

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
INFORMAL CONFERENCES
January 7, 2015**

TIME AND PLACE: The informal conferences held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Nursing were convened at 9:00 A.M., on January 7, 2015, in Board Room 1, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Richmond, Virginia.

**AGENCY
SUBORDINATE:** Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Gloria D. Mitchell, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A.

OTHERS PRESENT: Amanda E. M. Blount, Adjudication Specialist

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:** **Heather Clift, RN 0001-224274**
Ms. Clift did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Blount, Dr. Elliott ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Clift.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Clift 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.

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:** **Kelly Miller, RN 0001-164337**
Ms. Miller did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Blount, Dr. Elliott ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Miller.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Miller 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.

**CONFERENCES
CONTINUED:** **Kimberly Horwath, LPN 0002-072315**
Ms. Horwath appeared, accompanied by husband Scott Horwath.

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

Angela Cozart, RN 0001-145297

Ms. Cozart appeared.

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

Naomi Kay Long, RN 0001-138123

Ms. Long appeared, accompanied by husband Daniel Long.

Ms. Long was referred to a Formal Administrative Hearing.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Thomas Beckner, RN, 0001-249757

Mr. Beckner appeared, accompanied by Attorney Monica Monday.

Mr. Beckner was informed that his case will be closed due to insufficient evidence to warrant disciplinary action by the Board of Nursing.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Nealynn Stapleton, LPN 0002-082450

Ms. Stapleton appeared.

Ms. Stapleton 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. Stapleton unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Stapleton 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 4:05 P.M.



Gloria D. Mitchell, RN, MSN, MBA
Deputy Executive Director