

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
AGENCY SUBORDINATE
INFORMAL CONFERENCE
October 13, 2026**

TIME AND PLACE: The informal conference held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 a.m., on October 13, 2026, 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: Monique Davis, B.S.N., M.P.H.

OTHERS PRESENT: Jovonni Armstead, Adjudication Specialist
Avi Efreom, Adjudication Specialist
Piero Mannino, Adjudication Specialist
Amy Weiss, Adjudication Specialist

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED: **Mackenzie Thomas, L.P.N. 0002-092761**
Ms. Thomas did not appear.

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

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

Sadie Mitchell, L.P.N. Applicant

Ms. Mitchell appeared.

Ms. Mitchell was informed that 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. Mitchell unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Mitchell 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 11:39 a.m.

Reconvened:

The informal conference reconvened at 1:00 p.m.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Melissa Westbrook, R.N. 0001-262100

Ms. Westbrook appeared.

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

Marian Truhar, L.P.N. 0002-052476

Ms. Truhar did not appear.

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

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

Evaline Kemuno Atuti, L.P.N. 0002-086979

Ms. Atuti did not appear.

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

A recommended decision will be mailed to Ms. Atuti 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. Atuti unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Atuti 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 2:09 p.m.

Monique Davis

Monique Davis, B.S.N., M.P.H.