

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF COUNSELING  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
INFORMAL CONFERENCE MINUTES – NOVEMBER 18, 2022**

**CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on November 18, 2022 at 10:10 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Training Room 1.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson  
Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP

**STAFF PRESENT:** Christy Evans, Discipline Case Specialist, Board of Counseling  
Christine Corey, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division

**APPLICANT:** **Latasha Gardner-Louis, Applicant for Licensure as a Resident in Counseling**  
Case No.: 217257

**PRELIMINARY MATTER AND DISCUSSION:** The Chairperson noted that the time was 10: a.m. and Ms. Gardner-Louis was noticed to appear before the Committee at 10:00 a.m. Ms. Corey advised the Committee that the Notice was mailed by certified and regular mail to the Applicant’s address of record with the Board of Counseling and the applicant was also notified by email. The certified mail was returned to the board from the USPS as undeliverable but the regular mail was not returned. The Chairperson determined that Ms. Gardner-Louis had been properly noticed and the informal conference would proceed in the Applicant’s absence. The Committee considered the information contained in the informal conference package.


**CLOSED MEETING:** Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee voted to convene in a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Latasha Gardner-Louis, Applicant for Licensure as a Resident in Counseling. Additionally, she moved that Christy Evans attend the closed meeting because her presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

**RECONVENE:** Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of § 2.2-3712 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

**DECISION:** Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee voted to deny Latasha Gardner-Louis’ application for licensure as a resident in counseling. The motion carried.

**ADJOURN:** With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

*As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on the applicant, unless the applicant makes a written request to the Board within such time for a formal hearing on the allegations made. If service of the Order is made by mail, three (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of the Special Conference*

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**CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on November 18, 2022 at 10:30 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Training Room 1.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson  
Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP

**STAFF PRESENT:** Christy Evans, Discipline Case Specialist, Board of Counseling  
Christine Corey, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division

**APPLICANT:** **LaKiesha Adkins, Applicant for Registration as a QMHP-Trainee**  
Case No.: 217547

**DISCUSSION:** Ms. Adkins appeared in person before the Committee, without legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated May 24, 2022, and an Amended Notice dated August 3, 2022.

**CLOSED MEETING:** Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee voted to convene in a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of LaKiesha Adkins, Applicant for Registration as a QMHP-Trainee. Additionally, she moved that Christy Evans attend the closed meeting because her presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

**RECONVENE:** Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of § 2.2-3712 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

**DECISION:** Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee voted to approve LaKiesha Adkins' application for registration as a QMHP-Trainee. The motion carried.

**ADJOURN:** With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

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**CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on November 18, 2022 at 11:30 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Training Room 1.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson  
Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP

**STAFF PRESENT:** Christy Evans, Discipline Case Specialist, Board of Counseling  
Emily Tatum, Sr. Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division

**APPLICANT:** Timothy Leeland, Applicant for registration as a QMHP-Adult  
Case No.: 220869

**DISCUSSION:** Mr. Leeland appeared in person before the Committee, without legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated September 8, 2022.

**CLOSED MEETING:** Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee voted to convene in a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Timothy Leeland, Applicant for registration as a QMHP-Adult. Additionally, she moved that Christy Evans attend the closed meeting because her presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

**RECONVENE:** Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of § 2.2-3712 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

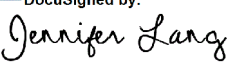
**DECISION:** Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee voted to approve Mr. Leelands' application for registration as a QMHP-Adult. The motion carried.

**ADJOURN:** With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

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**CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on November 18, 2022 at 12:00 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Training Room 1.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson  
Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP

**STAFF PRESENT:** Christy Evans, Discipline Case Specialist, Board of Counseling  
Emily Tatum, Sr. Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division

**APPLICANT:** **Lois Curry-Catanese, LPC Reinstatement Applicant**  
Case No.: 214108

**DISCUSSION:** Ms. Curry-Catanese appeared in person before the Committee, without legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated September 8, 2022.

**CLOSED MEETING:** Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee voted to convene in a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Lois Curry-Catanese, LPC Reinstatement Applicant. Additionally, she moved that Christy Evans attend the closed meeting because her presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

**RECONVENE:** Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of § 2.2-3712 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

**DECISION:** Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee voted to approve Ms. Curry-Catanese's application for reinstatement with certain terms and conditions. The motion carried.

**ADJOURN:** With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

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