



Virginia Board of Psychology
DRAFT Regulatory Committee Meeting Minutes
Department of Health Professions
Training Room 1
9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233
Tuesday, May 05, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

- PRESIDING OFFICER:** William Hathaway, Ph.D., LCP (Chair)
- COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sonal Pancholi Doran, Psy.D., LCP
Gary Sibcy, Ph.D., LCP (Vice Chair)
Karen Trump, Ed.D., LSP
- BOARD STAFF PRESENT:** Maria Stransky, LPC, CSOTP, CSAC, Executive Director
Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Krystal Blanton, Discipline and Compliance Case Specialist
Meagan Ohlsson, Senior Licensing Specialist
- DHP STAFF PRESENT:** Erin Barrett, Director of Legislative Affairs and Policy, DHP
- CALL TO ORDER:** Dr. Hathaway called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.
- MISSION STATEMENT:** Dr. Hathaway read the mission statement of the Department of Health Professions and the emergency egress procedures.
- ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM:** With four Committee members present a quorum was established.
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The Committee reviewed the minutes from the last meeting held on October 06, 2025.
- Motion:** Dr. Pancholi Doran made a motion, which was seconded by Dr. Hathaway, to adopt the minutes from October 06, 2025, Regulatory Committee as presented. The motion passed unanimously.
- ADOPTION OF AGENDA:** The agenda was adopted as presented.
- PUBLIC ATTENDEES:** Jennifer Morgan, Psy.D., Virginia Academy of Clinical Psychologist Liaison
- PUBLIC COMMENT:** Jennifer Morgan, Psy.D. provided a public comment, and advised the committee that the VACP Fall Conference is scheduled for October 9th and 10th in Virginia Beach.
- UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** **Discussion of Examination requirements**
The committee discussed the exam requirements in regulations, and the inconsistency with the recent changes to the EPPP. The committee determined that, rather than naming a specific exam, the regulations should allow for any exam approved by the board. The specific exam(s) can be named in policy or

guidance documents issued by the board.

Motion: Dr. Trump made a motion, and Dr. Pancholi Doran seconded, to recommend to the board the adoption of a fast-track action as proposed. The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion of coursework requirements for Licensed Psychological Practitioners

The committee discussed changing the Guidance Document 125-3 language to align with degree requirements in 18VAC125-20-57 of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Psychology, and § 54.1-3606.3 of the *Code of Virginia*. The committee further discussed the need to more clearly define the course criteria for licensure as a psychological practitioner and to create a coursework verification form to be completed by the master's programs. Dr. Hathaway will draft amended language for Guidance Document 125-3 and present it to the Committee at its next meeting.

NEXT MEETING DATE:

The next Committee meeting is scheduled for August 11, 2026.

Agenda items to be included:

- The use of AI in practice
- Regulation of advanced practicum trainees
- Standards of Practice
- School psychology licenses

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Hathaway adjourned the meeting at 11:25 a.m.

Maria Stransky, LPC, CSOTP, CSAC, Executive Director

Date