

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
AGENCY SUBORDINATE
INFORMAL CONFERENCE
January 22, 2026**

TIME AND PLACE: The informal conference held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:06 A.M., on January 22, 2026, in Hearing Room 3, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

**AGENCY
SUBORDINATE:** Marie Gerardo, M.S., R.N., A.N.P.-B.C.

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Pierro Mannino, Adjudication Specialist
Avi Efreom, Adjudication Specialist
Elizabeth Dorsey, Adjudication Specialist

**CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:** **Mary Lou Goings, R.N. 0001-112829**
Ms. Goings did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Mr. Mannino, Ms. Gerardo ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Goings.

A recommended decision will be mailed to Ms. Goings 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. Goings unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Goings 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 A. Jones, L.P.N. 0002-072161**
Ms. Jones did not appear.

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

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

Robert T. Msuka, R.N. 0001-316359
Mr. Msuka appeared.

Mr. Msuka was informed that a recommended decision will be mailed to him within ninety days.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Mr. Msuka unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Msuka 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.

RECESSED:

The informal conference recessed at 11:02 A.M.

RECONVENED:

The conference reconvened at 2:00 P.M.

**CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:**

Yam Kala Bashyal Pokharel, R.N. 0001-322593
Ms. Pokharel appeared.

Ms. Pokharel was informed that a recommended decision will be mailed to her within ninety days.

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

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ADJOURNMENT:

The conference concluded at 3:01 P.M.


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