

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
AGENCY SUBORDINATE
INFORMAL CONFERENCE
November 12, 2025**

TIME AND PLACE: The informal conference held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:02 A.M., on November 12, 2025, in Hearing Room 3, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

AGENCY
SUBORDINATE: Brandon A. Jones, M.S.N., R.N., C.P.X.P., N.E.A.-B.C.

STAFF PRESENT: Charlette Ridout, R.N., M.S.

OTHERS PRESENT: Avi B. Efreom, Adjudication Specialist
Aaron M. Timberlake, Adjudication Specialist
Amy Weiss, Adjudication Specialist
Monique Davis, Case Manager, Board of Nursing

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED: **Barbara Ann Stokley, R.N. 0001-090392**
Ms. Stokley did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Mr. Efreom, Mr. Jones ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Stokley.

A recommended decision will be mailed to Ms. Stokley 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. Stokley unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Stokley 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: **Katie Brooks, R.N. 0001-190342**
Ms. Brooks appeared, accompanied by her attorney,
Margaret F. Hardy, Esq.

Ms. Brooks was informed that the case was dismissed.

RECESSED: The informal conference recessed at 11:30 A.M.

RECONVENED: The conference reconvened at 1:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Beatrice Awosola, R.N. 0028-000554

Ms. Awosola appeared, accompanied by her attorney,
Margaret F. Hardy, Esq.

Ms. Awosola was informed that the case was dismissed.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Lauren Gochenour, R.N. 0001-287473

Ms. Gochenour appeared.

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

Julie Cruz-Sanchez, R.N. 0001-170372

Ms. Cruz-Sanchez did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Mr. Timberlake, Mr. Jones ruled that
adequate notice was provided to Ms. Cruz-Sanchez.

A recommended decision will be mailed to Ms. Cruz-Sanchez 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. Cruz-Sanchez
unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the
allegations made against her is received from Ms. Cruz-Sanchez 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:

Beverly Ann Lipscomb, L.P.N. 0002-088761

Ms. Lipscomb did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Weiss, Mr. Jones ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Lipscomb.

A recommended decision will be mailed to Ms. Lipscomb 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. Lipscomb unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Lipscomb 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 conference concluded at 3:30 P.M.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Charlette Ridout".

Charlette Ridout, R.N., M.S.