

FINAL/APPROVED

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY
MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

January 20, 2026
Commonwealth Conference Center
Second Floor
Board Room # 4

Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300
Henrico, VA 23233

CALL TO ORDER:

A meeting of a Special Conference Committee (Innovative Pilot) of the Board of Pharmacy was called to order at 9:04 am.

PRESIDING:

Larry Kocot, Committee Chairman

MEMBER PRESENT:

Shannon Dowdy, Committee Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Christine Andreoli, Esq., Senior Adjudication Specialist
Caroline D. Juran, RPh, Executive Director
Tim Reilly, Compliance & Innovative Pilot Program Manager
Ellen Shinaberry, PharmD, Deputy Executive Director

FCCR Fredericksburg, FCCR Radford,
FCCR Southlake, American Addiction
Treatment Center Williamsburg,
American Addiction Treatment Center
Newport News, American Addiction
Treatment Center Hayes, Pulaski
Medical, Martinsville Treatment
Services, LLC, Pinnacle Treatment
Centers VA-I, LLC dba Front Royal
Treatment Center, Culpeper Treatment
Services, LLC

Sally Goldberg, RPh, Regional Director of Pharmacy
appeared in person to discuss the proposed innovative pilot
program "Pharmacist Remote Verification Pilot Program"
as stated in the Continuance Notice dated December 11,
2025

DISCUSSION:

Representative of FCCR Fredericksburg presented
information related to the application for use of the
Pharmacist Remote Verification Pilot Program.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Shannon Dowdy, and duly seconded by
Larry Kocot, the Committee voted unanimously to approve
the innovative pilot program for three years with certain
terms and conditions for "Pharmacist Remote Verification
Pilot Program."

Sentara Hospitals dba Sentara Leigh
Hospital

Maria Achilleos, Pharm D, MBAHM, BCPS, BCGP,
Supervisor, and Charlie Baczek, PharmD, BCPS,
Operations Specialist, appeared in person to discuss the
proposed innovative pilot program "Utilization of Starter
Packs for Emergency Department Medication Dispensing"
as stated in the Continuance Notice dated December 11,
2025.

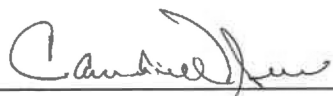
DISCUSSION:

Representatives of Sentara Hospitals dba Sentara Leigh
Hospital presented information related to the application for
use of the Utilization of Starter Packs for Emergency
Department Medication Dispensing.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Shannon Dowdy, and duly seconded by
Larry Kocot, the Committee voted unanimously to deny the
innovative pilot program for "Utilization of Starter Packs
for Emergency Department Medication Dispensing."

With all business concluded, the meeting adjourned at
11:51 am.



Caroline D. Juran
Executive Director

3/20/2026

Date