P., R.N., W.H.N.P.  
Deputy Executive Director