

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
INFORMAL CONFERENCES  
June 21, 2017**

**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 21, 2017 in Board Room 4, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

**AGENCY  
SUBORDINATE:** Judy Piersall, R.N. B.S.N.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jane Elliott, R.N. Ph.D.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist

**CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:** **Kenya Lee, C.N.A. 1401-146449**  
Ms. Lee did not appear.

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

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Lee 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:** **Joyce Pouncy, C.N.A. 1401-172087**  
Ms. Pouncy appeared.

Ms. Pouncy cases will be closed due to insufficient evidence of a violation of the Nurse Practice Act or the Board of Nursing laws and regulations.

**CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:** **Erika Lam, R.M.A. 0031-007524**  
Ms. Lam did not appear.

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

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

**Tonya Pendergraft, C.N.A 1401-137132**  
Ms. Pendergraft did not appear.

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

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

**Leann Peters, C.N.A. 1401-172144**  
Ms. Peters appeared.

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

**Susan Knechts, C.N.A. 1401-065538**  
Ms. Knecht appeared, accompanied by her attorney Christopher Collins.

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

**Kashira Thompkins, C.N.A., R.M.A. 1401-120079; 0031-004617**  
Ms. Thompkins appeared, accompanied by Paula McGruber her mother, John Douglas her father, and Jerome White her brother.

Ms. Thompkins 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. Thompkins unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Thompkins 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 2:40 P.M.

*J. Elliott*  
Jane Elliott, R.N. Ph.D.