

Virginia Board of Counseling
Informal Conferences – Agency Subordinate
July 26, 2024

The informal conferences, held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Counseling, were convened at 10:11 a.m. on July 26, 2024 at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Ste. 201, Henrico, Virginia, Board Room 1.

Agency Subordinate: Johnston Brendel, Ed.D., LPC, LMFT
Board Staff: Christy Evans, Discipline Case Manager, Board of Counseling

Cases Considered:

Krystal Loving, QMHP-A Reinstatement Applicant

Attorney for Respondent: None
Others Present: Christine Corey, Senior Adjudication Specialist, APD
Registration No.: 0732009296
Case No.: 231194

Krystal Loving appeared in person, without legal counsel, and discussed the allegations in the Notice dated June 27, 2024.

A recommended decision will be mailed to Krystal Loving 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 Krystal Loving 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.

Linda Thimons, LPC

Attorney for Respondent: None
Others Present: Emily Tatum, Senior Adjudication Specialist, APD
License No.: 0701010382
Case No.: 229088

Linda Thimons appeared in person, without legal counsel, and discussed the allegations in the Notice dated June 11, 2024.

A recommended decision will be mailed to Linda Thimons 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 Linda Thimons 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.


Parnia Samimi Darzikolaie, Resident in Counseling

Attorney for Respondent: None
Others Present: Emily Tatum, Senior Adjudication Specialist, APD
License No.: 0704015773
Case No.: 232482

Parnia Samimi Darzikolaie did not appear in accordance with the Notice dated June 11, 2024 and was not represented by legal counsel. Based upon information provided by Ms. Tatum, the Agency Subordinate ruled that adequate notice was provided.

A recommended decision will be mailed to Parnia Samimi Darzikolaie 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 Parnia Samimi Darzikolaie 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.

Adjournment: The conferences concluded at 11:45 a.m.



Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Virginia Board of Counseling

July 30, 2024

Date