

**Virginia Board of Counseling
Informal Conferences – Agency Subordinate
March 27, 2026**

The informal conferences, held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Counseling, were convened at 10:07 a.m. on March 27, 2026 at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Ste. 201, Henrico, Virginia, Board Room 1.

Agency Subordinate: Johnston Brendel, Ed.D., LPC, LMFT

Board Staff: Christy Palmore, Senior Discipline and Compliance Specialist

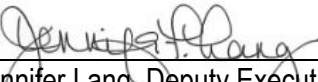
Case(s) Considered:

Respondent: **Tracy Perl, LPC**
Margaret Hardy, Esquire, counsel for respondent
License No.: 0701005883
Case No(s).: 185713, 187063, 192035, 196134
Others Present: Emily Tatum, Senior Adjudication Specialist, APD

Ms. Perl appeared in person, with legal counsel, and discussed the allegations in the Notice dated January 9, 2026, and an Amended Notice dated March 10, 2026.

A recommended decision will be mailed to the respondent within 90 days. This recommendation will be presented to the full Board and, if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order 30 days after service of such order on the respondent unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing is received 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 conferences concluded at 1:50 p.m.



Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Virginia Board of Counseling

April 7, 2026

Date