VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING INFORMAL CONFERENCE June 24, 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 Monday June 24, 2024, in Hearing Room 5, 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.

Ofelia Solomon, Licensing Supervisor Anna Badgley, Summer Intern Caroline Wesson, Summer Intern

OTHERS PRESENT: Melissa Gray, Adjudication Specialist

David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Consuella Anderson, C.N.A.; A.C.N.A., 1401-042546,

1403-000016

Ms. Anderson did not appear.

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

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.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Henrietta Owah, C.N.A., 1401-081663

Ms. Owah appeared, accompanied by her spouse Andrew Owah and legal representative Attorney Megan Yelen.

Ms. Owah 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. Owah unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Owah 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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The conference recessed at 11:35 A.M. The conference reconvened at 1:00 P.M.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Destini Eldridge, C.N.A., 1401-191297

Ms. Eldridge appear.

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

Sopheia Manns, C.N.A., 1401-196717

Ms. Manns appeared.

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

Melinda Evans, R.M.A. 0031-014314

Ms. Evans did not appear.

Based upon the information provided by Mrs. Gray, Dr. McDonough ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Evans.

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. Evans unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Evans 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 2:35 P.M

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