

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING AND
COMMITTEE OF THE JOINT BOARDS OF NURSING AND MEDICINE
AGENCY SUBORDINATE
INFORMAL CONFERENCE
December 14, 2020**

TIME AND PLACE: The informal conference held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Nursing and Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine (“Committee of the Joint Boards”) was convened at 9:03 A.M., on December 14, 2020 in Board Room 1, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Robin Hills, D.N.P., R.N., W.H.N.P.-B.C., Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Anne Joseph, Adjudication Consultant for Linda Morrill
Tammie Jones, Adjudication Consultant for Kristen Fatigate
David Kazzie, Adjudication Consultant for April Brittain and Georgienne Neale
Mandy Wilson, Adjudication Specialist

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:** **Linda Morrill, L.N.P. 0024-053267**
Ms. Morrill appeared.

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

This recommendation will be presented to the Committee of the Joint Boards; 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. Morrill unless a written request to the Committee of the Joint Boards for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Morrill 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:** **Kristen Fatigate, R.N. 0001-282886**
Ms. Fatigate appeared.

Dr. Selig moved that a closed meeting be convened pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(16) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:40 A.M. for the purpose of consideration and discussion of the mental health records of Ms. Fatigate that

are excluded from the Freedom of Information Act by Virginia Code Section 1 of 2.2-3705.5. Additionally, she moved that Dr. Hills and Ms. Jones attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary.

The Conference was reconvened in open session at 11:23 A.M. and Dr. Selig certified that only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened were heard, discussed or considered.

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

April Brittain, L.N.P. 0024-134172

Ms. Brittain appeared, accompanied by her attorneys, Eileen Talamante and Nora Ciancio.

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

This recommendation will be presented to the Committee of the Joint Boards; 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. Brittain unless a written request to the Committee of the Joint Boards for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Brittain 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:**

Georgienne Neale, R.N. 0001-182862 and L.N.P. 0024-166304

Ms. Neale did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Mr. Kazzie, Dr. Selig ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Neale.

A recommended decision will be mailed to Ms. Neale within ninety days.

The recommendation for R.N. licensure will be presented to the full Board of Nursing and the recommendation for N.P. licensure will be presented to the Committee of the Joint Boards; if accepted, Orders will be entered. As provided by law, the decisions shall be Final Orders.

ADJOURNMENT:

The conference was concluded at 3:30 P.M.



Robin Hills, D.N.P., R.N., W.H.N.P.-B.C.
Deputy Executive Director