

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
INFORMAL CONFERENCE  
August 9, 2023**

**TIME AND PLACE:** The informal conference held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:02 A.M., on August 9, 2023, in Training Room 1, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

**AGENCY  
SUBORDINATE:** Louise Hershkowitz, C.R.N.A., M.S.H.A.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Claire Morris, L.N.H.A., R.N.  
Deputy Executive Director

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Grace Stewart, Adjudication Specialist  
Rebecca Ribley, Adjudication Specialist  
Avi Efreom, Adjudication Specialist

**CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:** **Louisa Latifa Johnson, C.N.A., 1401-186731**  
Ms. Johnson appeared.

Ms. Johnson 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. Johnson unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Johnson 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:** **Samone L. Boone, C.N.A., 1401-177496**  
Ms. Boone appeared.

Ms. Boone 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. Boone unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made

against her is received from Ms. Boone 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:

**Crystal Anna Sands McKinney, C.N.A., 1401-084813**

Ms. McKinney appeared accompanied by Brett Zwerdling, Esquire, her attorney, and her daughter.

Ms. McKinney 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. McKinney unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. McKinney 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 12:45 P.M.  
The conference reconvened at 1:20 P.M.

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:

**Wanda Sanders, C.N.A., 1401-137646**

Ms. Sanders did not appear.

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

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

**Reneita Larichiuta, C.N.A., 1401-210630**

Ms. Larichiuta did not appear.

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

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

**Melinda Vowell, C.N.A., 1401-202484**  
Ms. Vowell did not appear.

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

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. Vowell unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Vowell 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 2:40 P.M.



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Claire Morris, L.N.H.A., R.N.  
Deputy Executive Director