

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
AGENCY SUBORDINATE
INFORMAL CONFERENCE
June 26, 2023**

TIME AND PLACE: The informal conference held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:04 A.M., on June 26, 2023, in Training Room 1, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

**AGENCY
SUBORDINATE:** Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA

STAFF PRESENT: Patricia Dewey, RN, BSN, Discipline Case Manager
Nora Sacra, RN, BSN, Board Staff

OTHERS PRESENT: David Kazzie, Adjudication Consultant
Melissa Gray, Adjudication Specialist
Grace Stewart, Adjudication Specialist
Daniel “Dan” Burstein, DEQ (Department of Environmental Quality)
Avi Efreom, Adjudication Specialist
Sonja McGruder, Board of Nursing

**CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:** **Natasha Paitsel, CNA 1401-186722**
Ms. Paitsel appeared, accompanied by her spouse, Scott Paitsel.

Ms. Paitsel was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

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. Paitsel unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Paitsel 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:** **Tamberlyn Starr Russell, RMA, CNA 0031-006394, 1401-060092**
Ms. Russell appeared.

Ms. Russell was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

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. Russell unless a written

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

Brianna Cofield, CNA 1401-161854

Ms. Cofield did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Mr. Kazzie, Ms. Hershkowitz ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Cofield.

A recommended decision will be mailed to Ms. Cofield 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. Cofield unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Cofield 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:

Kendra Nicole Buckner, RMA 0031-012809

Ms. Buckner did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Stewart, Ms. Hershkowitz ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Buckner.

A recommended decision will be mailed to Ms. Buckner 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. Buckner unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Buckner 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:

Shiek Ansumana Jah, CNA 1401-122509
Mr. Jah appeared.

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

Louisa Latifa Johnson, CNA 1401-186731
Ms. Johnson appeared.

Ms. Johnson was informed her case will be continued due to an emergency closure issued by the governor due to inclement weather.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Samone L. Boone, CNA 1401-177496
Ms. Boone appeared.

Ms. Boone was informed her case will be continued due to an emergency closure issued by the governor due to inclement weather.

ADJOURNMENT:

The conference was concluded at 2:55 p.m.

Patricia Dewey, RN, BSN, Discipline Case Manager