

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
AGENCY SUBORDINATE  
INFORMAL CONFERENCE  
November 13, 2024**

TIME AND PLACE: The informal conference held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Nursing was convened at 1:03 P.M., on November 13, 2024, in Hearing Room 5, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

AGENCY  
SUBORDINATE: Brandon Jones, MSN, RN, CEN, NEA-BC

STAFF PRESENT: Charlette Ridout, RN, MS, CNE

OTHERS PRESENT: Christine Andreoli, Adjudication Specialist  
Avi Efreom, Adjudication Specialist

CONFERENCE  
SCHEDULED:

**Melanie Dare Garrett, RN 0001-262575**

Ms. Garrett appeared, accompanied by her attorney, Matthias Kaseorg.

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

CONFERENCE  
SCHEDULED:

**Linda K. Wytko Goodwin, RN 0028-000507**

Ms. Goodwin appeared, accompanied by her husband, John Goodwin and her attorney, Cassandra Williams.

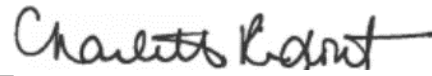
Ms. Goodwin was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

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. Goodwin unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Goodwin within such time. If service of the

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ADJOURNMENT: The conference was concluded at 4:40 p.m.



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Charlette Ridout RN, MS, CNE  
Board Staff