VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING INFORMAL CONFERENCES June 1, 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 June 1, 2015 in Board Room 1, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Richmond,

Virginia.

AGENCY

SUBORDINATE: Jane Elliott, RN, PhD

STAFF PRESENT: Linda Kleiner, RN

OTHERS PRESENT: Amanda Blount, Adjudication Specialist

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED.

Michael Persch, RN 0001-246822

Mr. Persch appeared accompanied by Chelsia Bord, Team Leader and Sandy Harris, Unit Director.

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

Heather Widgeon, RN 0001-228637

Ms. Widgeon did not appear.

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

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Widgeon 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:

Whitney Lyons, LPN 0029-000046

Ms. Lyons appeared accompanied by Nicholas Ballard, her attorney.

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

Jayne Huntsberry, RN 0001-251689

Ms. Huntsberry appeared.

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

Pricilla Fox, LPN 0002-075841

Ms. Fox appeared.

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

LaQuisha Jackson, RN 0001-253774/ LPN 0002-079333

Ms. Jackson appeared accompanied by Eileen Talamante, her attorney and Mr. Jackson, her father.

Ms. Jackson's case will be closed due to insufficient evidence to warrant disciplinary action by the Board of Nursing.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Valerie Arnett, LPN 0002-066766

Ms. Arnett did not appear.

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

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Arnett 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 4:45 P.M.

Linda Kleiner, RN