VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING AGENCY SUBORDINATE INFORMAL CONFERENCE November 26, 2018

TIME AND PLACE: The informal conference held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of

Nursing was convened at 9:25 A.M., on November 26, 2018 in Hearing Room 5, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Richmond,

Virginia.

AGENCY

SUBORDINATE: Kelly McDonough, D.N.P., R.N. (a.m.)

Jane Elliott, Ph.D., R.N. (p.m.)

STAFF PRESENT: Jodi Power, R.N., J.D.

OTHERS PRESENT: Lana Jagadish, Adjudication Specialist

Grace Stewart, Adjudication Specialist

Tonya James, Board of Nursing Compliance Case Manager Beoncia Johnson, Board of Nursing Compliance Specialist

Jessica Kelley, Adjudication Specialist

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Katherine Schmieder, R.N. 0001-257004

Ms. Schmieder appeared, accompanied by her attorney, Margaret Hardy.

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

Ms. James and Ms. Johnson left the meeting.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Kelly Gregory, L.P.N. 0002-083453

Ms. Gregory appeared.

Ms. Gregory 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. Gregory unless a written request to

the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Gregory 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:

Jennifer Vukmer, R.N. 0001-162832

Ms. Vukmer did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Jagadish, Dr. McDonough ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Vukmer.

A recommended decision will be mailed to Ms. Vukmer 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.

Ms. Kelley left the meeting.
Dr. Jane Elliott joined the meeting.
Committee recessed at 12:15 p.m.
Committee reconvened at 1:00 p.m.
Ms. James rejoined the meeting.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Joy McLean, L.P.N. 0002-081517

Ms. McLean did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Stewart, Dr. Elliott ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. McLean.

Tonya James, Compliance Case Manager, for Board of Nursing provided information regarding compliance monitoring in this case.

A recommended decision will be mailed to Ms. McLean 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.

Ms. James left the meeting.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Tiffany Snell, R.N. MO License #2004024370 with multistate privileges Ms. Snell did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Stewart, Dr. Elliott ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Snell.

A recommended decision will be mailed to Ms. Snell 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:

Melissa Smith, R.N. 0001-170211

Ms. Smith did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Jagadish, Dr. Elliott ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Smith.

A recommended decision will be mailed to Ms. Smith 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 conference was concluded at 2:25 P.M.

Mdi Power, R.N., J.D.

Senior Deputy Executive Director