

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
VIRTUAL INFORMAL CONFERENCE
April 14, 2021**

TIME AND PLACE: The virtual WebEx meeting of the Agency Subordinate Informal Conference of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:30 A.M., on April 14, 2021.

Due to COVID-19 declared state of emergency and consistent with Amendment 28 to HB29 (Budget Bill for 2018-2020) and the applicable provision of §2.2-3708.2 in the Freedom of Information Act, the Board convened a virtual meeting to consider such regulatory and business matters as was presented on the agenda for the Board to discharge its lawful purposes, duties, and responsibilities.

**AGENCY
SUBORDINATE:** Patricia Selig, Ph.D., R.N., FNP

STAFF PRESENT: Claire Morris, R.N., M.S., C.N.E. Deputy Executive Director
Francesca Iyengar, R.N., M.S.N. Discipline Case Manager

**ADMINISTRATIVE
PROCEEDINGS
STAFF PRESENT:** Julia Bennett, Deputy Director
Cynthia Gaines, Adjudication Specialist
Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist
Grace Stewart, Adjudication Specialist
Anne Joseph, Adjudication Consultant

OTHERS PRESENT: Cathy M. Hanchey, Senior Licensing/Discipline Specialist
Sally R. Ragsdale, Discipline Specialist
Etta Bruton

**CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:** **Adewumi Solomon Adesina, R.N. 0001-249841**
Mr. Adesina appeared and was accompanied by his attorney, Barbara Queen, Esq.

Cynthia Gaines, Adjudication Specialist for the Department of Health Professions was present.

Mr. Adesina was informed that a recommended decision will be made and mailed to him 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 Mr. Johnson unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Adesina 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:

Anne Coppedge Gill, R.N. **0001-188717**
Ms. Gill appeared.

Grace Stewart, Adjudication Specialist for the Department of Health Professions was present.

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

Yasmine Aba Acquah, L.P.N. **0002-083737**
Ms. Acquah appeared and was accompanied by her attorney, Scott Ives, Esq., and Mr. Stephen Kwaku Brobbey, N.P.

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

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

Sandra Fontana, L.P.N. **0002-046793**
Ms. Fontana did not appear.

Grace Stewart, Adjudication Specialist for the Department of Health Professions was present.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Stewart, Dr. Selig ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Fontana.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Ronald Paul Updegraff, C.N.A.
Mr. Updegraff appeared.

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Anne Joseph, Adjudication Consultant for the Department of Health Professions was present.

Mr. Updegraff was informed that a recommended decision will be made and mailed to him 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 Mr. Updegraff unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Updegraff 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 4:26 P.M.



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