

**Virginia Board of Counseling**  
**Informal Conferences – Agency Subordinate**  
**December 13, 2023**

The informal conferences, held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Counseling, were convened at 10:33 a.m. on December 13, 2023 at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Ste. 201, Henrico, Virginia, Training Room 2.

**Agency Subordinate:** Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP  
**Staff Present:** Christy Evans, Discipline Case Manager, Board of Counseling

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**John Mead, QMHP-C Applicant**

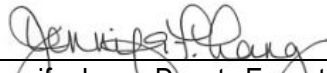
*Attorney for Respondent:* None  
*Others Present:* Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist, APD  
*Case No.:* 222501

John Mead appeared in person, with/out legal counsel, and discussed the allegations in the Notice dated April 12, 2023, and Amended Notices dated June 23, 2023, September 6, 2023, and November 6, 2023.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to John Mead within 90 days. This recommendation will be presented to the full Board and, if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order 30 days after service of such order on John Mead unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing is received 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 conferences concluded at 10:50 a.m.

  
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Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director  
Virginia Board of Counseling

12/19/2023  
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Date