

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
AGENCY SUBORDINATE
INFORMAL CONFERENCE
April 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 April 13, 2026, in Hearing Room 3, 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.

OTHERS PRESENT: Avi Efreom, Adjudication Specialist
Aaron Timberlake, Adjudication Specialist
Piero Mannino, Adjudication Specialist
Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist
Cathy Hanchy

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED: **Brianna Paige Houchins, LPN 0002-103356**
Ms. Houchins appeared.

Ms. Houchins was informed a recommended decision would be 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. Houchins unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Houchins 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: **Brandee Elizabeth-Casillas Manuel a.k.a Brandee Groft, RN 0001-317493**
Ms. Manuel did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Mr. Mannino, Ms. Gerardo ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Manuel.

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

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from Ms. Manuel 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:

Aymara Miralla-Arroyo, RN 0001-210788
Ms. Arroyo appeared.

Ms. Arroyo was informed the case was dismissed.

RECESS:

The Informal Conference recessed at 11:35 A.M.

RECONVENED:

The Informal Conference reconvened at 1:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Jasmine Dae Wright, LPN 0002-104374

Ms. Wright appeared and was accompanied by two of her attorneys Ruth Griggs and Laura Maghan.

Ms. Wright was informed a recommended decision would be 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. Wright unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Wright 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:

Quintarah Amiyo Hammond, RN 0001-275277

Ms. Hammond appeared.

Ms. Hammond was informed a recommended decision would be 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. Hammond unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Hammond 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.

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ADJOURNMENT: The conference was concluded at 3:30 P.M.

Charlette Ridout

Charlette Ridout, R.N., M.S.
Board Staff