

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
INFORMAL CONFERENCE  
January 4, 2024**

**TIME AND PLACE:** The informal conference held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on January 4, 2024, in Hearing Room 5, 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., C.N.E.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Claire Foley, Adjudication Specialist  
Carolann McNicol, Adjudication Consultant  
Christine Andreoli, Adjudication Specialist  
Rebecca Ribley, Adjudication Specialist  
Brandon Jones, MSN, RN, CEN, NEA-BC

**CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:** **Freda Brown, L.P.N. 0002-103723**  
Ms. Brown did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Foley, Ms. Gerardi ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Brown.

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. Brown unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Brown 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:** **Brittany J. Cadd, R.M.A. 0031-013741**  
Ms. Cadd did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Foley, Ms. Gerardi ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Cadd.

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

against her is received from Ms. Cadd 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:

**Melissa Black, R.N. 0001-242114**

Ms. Black did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Foley, Ms. Gerardi ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Black.

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

**Tova Alicisha Tinsley, L.P.N. 0002-092294**

Ms. Tinsley did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. McNicol, Ms. Gerardi ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Tinsley.

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. Tinsley unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Tinsley 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 11:50 A.M.  
The conference reconvened at 1:00 P.M.

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:

**Dallas Raines Dean Crouse, NC R.N. 306633 with Multistate Privileges**

Mr. Crouse did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Andreoli, Ms. Gerardi ruled that adequate notice was provided to Mr. Crouse.

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 Mr. Crouse unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Crouse 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:

**Amerea Christian, C.N.A. 1401-206218**

Ms. Christian appeared with her attorney, Bobbi Graves, and her mother, Charisse Christian.

Ms. Christian 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. Christian unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Christian 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 2:50 P.M.



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