

**Virginia Board of Counseling
Informal Conferences – Agency Subordinate
January 31, 2025**

The informal conferences, held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Counseling, were convened at 10:08 a.m. on January 31, 2025 at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Ste. 201, Henrico, Virginia, Board Room 1.

Agency Subordinate: Danielle Hunt, LPC

Board Staff: Krystal Blanton, Discipline and Compliance Case Specialist

Case(s) Considered:

<i>Respondent:</i>	<u>Nicole Foster, Resident in Counseling, QMHP-trainee</u>
<i>Attorney for Respondent:</i>	Helen Neighbors, Esquire
<i>Resident License No.:</i>	0704015408
<i>QMHP-trainee Registration No.:</i>	0734006510
<i>Case No(s).:</i>	228196

Others Present: Emily Tatum, Senior Adjudication Specialist, APD

Nicole Foster appeared in person, with legal counsel, and discussed the allegations in the Notice dated June 11, 2024, and Amended Notices dated July 5, 2024 and January 3, 2025. A recommended decision will be mailed 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 Nicole Foster, 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.

<i>Respondent:</i>	<u>Chelsi Simmons, LPC</u>
<i>License No.:</i>	0701006226
<i>Case No(s).:</i>	231531

Others Present: Lesley Smith, Adjudication Specialist, APD

Chelsi Simmons appeared in person, without legal counsel, and discussed the allegations in the Notice dated January 3, 2025. A recommended decision will be mailed 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 Chelsi Simmons, 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.

Respondent: **Brenna Cash, LPC**
License No.: 0701009631
Case No(s).: 233201

Others Present: Lesley Smith, Adjudication Specialist, APD

Brenna Cash appeared in person, without legal counsel, and discussed the allegations in the Notice dated January 3, 2025. A recommended decision will be mailed 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 Brenna Cash 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 1:46 p.m.



Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Virginia Board of Counseling

02/14/2025

Date