

**In Attendance**

Lisette P. Carbajal, MPA, Citizen Member  
Helene D. Clayton-Jeter, OD, Board of Optometry  
Kevin Doyle, EdD, LPC, LSATP, Board of Counseling  
Mark Johnson, DVM, Board of Veterinary Medicine  
Allen R. Jones, Jr., DPT, PT, Board of Physical Therapy  
Louis R. Jones, FSL, Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers  
Derrick Kendall, NHA, Board of Long-Term Care Administrators  
Alison R. King, PhD, CCC-SLP, Board of Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology  
Ryan Logan, RPh, Board of Pharmacy  
Trula E. Minton, MS, RN, Board of Nursing  
Kevin O'Connor, MD, Board of Medicine  
Maribel Ramos, Citizen Member  
John M. Salay, MSW, LCSW, Board of Social Work  
Herb Stewart, PhD, Board of Psychology  
James D. Watkins, DDS, Board of Dentistry  
James Wells, RPh, Citizen Member

**Absent**

Martha S. Rackets, PhD, Citizen Member

**DHP Staff**

Barbara Allison-Bryan, MD  
David Brown, DC, Director DHP  
Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D., Executive Director BHP  
Laura L. Jackson, MSHSA, Operations Manager BHP  
Charise Mitchel, OAG  
Yetty Shobo, PhD, Deputy Executive Director BHP  
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst DHP

**Speakers**

No speakers signed-in

**Observers**

Jerry Gentile, DPB  
W. Scott Johnson, Hancock Daniel  
Jaime Hoyle, JD, Executive Director for the Behavioral Sciences Boards  
Corie Tillman-Wolf, JD, Executive Director Boards of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, Long Term Care and Physical Therapy

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### Call to Order

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**Chair:** Dr. Clayton-Jeter      **Time** 10:01 a.m.

**Quorum**      Established

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### Approval of Minutes

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**Presenter**      Dr. Clayton-Jeter

#### Discussion

The meeting minutes from the August 23, 2018 and December 4, 2018 Full Board were approved. All members in favor, none opposed.

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### Directors Report

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**Presenter**      Dr. Brown

#### Discussion

- Dr. Brown reported that a bill to reinstate staggering board member terms passed. This helps to prevent loss of experience is not lost at one time. This bill allows for a one-time fix.
- Music therapists passed over the sunrise review process and went straight to the General Assembly initiating a bill for the Board of Medicine to provide title protection and registration. He stated that the Board of Health Professions would be receiving a letter requesting a study to be completed by November 2019.
- Four telemedicine bills are in the process of review. DHP is to convene a workgroup to discuss the issues driving these requests.
- Delegate Tran requested that DHP review the need for Virginia to utilize foreign-trained providers. A workforce advisory panel will be convened to review this.
- Cannabidiol oil is under review for further regulation.
- The Board of Nursing website has been redesigned. It will be user friendly both internally and externally. It is no longer HTML based, allowing board staff to make their own changes.

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### Welcome of New Board Members

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**Presenter**      Dr. Clayton-Jeter

#### Discussion

Dr. Clayton Jeter welcomed three new board members:

- Louis R. Jones, Board of Funeral Directors & Embalmers
- Alison R. King, PhD, CCC-SLP, Board of Audiology & Speech Language Pathology
- John M. Salay, MSW, Board of Social Work

All board members provided a brief introduction of themselves.

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## **Legislative and Regulatory Report**

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**Presenter** Ms. Yeatts

### **Discussion**

Ms. Yeatts advised the Board of updates to the laws and regulations that affect DHP currently in the General Assembly.

### **Public Comment**

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### **Discussion**

There was no public comment

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## **Board Chair Report**

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**Presenter** Dr. Clayton-Jeter

### **Discussion**

Dr. Clayton-Jeter read the agencies Mission statement and stressed that it is each board members job to serve and protect the public.

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## **Executive Directors Report**

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**Presenter** Dr. Carter

### **Board Budget**

Dr. Carter stated that the Board is operating under budget.

### **Agency Performance**

Dr. Carter stated that it is becoming very difficult for some boards to close cases in the 250 days allotted as they are inundated with an increasing number of cases. This process is currently under review.

### **New Staff Member**

Dr. Carter introduced Rajana Siva as the Board's new Data Analyst.

### **Board Policies & Procedures**

After discussion, a motion was made to approve the Policies & Procedures as provided. Motion was approved and properly seconded. All members in favor, none opposed.

### **Board Mission Statement**

After discussion, a motion was made to move discussion of the boards' mission statement to the May 14, 2019 meeting. All members in favor, none opposed.

### **Board Bylaws**

After discussion, a motion was made to approve the boards Bylaws as provided. On properly seconded motion, the Bylaws were approved unchanged.

### **Healthcare Workforce Data Center (DHP HWDC)**

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**Presenter** Dr. Shobo

#### **Discussion**

Dr. Shobo provided a PowerPoint presentation. Attachment 1

- ❖ **Lunch break – 11:50 a.m.**
- ❖ **Meeting resumed at 12:01 p.m.**

### **Board Reports**

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**Presenter** Dr. Clayton-Jeter

- **Board of Psychology**  
Dr. Stewart provided an overview of the Board since the last meeting. Attachment 2
- **Board of Counseling**  
Dr. Doyle provided an overview of the Board since the last meeting. Attachment 3
- **Board of Veterinary Medicine**  
Dr. Johnson provided an overview of the Board since the last meeting. Attachment 4
- **Board of Social Work**  
Mr. Salay provided an overview of the Board since the last meeting. Attachment 5
- **Board of Pharmacy**
  - Mr. Logan provided an overview of the Board since the last meeting. He stated that the Board completed its review of guidance documents that have not been reviewed or re-adopted in the past 4 years.
  - The Board selected five of the 71 pharmaceutical processor applications received. These processors must be operational by December 2019.
  - The Board worked in collaboration with the Board of Medicine on the NP and PA legislation.
  - An agent must be assigned to receive oils.
- **Board of Nursing**
  - Ms. Minton stated that the Board is very excited about the new website. It will improve office staff efficiency and be more user friendly for the public.
  - HB 793 allows nurse practitioners to practice autonomously with 4,000 NP in Virginia.
  - The Board is working on updating guidance documents.
  - Ms. Saxby is retiring April 1, 2019. A search for her replacement is underway.

- **Board of Medicine**
  - The Board passed approved and passed NP autonomous practice.
  - The Board provided CME for licensees who attended training on prescribing and tapering of opioids.
  - The Board is currently collaborating with the Board of Pharmacy on compounding.
  - Dr. O'Connor stated that complaints are up due to the new "File A Complaint" button on the website
- **Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers**

Mr. Jones provided an overview of the Board since the last meeting. Attachment 6
- **Board of Optometry**

Dr. Clayton-Jeter provided an overview of the Board since the last meeting. Attachment 7
- **Board of Physical Therapy**

Dr. Jones, Jr. provided an overview of the Board since the last meeting. Attachment 8
- **Board of Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology**

Dr. King provided an overview of the Board since the last meeting. Attachment 9
- **Board of Dentistry**

Dr. Watkins provided an overview of the Board since the last meeting. Attachment 10
- **Board of Long Term Care Administrators**

Dr. Carter provided an overview on behalf of Mr. Kendall. Attachment 11

### **Election of Officers - Nominating Committee**

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**Presenter** Dr. Johnson

#### **Discussion**

The Nominating Committee met prior to the December 4, 2018 Full Board meeting to organize a slate of officers. Dr. Johnson stated that Dr. Allen Jones, Jr., submitted interest in the Chair position and James Wells, RPh, submitted interest in the Vice Chair position. Nominations were open to the floor. With no additional nominations the Board elected by verbal vote Dr. Allen Jones, Jr. as Chair and James Wells as Vice Chair. All members were in favor, none opposed.

### **New Business**

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**Presenter** Dr. Clayton-Jeter

Dr. Clayton-Jeter asked Ms. Jackson to review the status of the Boards committees. After discussion, Dr. Clayton-Jeter asked interested board members to email Ms. Jackson if they are interested in filling a vacant seat on a committee. Ms. Jackson will notify new board Chair, Dr. Jones, Jr., of individuals interested in serving.

**May 14, 2019 Full Board Meeting**

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**Presenter** Dr. Clayton-Jeter

Dr. Clayton-Jeter announced the next Full Board meeting date as May 14, 2019.

**Adjourned**

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**Adjourned** 1:02 p.m.

**Chair** Allen Jones, Jr.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

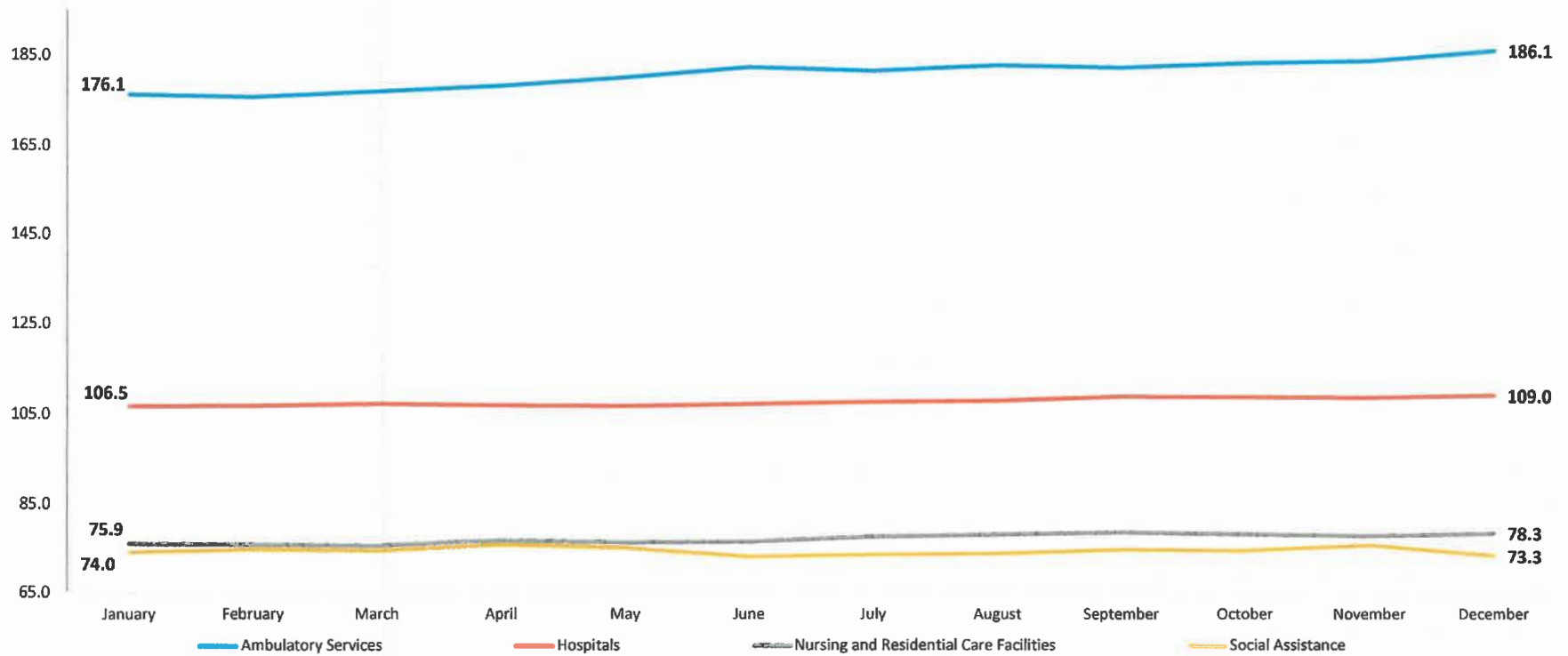
**Board Executive Director** Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D.

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# Virginia Healthcare and Social Assistance Employment

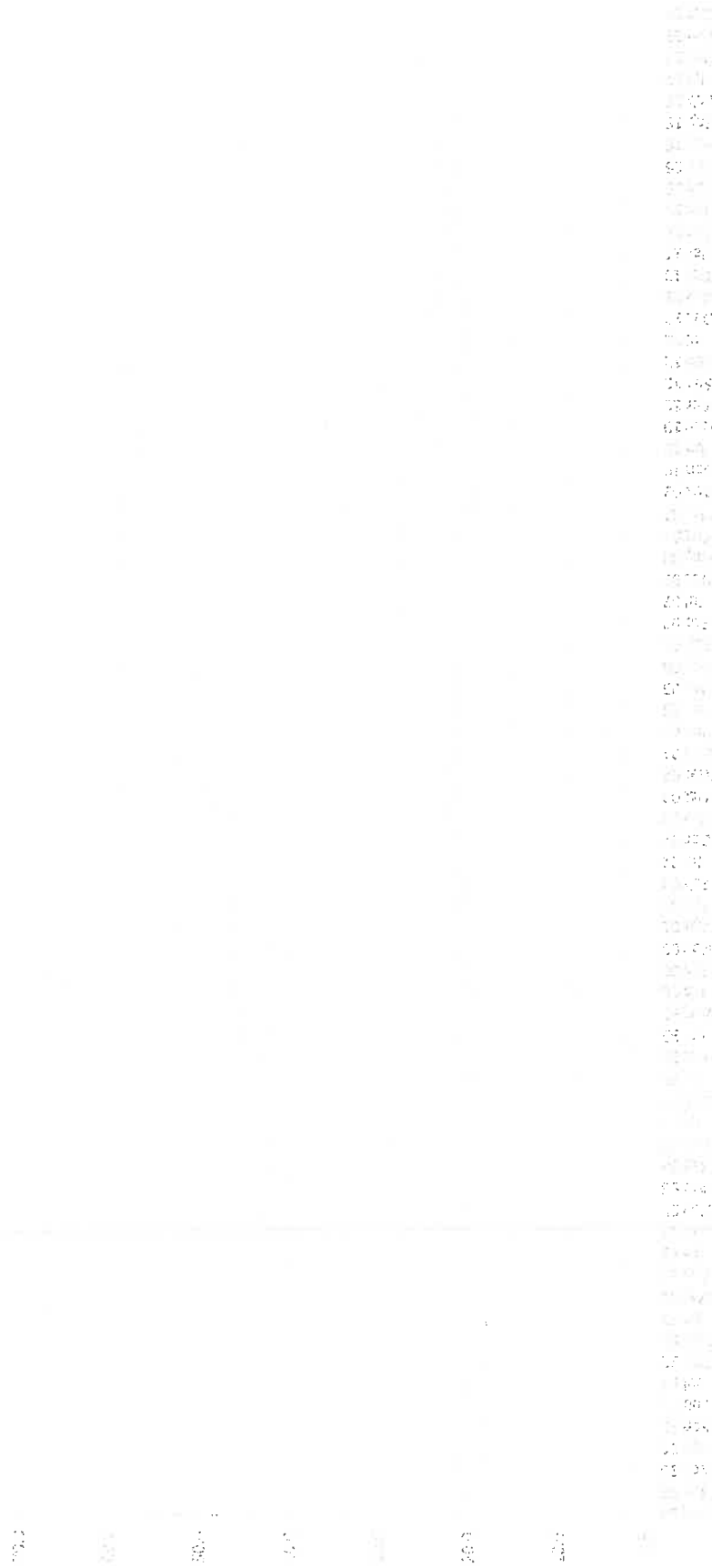
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## Trends in Health Care and Social Assistance Employment by Sector in 2018





## Trends in Hospital Employment (in Thousands)

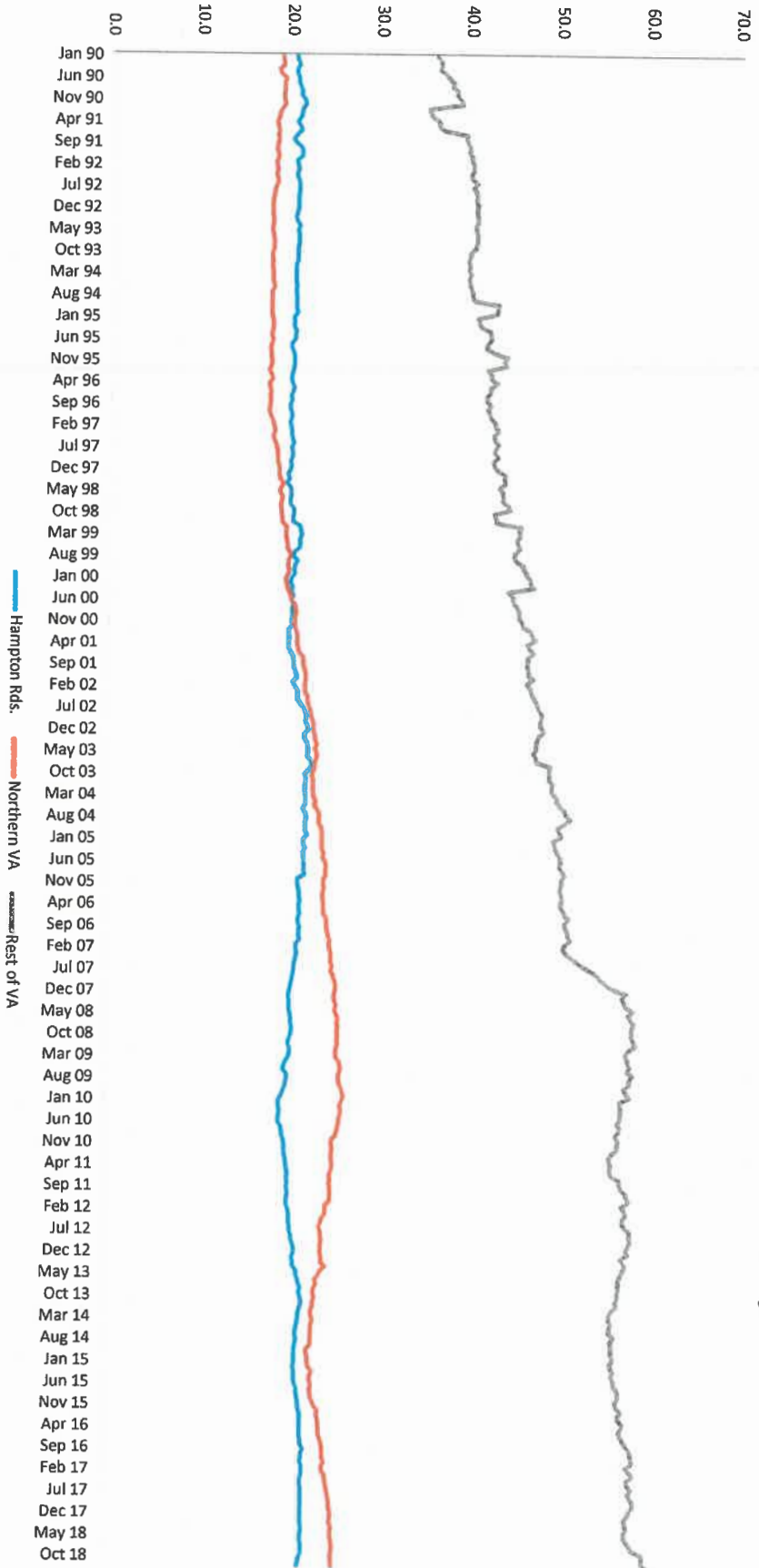


Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

See report at [http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/healthprofessions/employment/employment\\_trends.html](#)



## Trends in Hospital Employment (in Thousands)



See more at <http://vahwdc.tumblr.com/HCSAEmployment>

# Virginia Physician Workforce: 2012-2018 Trends

Yetty Shobo, PhD

Board of Health Professions Meeting

February 25, 2019

## Goal

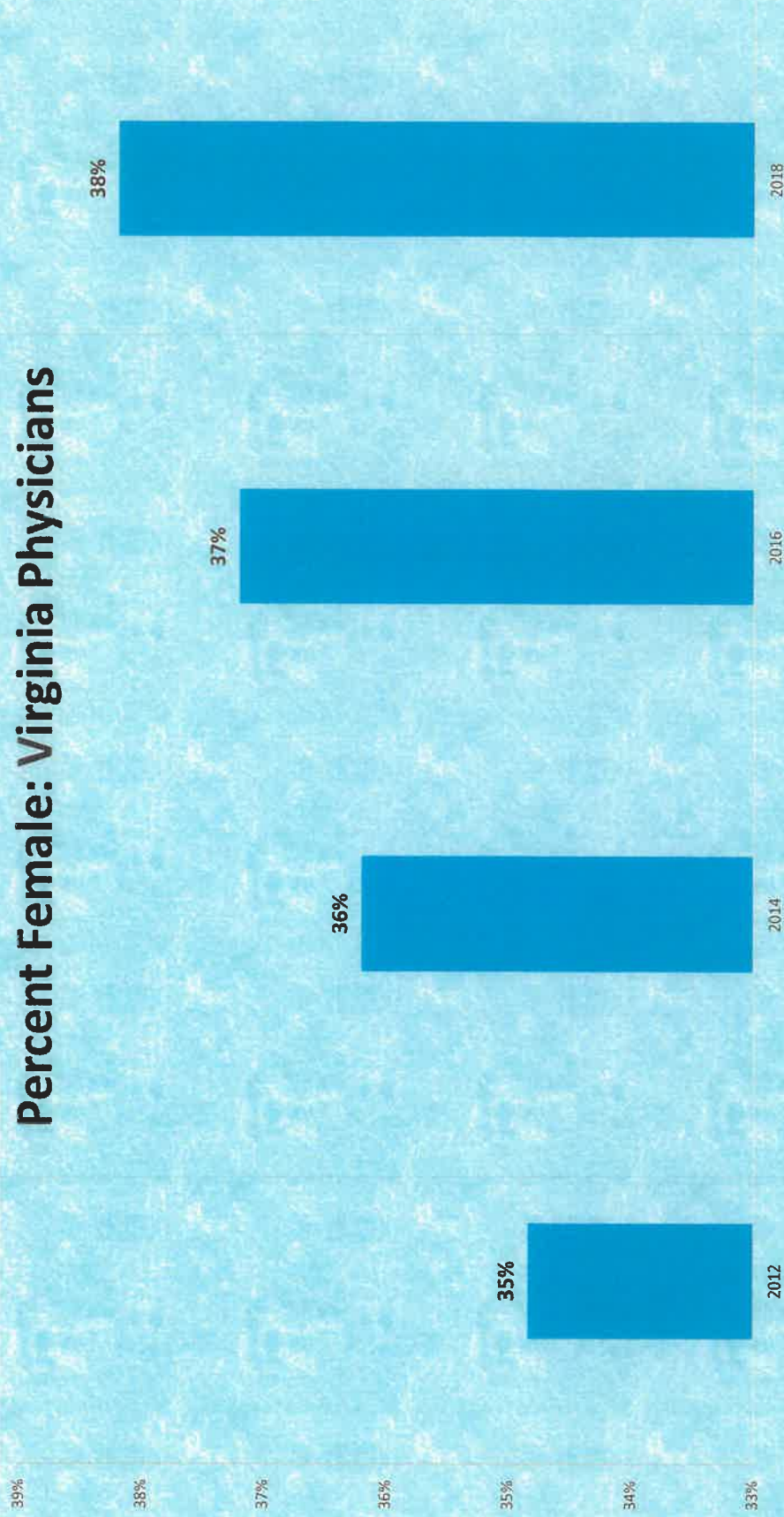
- Research has found that females and racial/ethnic minorities constitute an increasing proportion of the physician population
- Is this the case in Virginia?
  - Examine trends in physicians' age, gender, and racial diversity
- Also, examine trends in board specialty and trends by gender

## Age Distribution



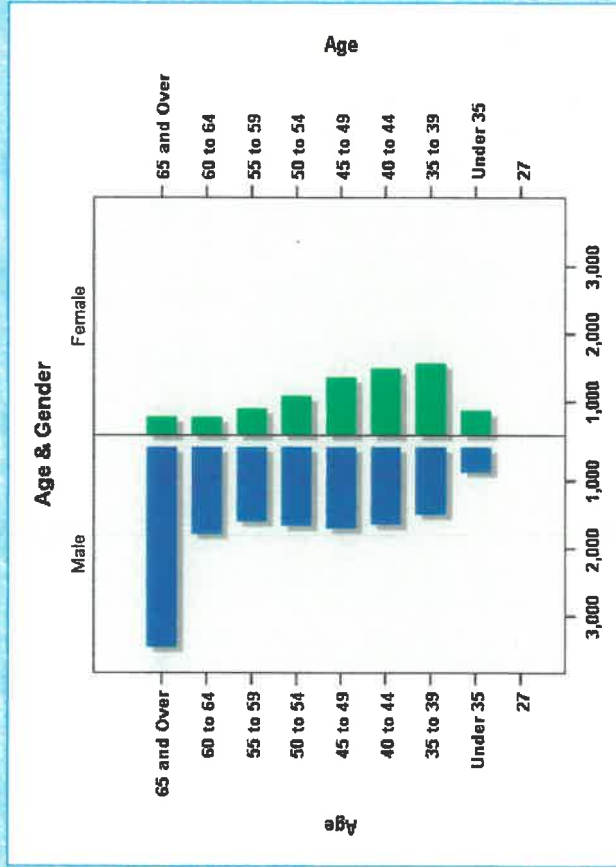
**Median age is 51; was only 50 in 2014**

## Percent Female: Virginia Physicians

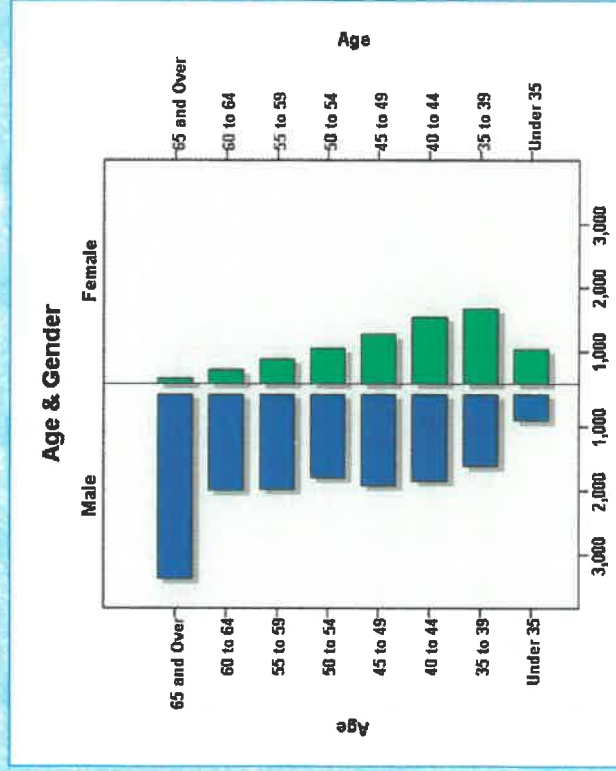


# Gender Diversity

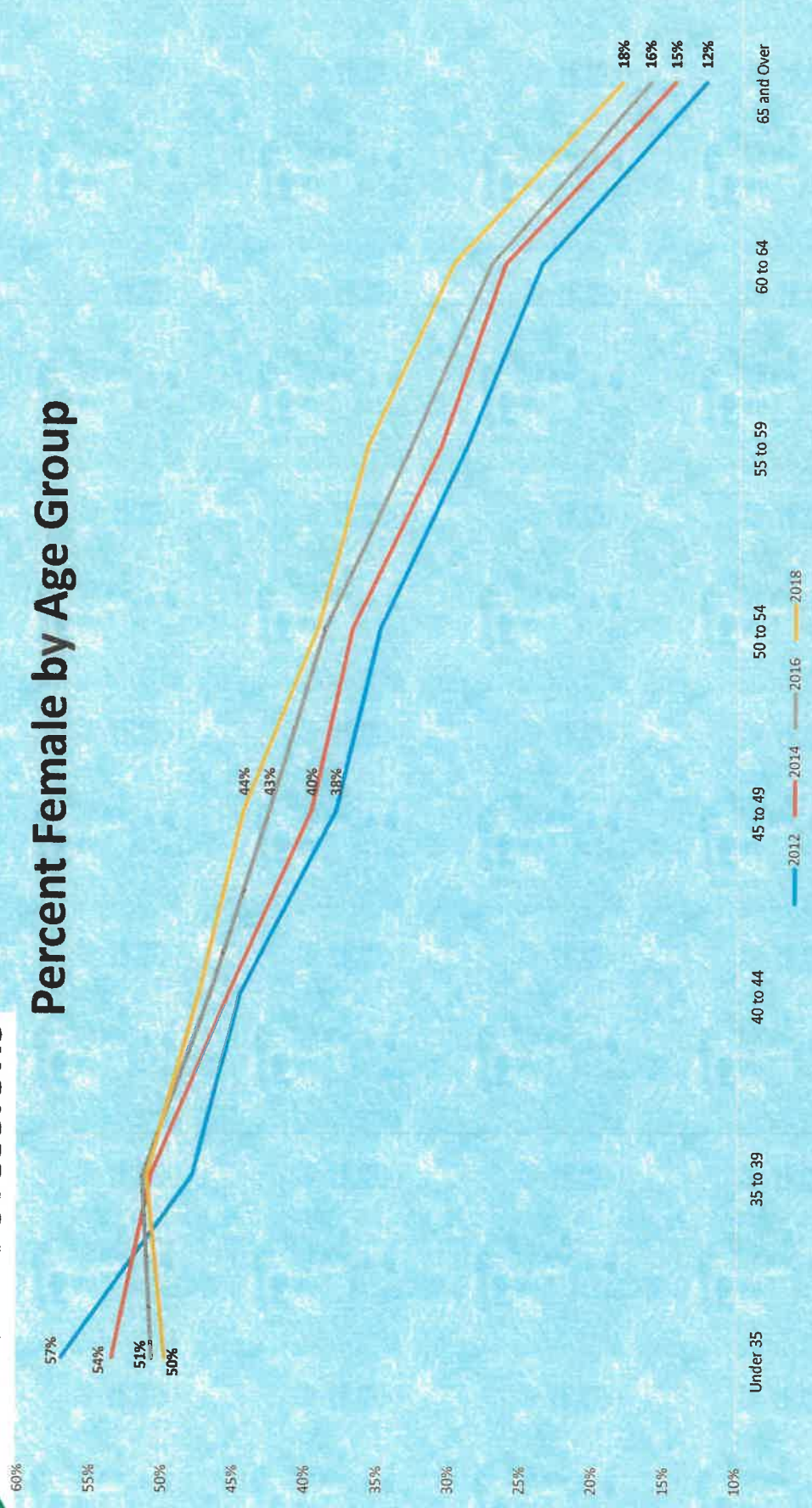
2018



2012



## Percent Female by Age Group

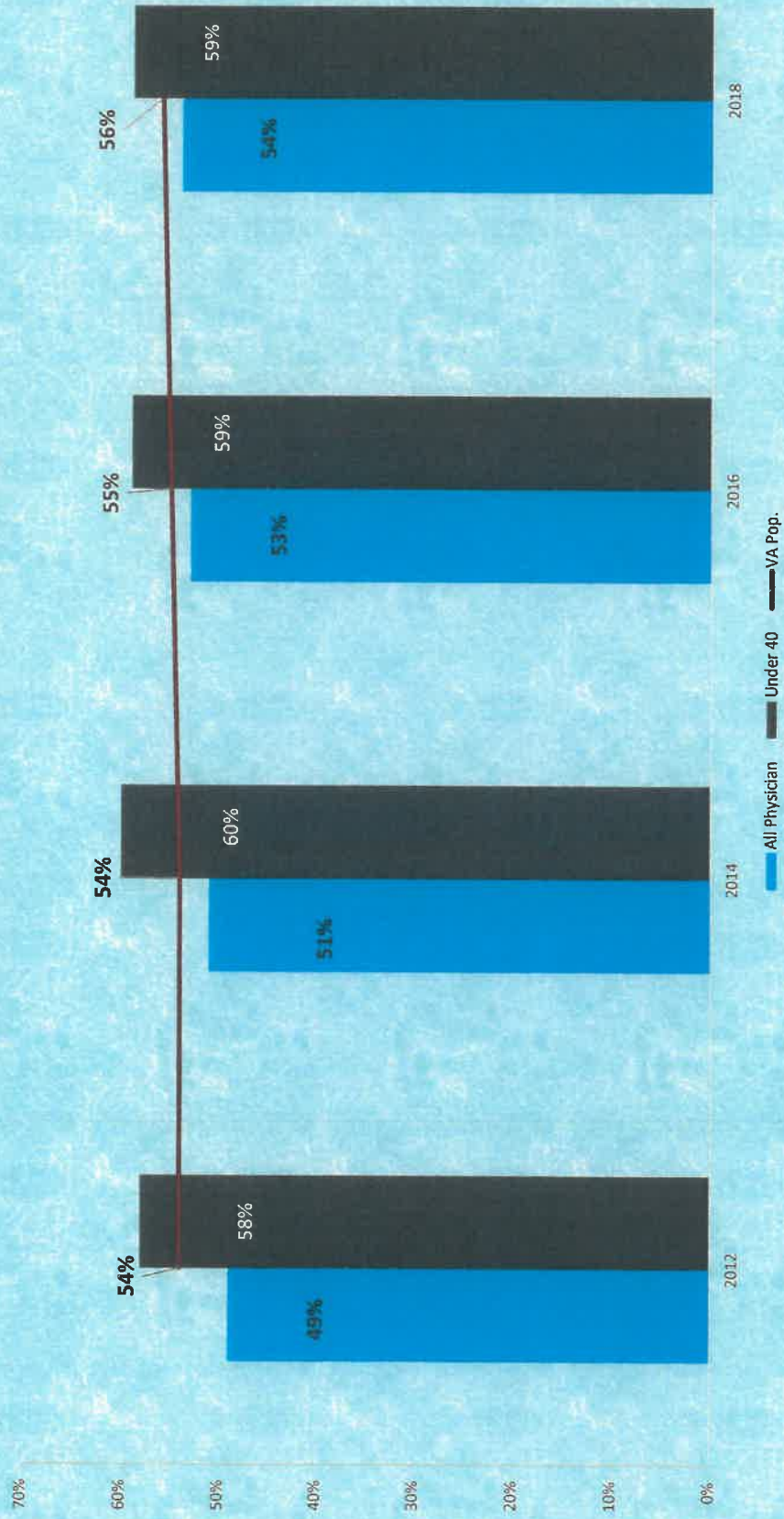




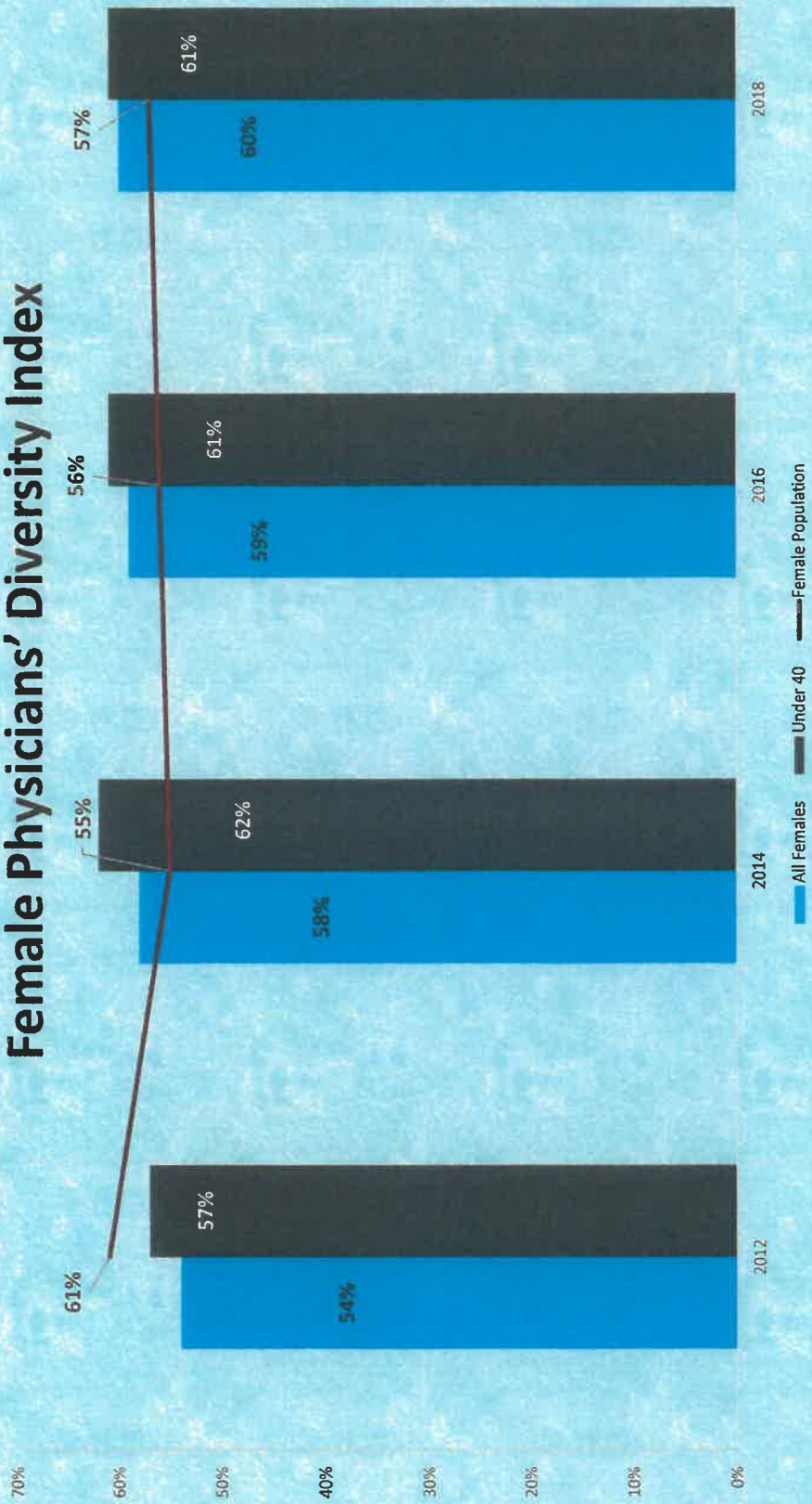
## 2018 Racial/Ethnic Diversity

	VA Pop.	All Physician	Under 40
White, non-Hispanic	62%	65%	60%
Black, non-Hispanic	19%	8%	7%
Asian	6%	18%	22%
Other Race	0%	4%	4%
Two or More Races	3%	2%	3%
Hispanic of any race	9%	4%	4%
Overall diversity	56%	54%	59%

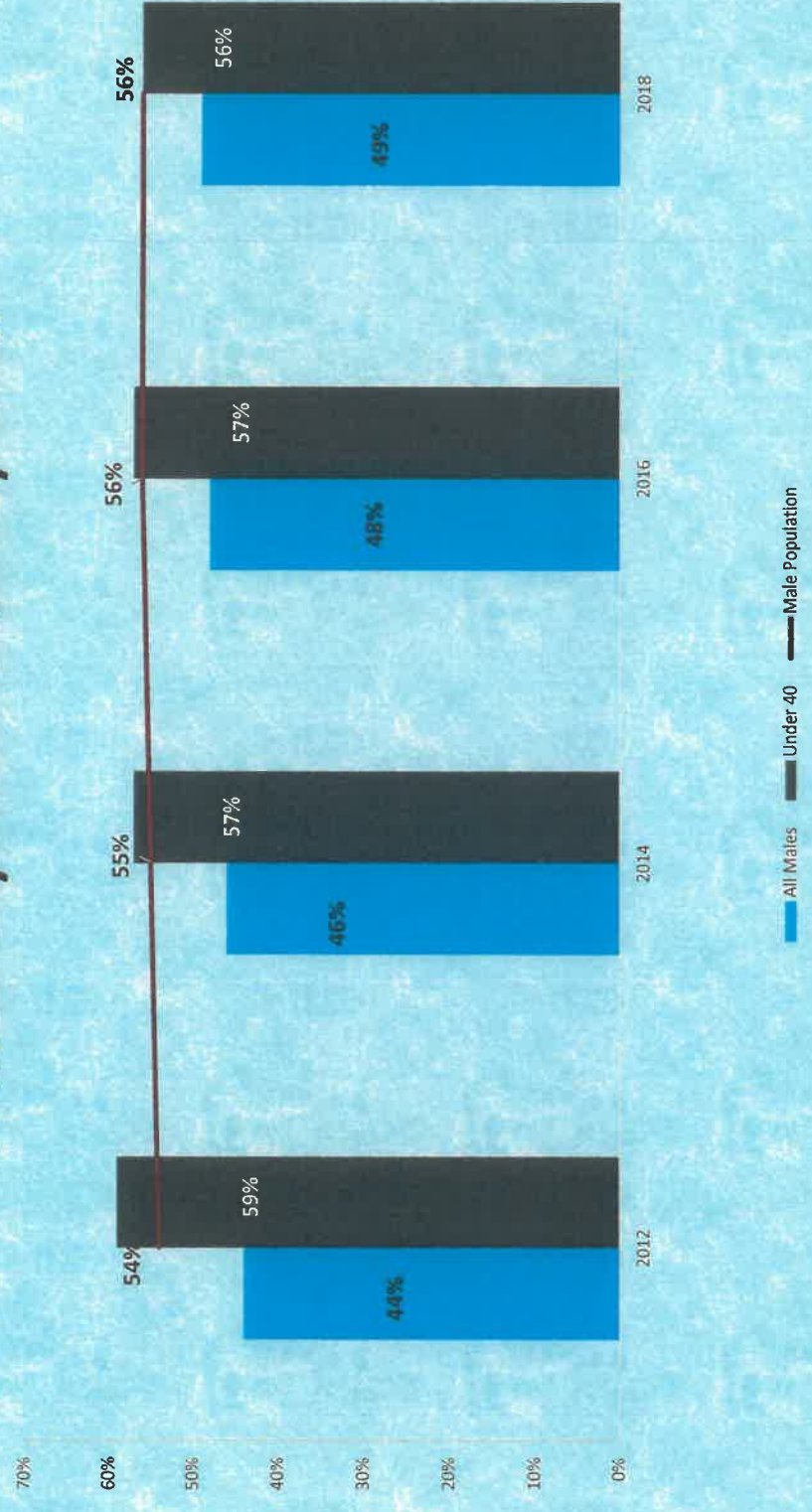
## Virginia Physicians' Diversity Index



## Female Physicians' Diversity Index



## Male Physicians' Diversity Index





Virginia Department of

**Health Professions**

# Physician Board Certifications

2018	2016	2014	2012
Internal Medicine	Internal Medicine	Internal Medicine	Internal Medicine
Family Medicine	Family Medicine	Family Medicine	Family Medicine
Pediatrics	Pediatrics	Pediatrics	Pediatrics
Surgery	Surgery	Surgery	Psychiatry and Neurology
Psychiatry/Neurology	Radiology	Psychiatry/Neurology	Radiology
Emergency Medicine	Psychiatry/Neurology	Emergency Medicine	Anesthesiology
Obstetrics/Gynecology	Emergency Medicine	Obstetrics/Gynecology	Emergency Medicine
Anesthesiology	Anesthesiology	Anesthesiology	All others
Radiology	Obstetrics/Gynecology	Radiology	
Ophthalmology	Pathology	Ophthalmology	

# 2018 Physician Board Certifications by Gender

	Males		Females	
	2018	2016	2018	2016
Internal Medicine		Internal Medicine	Internal Medicine	Internal Medicine
Family Medicine		Surgery	Pediatrics	Pediatrics
Surgery		Family Medicine	Family Medicine	Family Medicine
Psychiatry and Neurology		Radiology	Psychiatry and Neurology	Psychiatry and Neurology
Pediatrics		Psychiatry and Neurology	Obstetrics/Gynecology	Obstetrics/Gynecology
Emergency Medicine		Pediatrics	Emergency Medicine	Radiology
Radiology		Anesthesiology	Anesthesiology	Emergency Medicine
Anesthesiology		Emergency Medicine	Surgery	Surgery
Obstetrics/Gynecology		Obstetrics/Gynecology	Radiology	Pathology
Ophthalmology		Ophthalmology	Dermatology	Anesthesiology

## Conclusion

- Changes in the age, gender, racial, and specialty composition of Virginia physicians are important
- Significant implications for future healthcare workforce

**Virginia Board of Psychology  
Board of Health Professions  
General Business Meeting  
February 25, 2019**

	Licenses/Cert/Reg
Applied	29
Resident	873
School	99
School – Limited	580
Sex Offender Treatment Provider	427
LCP	3640
<b>Total</b>	<b>5648</b>

**We have held 1 Formal Hearing in 2018.**

**Regulatory Changes**

<b>Section</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Stage</b>
18VAC125-20	The Board intends to specify in section 150 that the standard of practice requiring licensed psychologists to “avoid harming patients or clients, research participants, students and others for whom they provide professional services and minimize harm when it is foreseeable and unavoidable” includes the provision of conversion therapy and to define what conversion therapy is and is not. The goal is to align regulations of the Board with the stated policy and ethics for the profession.	NOIRA stage: Under review with the Secretary of Health and Human Resources.
18VAC125-20	<b>Periodic Review:</b> The Board intends to update its regulations for consistency and clarity, reduce the regulatory hurdle for licensure by endorsement, increase the opportunities for continuing education credits, specify a time frame within which an applicant must have passed the national examination, and simplify the requirement for individual supervision in a residency. The Board will also consider requiring all psychology doctoral programs to be accredited by the American Psychological Association, the Canadian Psychologic Association or another accrediting body acceptable to the Board within three years of the effective date of the regulation. Finally, the Board intends to revamp its regulations on standards of conduct to emphasize rules for professionalism, confidentiality, client records, and prohibitions on dual relationships.	Proposed stage: Under review at the Governor’s Office.



**Legislation of Interest – 2019 General Assembly Session**

**HB2228:** The bill replaces the requirement that a member of the Board of Psychology be licensed as an applied psychologist with the requirement that that position be filled by a member who is licensed in any category of psychology.

**News Updates**

The Board published a Guidance Document on Conversion Therapy. It is currently out on Townhall for public comment.

The Board adopted a Telemental Health Guidance Document.

The Board is still looking to pursue PSYPACT and align with the enhance EPPP.

**Next Meeting:**

April 2, 2019

**Virginia Board of Counseling  
Board of Health Professions  
General Business Meeting  
February 25, 2019**

**Regulatory Changes**

Section	Change	Stage
18VAC115-15, 18VAC115-20, 18VAC115-40, 18VAC115-50, 18VAC115-60	Periodic review of the Board of Counseling Regulations	Pending
18VAC115-50	The amendment will recognize hours acquired in an internship or practicum in doctoral programs accredited by COAMFTE or CACREP as meeting a portion of the hours of supervised residency for licensure.	Fast-Track – Under review with the Attorney General.
18VAC115-20, 18 VAC115-30, 18VAC115-50, 18VAC115-60	Specify in Regulations that the standard of practice requiring persons licensed, certified or registered by the board to “Practice in a manner that is in the best interest of the public and does not endanger the public health, safety, or welfare” precludes the provision of conversion therapy and to define what conversion therapy is and is not.	NOIRA under review with the Department of Planning and Budget.
18VAC115-20	Provide a pathway for foreign trained graduates in counseling to obtain licensure as a professional counselor in Virginia. The Board intends to adopt language similar to psychology, which provides that graduates of programs that are not within the US of Canada can qualify for licensure if they can provide documentation from an acceptable credential evaluation service that allows the board to determine if the program meets the requirements set forth in the regulation.	Proposed under review with Secretary of Health and Human Resources.
18VAC115-20	Acceptance of supervised practicum and internship hours in a doctoral program accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). The intent is to recognize hours acquired in an accredited doctoral programs as meeting a portion of the hours of residency required for licensure.	Final Regulations. Under review with Secretary of Health and Human Resources
18VAC115-20	Requirement for CACREP accreditation for educational programs	Proposed under review with the Attorney General
18VAC115-30	Updating and clarifying CSAC and CSAC-A regulations: The Board intends to amend regulations for certified substance abuse counselors (CSAC) and counseling assistants to clarify portions that have confused applicants, add more specific requirements for supervised practice to better ensure accountability and quality in the experience, add time limits for completion of experience to avoid perpetual supervisees who may continue to practice without passage of an examination and completion of certification, add requirements for continuing education as a requisite for renewal to ensure on-going competency to practice, and place additional standards of practice in regulation to address issues the Board has seen in complaints and disciplinary proceedings and for consistency with other professions in behavioral health.	Final Stage under review with the Department of Planning and Budget.
18VAC-115-70	Regulations for registration of peer recovery specialists promulgated pursuant to a mandate of Chapters 418 and 426 of the 2017 Acts of the Assembly	Proposed stage. Comment period under way until 4/5/2019.
18VAC-115-80	Regulations for registration of qualified mental health professionals promulgated pursuant to a mandate of Chapters 418 and 426 of the 2017 Acts of the Assembly.	Proposed stage. Comment period under way until 4/5/2019.

	Total Licenses/certifications/registrations
CSAC	1,898
CSAC-A	248
Substance Abuse Trainee	1814
LMFT	898
LPC	5662
ROS (initial and add/change)	8347

QMHP-A	7200
QMHP-C	6472
Peer	204
MFT ROS (initial and add/change)	308
LSATP	243
Substance Abuse Res	5
QMHP Trainee	1383
Rehab Counselor	219
<b>Total</b>	34901

### News Updates

The Board completed the grandfather period for QMHPs on December 31, 2018.

The Board proposed a Guidance Document on Conversion Therapy. It will be available on Townhall for public comment.

The Board has an Ad-Hoc Committee on Telemental Health that will meet in May. The goal is to update our guidance document related to telemental health.

The Board is also looking to support the ACA in its efforts to obtain a grant to pursue a interstate compact.

During the General Assembly, two pieces of legislation passed that will impact the Board. HB2693/HB1694 which require the Board to promulgate regulations for the registration of persons receiving supervised training in order to qualify as a QMHP.

HB2282 which directs the Board to promulgate emergency regulations for the issuance of temporary licenses to individuals engaged in a counseling residency so that they may acquire the supervised, postgraduate experience required for licensure.

NEXT MEETING: May 31.

**Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine  
Board of Health Professions Meeting  
February 25, 2019**

**Statistics**

**Next scheduled meeting is March 7, 2019.**

**Complaints (62 additional cases equates to a 31.5% increase; complexity of cases have also increased)**

FY2016 Received 197	–	FY2017 Received 259	-	FY2018 Received 217	-	Y-T-D FY2019 Received 142
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**Licenses (in state/out of state based on address of record provided by licensee)  
Renewal currently underway.**

Type of Licensee	Total # of Licensees	In-State Address Active/Inactive	Out-of-State Address Active/Inactive
Veterinarian	4,223	3,155/47	808/213
Veterinary Technician	2,233	1,934/39	229/31
EquineDental Technician	24	15/0	9/0
Veterinary Establishment Stationary & Ambulatory	1,135		

**Continuing Education**

**Continuing education (CE) audit is complete.**

**Inspection Update**

**Starting in January, the routine inspection process will focus on the most frequent types of violations, which are related to drug stocks and surgical suites. Focused inspections will be a better utilization of resources and improve efficiency of the inspection process. A focused inspection will not preclude an inspection from citing a violation related to other areas. Initial inspections will be completed using technology when appropriate.**

**Legislation of Interest**

**The Board continues to oversee the new PMP reporting requirements for veterinarians. During 2019 session, legislation was introduced (SB1653) that exempted two veterinary drugs from PMP reporting requirements which is awaiting Governor’s signature. Additionally, HB2557 adds gabapentin to Schedule V. Gabapentin the top drug dispensed for veterinarians. This legislation is awaiting Governor’s signature.**

**Virginia Board of Social Work  
Board of Health Professions  
General Business Meeting  
February 25, 2019**

	Licenses/regs issued
Associate	2
Registered	10
LCSW	7046
LSW	803
ROS (initial and add/change)	2138
<b>Total</b>	10,005

We held 1 Formal Hearing in 2018.

**Regulatory Changes**

<b>Section</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Stage</b>
18VAC140-20	Reduction in CE requirement for supervisors	Department of Planning and Budget reviewing for authorization of use of Fast Track.
18VAC140-20-10 et seq	Pursuant to Chapter 451 of the 2018 Acts of the Assembly (HB614), the Board of Social Work has adopted amendments to 18VAC140-20-10 et seq., relating to the division of the category of “licensed social worker” into two licensure categories of “baccalaureate social worker” and “master’s social worker.”	Fast Track: Under review with the Governor’s Office
18VAC140-20	The Board intends to amend the requirements for continuing education in section 105 to increase the hours pertaining to ethics or the standards of practice for behavioral health professions from a minimum of two to six hours every two years.	Proposed stage: Comment period is underway until 3/8/2019.

**News Update:**

The Board recently updated its guidance document on TeleSocial Work and Social Media.

The Board wants to focus on workforce issues and ensuring that any regulatory and policy changes protect the public but also ensure that the workforce needs are met.

The Board will address conversion therapy at its next meeting.

**Next Board Meeting:**

March 15, 2019

**Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers**

**Last Meeting: January 24, 2019**

**Updates:**

- The Board is currently undergoing a periodic review of three sets of regulations, including regulations for the practice of funeral services, as well as for preneed funeral contracts and for funeral service licensees. The Board has adopted NOIRAs to start the process of making amendments and clarifications that were identified during the process.
- In November 2018, final regulations became effective to allow licensees who attend Board meetings and hearings to earn up to one credit hour of continuing education in laws and regulations for every other renewal cycle.

**Virginia Board of Optometry  
Board of Health Professions Meeting  
February 25, 2019**

**Statistics**

**Last board meeting held on February 8, 2019**

**January 1 – December 4, 2018**

Board - 3	Committee - 0	Disciplinary - 5
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**Complaints (no further update)**

FY2016 Received 13	-	FY2017 Received 36	-	FY2018 Received 42	-	Y-T-D FY2019 Received - 7
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**Licenses (in state/out of state based on address of record provided by licensee)**

**Licensure renewal is completed. There was a fee reduction with this renewal and a change in expiration date. The expiration date is moved to March 31. This year's renewal resulted in a license that is valid for 15 months.**

**Y-T-D as of 02/20/19**

Total – 1,875	TPA 1,153/376	-	DPA 18/78	-	Professional Designations - 250
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**Continuing Education**

**CE audit completed.**

**Regulatory Changes**

**The following regulatory actions are underway:**

- **Periodic review - The Board is adopted final regulations at its last board meeting.**
- **Prescribing of opioids – The final regulations are in-process. The emergency regulations needed an extension because the promulgation process will not be completed prior to the current expiration date of the emergency regulations.**
- **Inactive licenses – At the Secretary's office for approval.**

**Board of Physical Therapy**

**Last Meeting: February 19, 2019**

**Updates:**

- Legislation to enact the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact has passed both houses in the General Assembly and is awaiting the Governor's signature. This legislation (SB 1106) was pursued by the Board of Physical Therapy and was included in the Governor's legislative package at DHP's request. The Compact will become effective January 1, 2020.
- The Board is currently undergoing a periodic review of its regulations. The Board adopted a NOIRA at its last meeting to start the process of making amendments and clarifications identified during the process.
- Final regulations became effective on February 10, 2019, to allow licensees who attend Board meetings and hearings to earn up to two hours of Type 2 continuing education credit for each biennial renewal cycle.



**Virginia Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology  
Board of Health Professions Meeting  
February 25, 2019**

**Statistics**

Full board meeting held on February 19, 2019.

**January 1 – December 4, 2018**

Board - 3	Committee – 0	Disciplinary – 5
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**Complaints (mostly related to non-compliance with CE requirements)**

FY2016 Received – 13	FY2017 Received - 30	FY2018 Received - 17	FY2019 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr Received - 17
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**Licenses (in state/out of state based on address of record provided by licensee)**

Licensure renewal is completed. There was a fee reduction with this renewal and a change in expiration date. The expiration date is moved to June 30. This year's renewal will result in a license that is valid for 18 months.

**As of 11/29/18 (Total Licensees: 5,325)**

License Type	VA Active/Inactive	Out-of-State Active/Inactive	Total Active/Inactive
Audiologist	376/7	114/8	490/15
SLP	3469/33	591/45	4060/78
School SLP	375/2	24/3	399/5

**Continuing Education**

Continuing education (CE) audit was completed.

**Legislation/Regulation Activity**

None to report at this time

February 25, 2019

Board of Dentistry: Dr. James Watkins

----OUR BOARD MET ON DECEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>.

-----Had public comment about concerns by the AAO for public harm to be expected from the at-home orthodontic kits provided by companies like SMILE DIRECT, etc. We were informed that there were complaints on the internet site YELP and that the Virginia component of AAO plans to submit a complaint to the dental board. (no action taken by our board yet).

-----Had public comment about allowing chairside Blood Glucose screening in the dental office; however, Board counsel advised us that the Definition of Dentistry precludes that test in dental offices by dentists or dental hygienists.

-----ADOPTED FINAL REGULATIONS FOR OPIOID PRESCRIBING IN DENTAL OFFICES.

-----ADOPTED PROPOSED REGULATIONS FOR USE OF DENTAL SPECIALTIES.

-----ADOPTED PROPOSED REGULATIONS FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF DENTAL ASSISTANTS II.

-----REVISED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT 60-25 TO REQUIRE CERTAIN CONTENT ON CLINICAL LICENSURE EXAMS FOR DENTISTS.

-----BEGINNING IN 2020, OUR BOARD WILL BEGIN RENEWING OUR LICENSES BY BIRTH MONTH INSTEAD OF THE PRESENT MARCH 31<sup>st</sup> DATE EACH YEAR.

-----ADOPTED OUR 2019 CALENDAR.

-----OUR NEXT BOARD OF DENTISTRY MEETING IS MARCH 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Board of Long-Term Care Administrators**

**Last Meeting: December 13, 2018**

**Updates:**

- The Board recently completed the periodic review of its regulations for both Nursing Home and Assisted Living Facility Administrators, which was started in November 2016. The final regulations will become effective March 6, 2019. Of note, the new regulations tighten some of the requirements for supervision of administrators-in-training, make minor administrative changes, and broaden the Board's ability to take disciplinary action against administrators for a wider range of conduct that impacts the health and safety of residents and the public.
- This year, the Board will be taking a look at a number of issues related to the training of new administrators, including the impact of workforce and hiring issues and pathways to becoming an administrator, as well as ensuring preparation for work as an administrator through the administrator-in-training system or process.