

Virginia Board of Counseling
Informal Conferences – Agency Subordinate
May 29, 2026

The informal conferences, held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Counseling, were convened at 10:07 a.m. on May 29, 2026 at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Ste. 201, Henrico, Virginia, Board Room 1.

Agency Subordinate: Danielle Hunt, LPC

Board Staff: Christy Palmore, Senior Discipline and Compliance Case Specialist

Case(s) Considered:

Respondent: **Ayanna Peeler, QMHP Reinstatement Applicant**
QMHP Registration No.: 0732005922
Case No(s).: 234411
240880
Others Present: Lesley Smith, Adjudication Specialist, APD

Ayanna Peeler appeared in person, without legal counsel, and discussed the allegations in the Notice dated April 20, 2026. A recommended decision will be mailed to the respondent 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 the respondent 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: **Briyonna Robeson, QMHP-Trainee**
QMHP-T Registration No.: 0734007074
Case No(s).: 242249
Others Present: Lesley Smith, Adjudication Specialist, APD

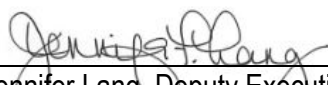
Briyonna Robeson appeared in person, without legal counsel, and discussed the allegations in the Notice dated April 20, 2026. A recommended decision will be mailed to the respondent within 90 days. This recommendation will be presented to the full Board and, if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order 30 days after service of such order on the respondent 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: **Richard Phillips, RPRS**
RPRS Registration No.: 0735001265
Case No(s).: 250650
Others Present: Lesley Smith, Adjudication Specialist, APD

Richard Phillips failed to appear in accordance with the Notice of Informal Conference dated April 20, 2026, and was not represented by legal counsel. The Agency Subordinate ruled that adequate notice was provided, and the informal conference proceeded in the respondent's absence.

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Adjournment: The conferences concluded at 2:56 p.m.



Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Virginia Board of Counseling

June 3, 2026

Date