

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
INFORMAL CONFERENCE
July 07, 2025**

TIME AND PLACE: The informal conference held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on Monday July 07, 2025, in Hearing Room 3, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

AGENCY
SUBORDINATE: Kelly McDonough, D.N.P., R.N.

STAFF PRESENT: Patricia Dewey, R.N., B.S.N.

OTHERS PRESENT: Piero Mannino, Adjudication Specialist
Avi Efreom, Adjudication Specialist
Elizabeth Dorsey, Adjudication Specialist
Chris Kim, Adjudication Specialist

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Nicole Bittle Rather, C.N.A., 1401-207378
Ms. Bittle Rather did not appear.

Based upon the information provided by Mr. Mannino, Dr. McDonough ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Bittle Rather.

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

Mary Ann Kindvall-Akowuah, R.M.A., C.N.A., 0031-004212, 1401-107848
Ms. Kindvall-Akowuah did not appear.

Based upon the information provided by Mr. Mannino, Dr. McDonough ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Kindvall-Akowuah.

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

Tanesha Dennee Scott, R.M.A., 0031-012313

Ms. Scott did not appear.

Based upon the information provided by Mr. Mannino, Dr. McDonough ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Scott.

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

The conference recessed at 10:40 A.M.
The conference reconvened at 1:00 P.M.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Cheyenne Renea Brown, R.M.A., 0031-014517

Ms. Brown appeared accompanied by her spouse Michael Brown.

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

Olivia Kellison Laing, R.M.A., 0031-011889

Ms. Laing did not appear.

Based upon the information provided by Mr. Efreom, Dr. McDonough ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Laing.

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

Candis Ellis, R.M.A., 0031-012776

Ms. Ellis did not appear.

Based upon the information provided by Ms. Dorsey, Dr. McDonough ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Ellis.

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

ADJORNMENT:

The conference concluded at 2:10 P.M.

Patricia Dewey, R.N., B.S.N.
Discipline Case Manager