

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
AGENCY SUBORDINATE
INFORMAL CONFERENCE
September 28, 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 September 28, 2026, 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 L. Dewey, R.N., B.S.N.
Discipline Case Manager

OTHERS PRESENT: Any Weiss, Adjudication Specialist
Elizabeth Dorsey, Adjudication Specialist
Jovonni Armstead, Adjudication Specialist
Qiana Brandon, Adjudication Analyst
Heather Henderson, Adjudication Specialist

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED: **Shanita Robinson, C.N.A. 1401-120079, R.M.A. 0031-004617**

Ms. Robinson appeared, accompanied by Nicholas Beck and Nora Ciano, her attorneys; and Shawnyetta Robinson, her sister.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Robinson 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. Robinson unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Robinson 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: **Cassandra Hopson, C.N.A. 1401-127936**

Ms. Hopson did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Weiss, Dr. McDonough ruled that adequate notice was given.

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

Reza Gharavi, R.M.A. 0031-014525

Mr. Gharavi appeared.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Mr. Fraser within ninety days.

Dr. McDonough referred the matter regarding Reza Gharavi, R.M.A., to a Formal Hearing of the Board of Nursing or a panel thereof.

The conference recessed at 11:30 A.M.
The conference reconvened at 1:00 P.M.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Dixie Patterson, R.M.A 0031-012598

Ms. Patterson appeared.

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

Hawanatu Jalloh, C.N.A. 1401-212124

Ms. Jalloh appeared, accompanied by Muhammad Abubakarr, her son.

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



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