

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
INFORMAL CONFERENCES  
August 5, 2014**

**TIME AND PLACE:** The informal conferences held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Nursing were convened at 9:00 a.m., on August 5, 2014 in Hearing Room 5, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Richmond, Virginia.

**AGENCY  
SUBORDINATE:** Judy Piersall, RN, BSN

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jane Elliott, RN, PhD

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Wendy Deaner, Adjudication Specialist

**CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:** **Katie Eckart, CNA 1401-153445**  
Ms. Eckart appeared.

Ms. Eckart 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. Eckart unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Eckart 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:** **Sonya Steele, CNA, RMA 1401-045964/0031-005759**  
Ms. Steele appeared.

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

**Jennifer Ceesay, CNA 1401-122849**

Ms. Ceesay appeared.

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

**Janice Bargeman, CNA 1401-155767**

Ms. Bargeman appeared accompanied by John Bargeman, her husband.

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

**Bonmeyong Kanla, CNA 1401-143810**

Mr. Kanla appeared accompanied by Felicitas Kanla, his wife and George Atamga, his uncle.

Mr. Kanla was informed 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. Kanla unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Kanla 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:

**Ashanti Johnson, CNA 1401-140253**

Ms. Johnson appeared accompanied her Sara Blose, her attorney and Regina Jones, her employer and character reference.

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

**Brianna Sowell, CNA 1401-160395**

Ms. Sowell appeared accompanied by Jacqueline Sowell, her mother.

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

**Charlotte Sifford, RN Applicant**

Ms. Sifford appeared accompanied by Roy Sifford, her husband.

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

**Ashley Burks, CNA 1401-111742**

Ms. Burks did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Deaner, Ms. Piersall ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Burks.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Burks 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 be a Final Order.

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:

Vanda Nixon, CNA 1401-147869  
Ms. Nixon did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Deaner, Ms. Piersall ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Nixon.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Nixon 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 be a Final Order

ADJOURNMENT:

The conferences were concluded at 3:15 P.M.

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Jane Elliott, RN, PhD