

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
INFORMAL CONFERENCE
December 11, 2023**

TIME AND PLACE: The informal conference held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:07 A.M., on Monday December 11, 2023, in Training Room 1, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

AGENCY
SUBORDINATE: Kelly McDonough, D.N.P., R.N.

STAFF PRESENT: Patricia Dewey, R.N., B.S.N.
Nora Sacra, R.N., B.S.N.

OTHERS PRESENT: Claire Foley, Adjudication Specialist
David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist
Melissa Gray, Adjudication Specialist
Avi Efreom, Adjudication Specialist

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Vanessa Venhaus, C.N.A., 1401- 197492

Ms. Venhaus appeared accompanied by her boyfriend James Patterson.

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

Shelly Toppin, C.N.A., R.M.A., 1401-172164, 0031-007774

Ms. Toppin did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Mr. Efreom, Dr. McDonough ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Toppin.

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

**Nancy Rice, C.N.A., R.M.A., 1401-115208,
0031-003621**

Ms. Rice appeared accompanied by her friend Barbara Greenlee.

Ms. Rice 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. Rice unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Rice 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 11:05 A.M.
The conference reconvened at 1:00 P.M.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Rhonda Kyger, R.M.A., 0031-011490

Ms. Kyger appeared accompanied by her parents Charles & Virginia Kyger & her boyfriend Aaron Ramsey.

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

Patients Carruthers, C.NA., 1401-212992

Ms. Carruthers did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Mr. Kazzie, Dr. McDonough ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Carruthers.

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

Rhonda Tucker, C.NA., 1401-195900

Ms. Tucker did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Mr. Efreom, Dr. McDonough ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Tucker.

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

Jo-Ann Onyenwe, C.NA., 1401-043222

Ms. Onyenwe appeared.

Ms. Onyenwe 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. Onyenwe unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Onyenwe 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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ADJORNMENT: The conference concluded at 2:30 P.M

Patricia Dewey, R.N., B.S.N.
Discipline Case Manager