

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
INFORMAL CONFERENCE  
December 6, 2022**

**TIME AND PLACE:** The informal conferences held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Nursing were convened at 9:03 A.M., on December 6, 2022, in Training Room 1, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

**AGENCY  
SUBORDINATE:** Trula Minton, M.S., R.N., NEA-BC, Discipline Staff

**STAFF PRESENT:** Francesca S. Iyengar, M.S.N., R.N., Discipline Case Manager

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Claire Foley, Adjudication Specialist  
Grace Stewart, Adjudication Specialist  
Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist  
David Robinson, Adjudication Specialist  
Sierra Cummings, Board Staff  
Margaret Hardy, Esq.  
Eileen Talamante, Esq.  
Tracy Drewry

**CONFERENCE  
SCHEDULED:** **Joyce Gammon Faye Weatherford, R.N.** **0001-138970**  
Ms. Weatherford appeared.

Claire Foley, Adjudication Specialist for the Department of Health Professions, was present.

Ms. Weatherford 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. Weatherford unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Weatherford 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:** **Julie Gill Seymour, R.N.** **0001-192893**  
Ms. Seymour appeared.

Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist for the Department of Health Professions, was present.

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

**Lauren Carmen Anderson, L.P.N.**      **0029-000100**      **Tennessee L.P.N. 89632**  
Ms. Anderson did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Grace Stewart, Adjudication Specialist for the Department of Health Professions, Ms. Minton ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Anderson.

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

**Viveca De La Pena, R.N.**      **0028-000387**      **Texas R.N. 718871**  
Ms. De La Pena appeared, accompanied by her attorney Margaret Hardy, Esq.

David Robinson, Adjudication Specialist for the Department of Health Professions, was present.

Ms. De La Pena 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. De La Pena unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. De La Pena 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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CONFERENCE  
SCHEDULED:

**Bridgette Hinkle Couture, R.N.**

**0001-153501**

Ms. Couture appeared, accompanied by her attorney, Eileen Talamante, Esq.

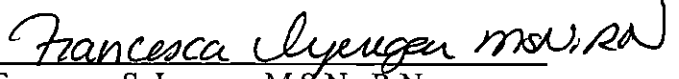
Claire Foley, Adjudication Specialist for the Department of Health Professions, was present.

Ms. Couture 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. Couture unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Couture 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 were concluded at 3:44 P.M.

  
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Francesca S. Iyengar, M.S.N., R.N.  
Discipline Case Manager