

**VIRGINIA COMMITTEE OF THE JOINT BOARDS OF NURSING AND MEDICINE
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
April 22, 2026**

- TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting of the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine was called to order at 9:01 A.M., April 22, 2026, in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.
- MEMBERS' PRESENT:** Helen M. Parke, DNP, FNP-BC; Board of Nursing - **Chair**
Delia Acuna, FNP-C; Board of Nursing
Blanton Marchese; Board of Medicine
Bo Vaughan, Jr., MD; Board of Medicine
- STAFF PRESENT:** Claire Morris, R.N., L.N.H.A.; Executive Director; Board of Nursing
William L. Harp, MD; Executive Director; Board of Medicine
Randall Mangrum, DNP, R.N.; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice
Shannon Alexander, Senior Licensing and Discipline Case Specialist
Jennifer Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director; Board of Medicine
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Sarah Blose, Assistant Attorney General; Board Counsel
Erin Barrett, DHP Director of Legislative Affairs and Policy
- INTRODUCTIONS:** Committee members and staff members introduced themselves.
- ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM:** Dr. Parke called the meeting to order and established that a quorum was present.
- PUBLIC COMMENT:** No public comments were received.
- DISCUSSION/
ACTION ITEM:** Mr. Marchese made a motion to close the periodic reviews for 18VAC90-30 and 18VAC90-40 with the intent to amend and to recommend the adoption of a NOIRA by the Board of Medicine and the Board of Nursing for Chapters 30 and 40 to do the Following:
- Clean up regulatory language for clarity;
 - Remove obsolete language and sections related to issuance of prescriptive authority and previous legislative requirements;
 - Remove copied and pasted language from the code;
 - Coordinate provisions with the legislative changes made in the last ten years; and
 - Update opioid and buprenorphine prescribing regulations consistent with federal changes, Board of Medicine changes, and the recommendations of the 2024 regulatory advisory panel on opioid and buprenorphine prescribing.
- The motion was seconded by Dr. Vaughan and carried unanimously.

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NEW BUSINESS: No new business

ADJOURNMENT: As there was no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15
A.M.



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Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice