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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thank You to Outgoing Board Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. O'Connor, Board of Medicine ▪ Dr. Watkins, Board of Dentistry 	Dr. Jones, Jr.
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sanction Reference Points Update – page 31 	Mr. Kauder
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Individual Board Reports 	Dr. Jones, Jr.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New Business 	Dr. Jones, Jr.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Next Full Board Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ March 4, 2021 	Dr. Jones, Jr.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adjournment 	

**Virginia Board of Health Professions
Instructions for Accessing the November 10, 2020 10:00 a.m.
Virtual Board Meeting and Providing Public Comment**

Access:

Perimeter Center building access remains restricted to the public due to the COVID-19 pandemic. To observe this virtual meeting, use one of the options below. Participation capacity is limited and is on a first come, first serve basis due to the capacity of CISCO WebEx technology.

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Due to the COVID-19 declared state of emergency and consistent with Amendment 28 to HB29 (Budget Bill for 2018-2020) and the applicable provisions of § 2.2-3708.2 in the provisions of Freedom of Information Act, the Board convened a virtual meeting to consider such regulatory and business matters as presented on the agenda necessary for the board to discharge its lawful purposes, duties and responsibilities

[An audio file of this meeting may be found here.](#)

In Attendance

Virtual- Sahil Chaudhary, Citizen Member
Virtual- Helene Clayton-Jeter, OD, Board of Optometry
Virtual- Kevin Doyle, EdD, LPC, LSATP, Board of Counseling
Virtual- Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA, Board of Nursing
In-Person- Allen Jones, Jr., DPT, PT, Board of Physical Therapy, Board Chair
Virtual- Derrick Kendall, NHA, Board of Long-Term Care Administrators
Virtual- Ryan Logan, RPh, Board of Pharmacy
Virtual- Kevin O'Connor, MD, Board of Medicine
Virtual- Martha Rackets, PhD, Citizen Member
Virtual- John Salay, MSW, LCSW, Board of Social Work
Virtual- Herb Stewart, PhD, Board of Psychology
In-Person- James Wells, RPh, Citizen Member

Absent

Sheila E. Battle, MHS, Citizen Member
Louis Jones, FSL, Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers
Steve Karras, DVM, Board of Veterinary Medicine
Alison King, PhD, CCC-SLP, Board of Audiology & Speech-Language
Maribel Ramos, Citizen Member
Vacant-Board of Dentistry

DHP Staff

Virtual- Barbara Allison-Bryan, MD, Deputy Director DHP
Virtual- David Brown, DC, Director DHP
In-Person- Elizabeth A. Carter, PhD, Executive Director BHP
Virtual- Jay Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE, Executive Director, Board of Nursing
In-Person- Laura Jackson, MSHSA, Operations Manager BHP
Virtual- Yetty Shobo, PhD, Deputy Executive Director BHP

**DHP Staff
Cont'd.**

- Virtual- Corie E. Tillman-Wolf, JD, Executive Director Boards of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, Long-Term Care Administrators and Physical Therapy
- Virtual- Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst DHP

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- Virtual- Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General

**Virtual
Attendees**

- Ashley Wright
- Baron Glassgow
- Ben Traynham
- C. Barrineau
- James Pickral
- Jo Twombly
- Lauren Schmitt
- Marie Rodriguez
- Mark
- Melika Zand
- Sarah Giardenelli
- Sheila
- Traci Hobson
- Unidentified Call-in User 11
- Unidentified Call-in User 12
- Unidentified Call-in User 13
- Unidentified Call-in User 7
- Unidentified Call-in User 8

Call to Order

- Dr. Jones, Jr., Board Chair
- Time: 11:04 a.m.
- Quorum: Established

Agenda

The agenda was approved by acclamation as presented.

Public Comment

No public comment was received by the Board office prior to the August 19, 2020 5:00 p.m. deadline.

**Approval of
Minutes**

On properly seconded motion by Dr. Clayton-Jeter, the minutes from the June 25, 2020 meeting were approved as presented.

Director's Report

Dr. Brown stated that the Department has held several virtual meetings since the onset of COVID-19 and the closing of the Perimeter Center Building to the public. DHP is following government mandated protocols to keep individuals safe and leveraging teleworking to the extent possible. The Enforcement and APD divisions and the Boards are keeping abreast of the incoming cases and disciplinary hearings.

Legislative and Regulatory Report

Ms. Yeatts provided an overview of current legislative and regulatory actions. She also noted that the change made to the Boards Bylaws (Guidance document 75-4) are effective today.

Board Chair Report

Dr. Jones, Jr., thanked Dr. Stewart for filling in as Chair for the June 25, 2020 meeting. He thanked staff for all their efforts in keeping the boards up and running during this pandemic. He noted that the Fall election of officers will usher in the new position of 2nd Chair.

Board Study Into the Need to Regulate Diagnostic Medical Sonographer

Mr. Wells provided an overview of the Diagnostic Medical Sonographer study findings. He advised that after reviewing the study materials that the Regulatory Research Committee deemed that Criterion One: Risk for Harm to the Consumer was not met. There was insufficient evidence of harm attributable to the practice of diagnostic medical sonography by individuals credentialed to justify their regulation by the state. However, the Regulatory Research Committee did have concern about the use of 3-D ultrasound medical devices by unlicensed people taking "Keepsake" fetal sonograms. This matter is being referred to the full Board for further discussion.

Motion: Dr. Doyle moved and Dr. O'Connor seconded acceptance of the Regulatory Research Committee's findings.

Discussion and Amended Motion: Upon discussion, an amendment was made to the original motion to table the discussion of the fetal imaging concerns to the November 10, 2020 agenda. The motion was properly seconded, all members voted in favor, none opposed.

**Board Study
into the Need to
Regulate
Naturopathic
Doctors**

Mr. Wells provided an overview of the Naturopathic Doctor study findings. He stated that the Committee found sufficient evidence of all six criterion and recommended, under criterion seven, licensure of the profession. The Committee requested that the scope of practice include physical exams, ordering lab tests and interpretation of lab tests, ordering x-rays or other videography but with the interpretation by another qualified practitioner. Further, there should be no prescriptive authority for legend drugs. The profession should be regulated under the Board of Medicine. Also, lay practitioners who are not licensed under this chapter should not be precluded from (i) providing natural health consulting on Ayurvedic medicine, traditional naturopathic therapies, herbalism, nutritional advice, or homeopathy, or (ii) from selling vitamins and herbs, provided the person or lay practitioner does not use any title prohibited under § 54.1-2956.14.

A motion to approve the Committees recommendations was made by Mr. Salay and properly seconded.

After discussion and review of the Criteria, the Board voted on the Committee's recommendations. Five members (Dr. Doyle, Ms. Hershkowitz, Mr. Salay, Dr. Rackets, and Mr. Wells) were in favor of licensure, six members (Dr. O'Connor, Dr. Clayton-Jeter, Mr. Logan, Dr. Jones, Jr., Dr. Stewart, Mr. Chaudhary) opposed licensure. The motion failed.

**Executive
Director's
Report**

Due to time constraints, Dr. Carter requested that the Executive Director's Report be carried over to the November 10, 2020 meeting.

**Healthcare
Workforce Data
Center**

Due to time constraints, Dr. Carter requested that the Healthcare Workforce Data Center report also be carried over to the November 10, 2020 meeting.

**Individual
Board Reports**

Board of Medicine - Dr. O'Connor stated that the Board cancelled all June meetings and had just recently begun board hearings. He provided that disciplinary hearings are stacking up so the October meeting (hopefully to be held in person) will have a full schedule to include informal conferences. Dr. O'Connor commended Board staff for keeping up with credentialing of the boards professions.

Board of Nursing - Ms. Hershkowitz (Attachment 2)

Board of Optometry - Dr. Clayton-Jeter (Attachment 3)

Board of Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology - no report

Board of Counseling - Dr. Doyle (Attachment 4)

Board of Funeral Directors & Embalmers - no report

Board of Long-Term Care Administrators - no report

Board of Pharmacy - Mr. Logan reported that the Board of Pharmacy held a virtual meeting and public hearing on June 16, 2020. He stated that the Board is receiving approximately 100 applications for registered patients weekly.

Board of Psychology - Dr. Stewart (Attachment 5)

Board of Social Work - Mr. Salay (Attachment 6)

Board of Physical Therapy - Dr. Jones, Jr. (Attachment 7)

Board of Veterinary Medicine - no report

Board of Dentistry - vacant

New Business There was no new business.

Next Full Board Meeting Dr. Jones, Jr. advised the Board that the next meeting is scheduled for November 10, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Adjourned The meeting adjourned at 1:26 p.m.

Vice Chair Signature Allen Jones, Jr., DPT
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Board Exec. Director Signature Elizabeth A. Carter, PhD
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Legislation Assigned to DHP in the Special Session of the General Assembly

SB 5070 Nurse practitioners; practice without a practice agreement.

Introduced by: [Jennifer A. Kiggans](#) |

SUMMARY AS INTRODUCED:

Nurse practitioners; practice without a practice agreement. Reduces the number of years of full-time clinical experience a nurse practitioner must have to be eligible to practice without a written or electronic practice agreement from five years to two years.

HB 5057 Health care providers, certain; licensure or certification by endorsement.

Introduced by: [Nicholas J. Freitas](#) |

SUMMARY AS INTRODUCED:

Certain health care providers; licensure or certification by endorsement. Requires the Board of Health to issue a certification by endorsement to any applicant for certification as an emergency medical services provider who holds a valid, unrestricted licensure or certification as an emergency medical services provider under the laws of another state, the District of Columbia, or a United States possession or territory and, in the opinion of the Board of Health, meets the qualifications necessary for certification as an emergency medical services provider in the Commonwealth. The bill also requires the Board of Medicine to issue a license or certificate by endorsement to an applicant who holds a valid, unrestricted license or certificate under the laws of another state, the District of Columbia, or a United States territory or possession with which the Commonwealth has not established a reciprocal relationship upon endorsement by the appropriate board or other appropriate authority of such other states, the District of Columbia, or United States territory or possession and a determination by the Board of Medicine that the applicant's credentials are satisfactory to the Board of Medicine and the examinations and passing grades required by such other board or authority are fully equal to those required by the Board of Medicine.

Department of Health Professions Current Regulatory Actions

Board		Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology		
Chapter	Action / Stage Information			
[18 VAC 30 - 21]	Regulations Governing the Practice of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="background-color: #ffffcc;"><u>Handling fee</u> [Action 5491]</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #ffffcc;">Fast-Track - Register Date: 8/31/20 [Stage 8909]</td> </tr> </table>	<u>Handling fee</u> [Action 5491]	Fast-Track - Register Date: 8/31/20 [Stage 8909]
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Board		Board of Counseling		
Chapter	Action / Stage Information			
[18 VAC 115 - 20]	Regulations Governing the Practice of Professional Counseling	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="background-color: #ffffcc;"><u>Unprofessional conduct - conversion therapy</u> [Action 5225]</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #ffffcc;">Proposed - Register Date: 8/31/20 [Stage 8743]</td> </tr> </table>	<u>Unprofessional conduct - conversion therapy</u> [Action 5225]	Proposed - Register Date: 8/31/20 [Stage 8743]
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[18 VAC 115 - 20]	Regulations Governing the Practice of Professional Counseling	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="background-color: #ffffcc;"><u>Periodic review</u> [Action 5230]</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #ffffcc;">Proposed - At Secretary's Office [Stage 8872]</td> </tr> </table>	<u>Periodic review</u> [Action 5230]	Proposed - At Secretary's Office [Stage 8872]
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[18 VAC 115 - 40]	Regulations Governing the Certification of Rehabilitation Providers	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="background-color: #ffffcc;"><u>Periodic review</u> [Action 5305]</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #ffffcc;">Proposed - Register Date: 9/14/20 [Stage 8908]</td> </tr> </table>	<u>Periodic review</u> [Action 5305]	Proposed - Register Date: 9/14/20 [Stage 8908]
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[18 VAC 115 - 80]	Regulations Governing the Registration of Qualified Mental Health Professionals	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="background-color: #ffffcc;"><u>Registration of QMHP-trainees</u> [Action 5444]</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #ffffcc;">Fast-Track - Register Date: 9/14/20 [Stage 8843]</td> </tr> </table>	<u>Registration of QMHP-trainees</u> [Action 5444]	Fast-Track - Register Date: 9/14/20 [Stage 8843]
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Fast-Track - Register Date: 9/14/20 [Stage 8843]				
Board		Board of Dentistry		
Chapter	Action / Stage Information			

[18 VAC 60 - 21]	Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry	Waiver for e-prescribing [Action 5382] Emergency/NOIRA - Register Date: 12/23/19 [Stage 8755]
[18 VAC 60 - 21]	Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry	Amendment to restriction on advertising dental specialties [Action 4920] Proposed - At Governor's Office [Stage 8500]
[18 VAC 60 - 21]	Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry	Administration of sedation and anesthesia [Action 5056] Proposed - Register Date: 9/14/20 [Stage 8502]
[18 VAC 60 - 21]	Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry	Technical correction [Action 5198] Fast-Track - At Governor's Office [Stage 8622]
[18 VAC 60 - 21]	Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry	Handling fee/returned check [Action 5451] Fast-Track - Register Date: 8/31/20 [Stage 8855]
[18 VAC 60 - 21]	Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry	Change in renewal schedule [Action 4975] Final - Register Date: 7/20/20 [Stage 8853]
[18 VAC 60 - 25]	Regulations Governing the Practice of Dental Hygiene	Protocols for remote supervision of VDH and DBHDS dental hygienists [Action 5323] Proposed - Register Date: 9/14/20 [Stage 8854]
[18 VAC 60 - 30]	Regulations Governing the Practice of Dental Assistants	Training in infection control [Action 5505] NOIRA - At Secretary's Office [Stage 8932]
[18 VAC 60 - 30]	Regulations Governing the Practice of Dental Assistants	Education and training for dental assistants II [Action 4916] Proposed - Register Date: 1/20/20 [Stage 8508]

Board	Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers	
Chapter		Action / Stage Information
[18 VAC 65 - 20]	Regulations of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers	Results of periodic review [Action 5165] Final - At Secretary's Office [Stage 9020]
[18 VAC 65 - 30]	Regulations for Preneed Funeral Planning	Periodic review 2018 [Action 5220] Final - At Secretary's Office [Stage 9021]
[18 VAC 65 - 40]	Regulations for the Funeral Service Intern Program	Periodic review 2019 [Action 5221] Proposed - At Governor's Office [Stage 8787]

Board	Board of Long-Term Care Administrators
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Chapter		Action / Stage Information
[18 VAC 95 - 15]	Regulations Governing Delegation to an Agency Subordinate [under development]	<u>Replacement of section from Chapter 20 on delegation to an agency subordinate</u> [Action 5465] Fast-Track - At Governor's Office [Stage 8873]
[18 VAC 95 - 30]	Regulations Governing the Practice of Assisted Living Facility Administrators	<u>Recommendations of RAP on qualifications for licensure</u> [Action 5471] NOIRA - At Secretary's Office [Stage 8883]

Board	Board of Medicine
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Chapter		Action / Stage Information
[18 VAC 85 - 20]	Regulations Governing the Practice of Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine, Podiatry, and Chiropractic	<u>Conversion therapy</u> [Action 5412] NOIRA - Register Date: 8/31/20 [Stage 8797]
[18 VAC 85 - 21]	Regulations Governing Prescribing of Opioids and Buprenorphine	<u>Waiver for e-prescribing of an opioid</u> [Action 5355] Proposed - Register Date: 9/14/20 [Stage 8840]
[18 VAC 85 - 40]	Regulations Governing the Practice of Respiratory Therapists	<u>CE credit for specialty examination</u> [Action 5486] Fast-Track - Register Date: 8/31/20 [Stage 8902]
[18 VAC 85 - 50]	Regulations Governing the Practice of Physician Assistants	<u>Practice with patient care team physician</u> [Action 5357] Proposed - Register Date: 8/31/20 [Stage 8839]
[18 VAC 85 - 160]	Regulations Governing the Registration of Surgical Assistants and Surgical Technologists	<u>Licensure of surgical assistants</u> [Action 5580] Final - AT Attorney General's Office [Stage 9039]

Board	Board of Nursing
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Chapter		Action / Stage Information
[18 VAC 90 - 19]	Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing	<u>Unprofessional conduct - conversion therapy</u> [Action 5430] NOIRA - Register Date: 8/31/20 [Stage 8826]
[18 VAC 90 - 19]	Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing	<u>Name tag requirement for foreign graduates</u> [Action 5479] Fast-Track - Register Date: 8/31/20 [Stage 8891]

[18 VAC 90 - 19]	Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing	Registration of clinical nurse specialists [Action 5306] Final - <i>At Secretary's Office</i> [Stage 9023]
[18 VAC 90 - 26]	Regulations for Nurse Aide Education Programs	Implementing Result of Periodic Review [Action 5157] Proposed - <i>Register Date: 9/14/20</i> [Stage 8837]
[18 VAC 90 - 27]	Regulations Governing Nursing Education Programs	Use of simulation [Action 5402] Proposed - <i>DPB Review in progress</i> [Stage 9024]
[18 VAC 90 - 30]	Regulations Governing the Licensure of Nurse Practitioners	Unprofessional conduct/conversion therapy [Action 5441] NOIRA - <i>Register Date: 8/31/20</i> [Stage 8838]
[18 VAC 90 - 30]	Regulations Governing the Licensure of Nurse Practitioners	Autonomous practice [Action 5132] Final - <i>Register Date: 6/22/20</i> [Stage 8907]
[18 VAC 90 - 40]	Regulations for Prescriptive Authority for Nurse Practitioners	Waiver for electronic prescribing [Action 5413] Proposed - <i>AT Attorney General's Office</i> [Stage 9038]
[18 VAC 90 - 50]	Regulations Governing the Licensure of Massage Therapists	 Conformity to 2020 legislation [Action 5569] Final - <i>Register Date: 8/31/20</i> [Stage 9025]

Board

Board of Optometry

Chapter		Action / Stage Information
[18 VAC 105 - 20]	Regulations of the Virginia Board of Optometry	Waiver for e-prescribing [Action 5438] Emergency/NOIRA - <i>Register Date: 9/14/20</i> [Stage 8834]
[18 VAC 105 - 20]	Regulations of the Virginia Board of Optometry	Repeal of professional designation rules and fees [Action 5426] Fast-Track - <i>Register Date: 9/14/20</i> [Stage 8819]

Board

Board of Pharmacy

Chapter		Action / Stage Information
[18 VAC 110 - 20]	Regulations Governing the Practice of Pharmacy	Use of medication carousels and RFID technology [Action 5480] NOIRA - <i>Register Date: 9/14/20</i> [Stage 8892]
[18 VAC 110 - 20]	Regulations Governing the Practice of Pharmacy	Delivery of dispensed prescriptions; labeling [Action 5093] Proposed - <i>Register Date: 2/3/20</i> [Stage 8779]
[18 VAC 110 - 20]	Regulations Governing the Practice of Pharmacy	Handling fee [Action 5519] Fast-Track - <i>At Secretary's Office</i> [Stage 8953]

[18 VAC 110 - 20]	Regulations Governing the Practice of Pharmacy	Prohibition against incentives to transfer prescriptions [Action 4186] Final - At Governor's Office [Stage 7888]
[18 VAC 110 - 20]	Regulations Governing the Practice of Pharmacy	Increase in fees [Action 4938] Final - At Governor's Office [Stage 8777]
[18 VAC 110 - 20]	Regulations Governing the Practice of Pharmacy	Brown bagging and white bagging [Action 4968] Final - At Secretary's Office [Stage 8947]
[18 VAC 110 - 20]	Regulations Governing the Practice of Pharmacy	 Placement of chemicals in Schedule I [Action 5517] Final - Register Date: 7/6/20 [Stage 8951]
[18 VAC 110 - 20]	Regulations Governing the Practice of Pharmacy	 Scheduling for conformity to DEA scheduling [Action 5518] Final - Register Date: 7/6/20 [Stage 8952]
[18 VAC 110 - 21]	Regulations Governing the Licensure of Pharmacists and Registration of Pharmacy Technicians	CE credit for volunteer hours [Action 5546] Fast-Track - At Secretary's Office [Stage 8986]
[18 VAC 110 - 50]	Regulations Governing Wholesale Distributors, Manufacturers and Warehouse	Delivery of Schedule VI prescription devices [Action 5084] Final - At Secretary's Office [Stage 8950]
[18 VAC 110 - 60]	Regulations Governing Pharmaceutical Processors	Prohibition of products for vaping or inhalation with vitamin E acetate [Action 5452] Emergency/NOIRA - Register Date: 8/31/20 [Stage 8856]
[18 VAC 110 - 60]	Regulations Governing Pharmaceutical Processors	Registered agents and wholesale distribution [Action 5398] Proposed - At Secretary's Office [Stage 8948]
[18 VAC 110 - 60]	Regulations Governing Pharmaceutical Processors	 Conforming to 2020 legislation [Action 5545] Final - Register Date: 8/31/20 [Stage 8985]
Board		
Board of Physical Therapy		
Chapter		Action / Stage Information
[18 VAC 112 - 20]	Regulations Governing the Practice of Physical Therapy	Implementation of the Physical Therapy Compact [Action 5362] Proposed - Register Date: 8/31/20 [Stage 8898]

[18 VAC 112 - 20]	Regulations Governing the Practice of Physical Therapy	Practice of dry needling [Action 4375] Final - Register Date: 9/14/20 [Stage 8723]
[18 VAC 112 - 20]	Regulations Governing the Practice of Physical Therapy	 Renewal fee reduction [Action 5589] Final - AT Attorney General's Office [Stage 9052]
[18 VAC 112 - 20]	Regulations Governing the Practice of Physical Therapy	Periodic review [Action 5228] Final - At DPB [Stage 9053]

Board	Board of Psychology
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Chapter	Action / Stage Information	
[18 VAC 125 - 20]	Regulations Governing the Practice of Psychology	Implementation of Psychology Interstate Compact [Action 5567] Emergency/NOIRA - At Secretary's Office [Stage 9019]
[18 VAC 125 - 20]	Regulations Governing the Practice of Psychology	Unprofessional conduct/conversion therapy [Action 5218] Proposed - Register Date: 8/31/20 [Stage 8802]
[18 VAC 125 - 20]	Regulations Governing the Practice of Psychology	Result of Periodic Review [Action 4897] Final - At Governor's Office [Stage 8899]

Board	Board of Social Work
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Chapter	Action / Stage Information	
[18 VAC 140 - 20]	Regulations Governing the Practice of Social Work	Unprofessional conduct/practice of conversion therapy [Action 5241] Proposed - Register Date: 8/31/20 [Stage 8763]
[18 VAC 140 - 20]	Regulations Governing the Practice of Social Work	Correction to qualification for LBSW licensure [Action 5494] Fast-Track - Register Date: 8/31/20 [Stage 8912]

VIRGINIA BOARD OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I. Name.

This body shall be known as the Virginia Board of Health Professions as set forth in the *Code of Virginia* Chapter 25, Title 54.1, Subtitle III, hereinafter referred to as the Board.

ARTICLE II. Powers and Duties.

The powers and duties of the Board (§54.1-2510 *Code of Virginia*) are:

1. To evaluate the need for coordination among the health regulatory boards and their staffs and report its findings and recommendations to the Director (of the Department of Health Professions) and the boards (within the Department of Health Professions);
2. To evaluate all health care professions and occupations in the Commonwealth, including those regulated and those not regulated by other provisions of Title 54.1, Subtitle III, *Code of Virginia*, to consider whether each such profession or occupation should be regulated and the degree of regulation to be imposed. Whenever the Board determines that the public interest requires that a health care profession or occupation which is not regulated by law should be regulated, the Board shall recommend to the General Assembly a regulatory system to establish the appropriate degree of regulation;
3. To review and comment on the budget for the Department;
4. To provide a means of citizen access to the Department;
5. To provide a means of publicizing the policies and programs of the Department in order to educate the public and elicit public support for Department activities;
6. To monitor the policies and activities of the Department, serve as a forum for resolving conflicts among the health regulatory boards and between the health regulatory boards and the Department and have access to Departmental information;
7. To advise the Governor, the General Assembly and the Director on matters relating to the regulation or deregulation of health care professions and occupations;
8. To make bylaws for the government of the Board of Health Professions and the proper fulfillment of its duties under Chapter 25 of the *Code of Virginia*;

9. To promote the development of standards to evaluate the competency of the professions and occupations represented on the Board of Health Professions;
10. To review and comment, as it deems appropriate, on all regulations promulgated or proposed for issuance by the health regulatory boards under the auspices of the Department. At least one member of the relevant Board shall be invited to present during any comments by the Board on proposed board regulations;
11. To review periodically the investigatory, disciplinary and enforcement processes of the Department and the individual boards to ensure the protection of the public and the fair and equitable treatment of health professionals;
12. To examine the scope of practice conflicts involving regulated and unregulated professions and advise the health regulatory boards and the General Assembly of the nature and degree of such conflicts;
13. To receive, review, and forward to the appropriate health regulatory board any departmental investigative reports related to complaints of violations by practitioners to Chapter 24.1 (§54.1-2410 et seq.) of the *Code of Virginia*, entitled “Practitioner Self-Referral Act.”;
14. To determine compliance with and violations of and grant exceptions to the prohibitions set forth in the “Practitioner Self-Referral Act” (Chapter 24.1 §54.1-2410 et seq. of the *Code of Virginia*); and
15. To take appropriate actions against entities, other than practitioners as defined in §54.1-2410 et seq. of the *Code of Virginia*, for violations of the “Practitioner Self-Referral Act.”

ARTICLE III. Members.

1. The membership of the Board shall be the persons appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth as set forth in the *Code of Virginia* (§54.1-2507).
2. Members of the Board shall attend all regular and special meetings of the Board unless prevented by illness or other unavoidable cause.

ARTICLE IV. Officers and Election.

1. The Officers of the Board shall be the Chair, the First Vice Chair, and the Second Vice Chair.
2. The Officers shall be elected by the Board members at the Annual Meeting of the Board

each fall.

3. The term of office shall be for the next calendar year following the election, or until the successor shall be elected as herein provided.
4. A vacancy occurring in any elected position shall be filled by the Board at the next meeting.

ARTICLE V. Duties of Officers.

1. The Chair shall preside at all meetings of the Board; appoint all committees, except as where specifically provided by law; call special meetings; and perform duties as prescribed by parliamentary authority.
2. The First Vice Chair shall act as Chair in the absence of the Chair, and the Second Vice Chair shall act in the absence of both the Chair and the First Vice Chair.

ARTICLE VI. Executive Committee.

1. This Committee shall consist of the Officers.
2. The Committee shall review matters of interest to the Board and may make recommendations to the Board.
3. The Chair of the Board shall be the Chair of the Committee.

ARTICLE VII. Committees.

1. The Chair may appoint committees as necessary to assist in fulfilling the duties of the Board.
2. The committees shall be advisory to the Board and shall offer recommendations to the Board for final action.

ARTICLE VIII. Meetings.

1. The Board shall meet at least one time per year on a date at the discretion of the Board.

2. Special meetings shall be called by the Chair or by written request to the Chair of any three members of the board, provided that there is at least seven days' notice given to Board members.
3. A quorum for any Board meeting shall consist of a majority of the members of the board. A quorum for any committee shall consist of a majority of committee members. No member shall vote by proxy.
4. A majority vote of the members present shall determine all matters at any meeting, regular or special, unless otherwise provided herein.
5. Members shall attend all scheduled meetings of the Board and committees to which they serve. In the event of two consecutive absences at any meeting of the Board or its committees, the Chair shall make a recommendation to the Director of the Department of Health Professions for referral to the Secretary of Health and Human Resources and Secretary of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE IX. Parliamentary Authority.

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the Board in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules the Board may adopt and any statutes applicable to the Board.

ARTICLE X. Amendment of Bylaws.

The bylaws may be amended at any meeting of the Board by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided the proposed amendment was distributed to all members of the Board at least 30 days in advance.

**Virginia Board of Nursing
Report to the Board of Health Professions Meeting
August 20, 2020**

The Board of Nursing resumed “in person” hearings July 21, 2020. It continues to conduct hearings in person, with carefully managed public health precautions. The Board will initiate virtual Business Meetings in October.

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) held a virtual Delegate Assembly on August 12, 2020. Marie Gerardo, First Vice-President of the Board and I served as Virginia’s Delegates. The Assembly approved a revised APRN (Advanced Practice Registered Nurse) Compact, with the hope of having seven states approve it, which will allow it to move forward. As BHP members may be aware, the Nurse Licensure Compact, which provides for multi-state licensure of RNs and LPNs is currently in effect in 33 states, including Virginia, with more states pending legislative approval.

Of significant note, Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director of the Virginia Board of Nursing was elected President-Elect of NCSBN, taking office on August 12, 2020 for a two-year term before becoming President. Ms. Douglas has previously served on the NCSBN Board of Directors as Region III Director.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Virginia Board of Optometry
Board of Health Professions Meeting
August 20, 2020**

Statistics

Last board meeting held on July 17, 2020. Next board meeting scheduled for October 16, 2020.

Complaints

FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020
Received - 36	Received - 42	Received - 29	Received - 35

Licenses

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

Total – 1,989	TPA – 1,642	DPA – 87	Professional Designations - 260
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Activities of the Board:

- Board staff is 100% teleworking. Licensing staff shifted to paperless licensure files. Discipline staff has shifted to paperless activities wherever possible and just implemented SharePoint. Board members are now able to access electronic case discipline files on a shared, secure platform.
- Regulatory action to repeal Professional Designations is awaiting publication for public comment.
- Regulatory action for e-prescribing waiver is awaiting publication for public comment. To date only four waiver requests have been received and granted.
- During the Board’s July meeting, the following actions were taken:
 - o Voted to forgo CE audit for previous licensure period due to the pandemic and staff resources. The Board took no action to adjust the CE requirements for the current licensure period. Although the regulations require real-time, interactive activities where the presenter and the licensee must be able to interact, the Board discussed that the requirements are written in a manner to permit virtual activities.
 - o Voted to resubmit legislation to “clean-up” Optometry statute to remove outdated language.
 - o Voted to handle requests for waiver of experience requirements for the spouse of active duty military or veteran on a case-by-case basis by the Executive Director in consultation with the Board’s President.
 - o Voted to adopt the 2020 Healthcare Workforce Data Center Survey.
 - o Voted to adopt a telemedicine guidance document which will be published for public comment before becoming effective.
 - o Voted to convene the TPA-Formulary Committee to review 18VAC105-20-47(A)(2), Topically Administered Schedule VI Agents, of the regulations and make recommendations to the Board at its next meeting.
- The Federal Contact Lens Rule is being amended to require documentation that a patient received a copy of his/her contact lens prescription. In addition, new requirements will apply to contact lens sellers. Once an effective date is known, the Board will need to review the amendments for possible regulatory changes.

Counseling Monthly Snapshot for June 2020

Counseling has closed more cases in June than received cases. Counseling has closed 21 patient care cases and 9 non-patient care cases for a total of 30 cases.

Cases Closed	
Patient Care	21
Non-Patient Care	9
Total	30

The board has received 15 patient care cases and 11 non-patient care cases for a total of 26 cases.

Case Received	
Patient Care	15
Non-Patient Care	11
Total	26

As of June 31, 2020 there are 119 patient care cases open and 71 non-patient care cases open for a total of 190 cases.

Case Open	
Patient Care	119
Non-Patient Care	71
Total	190

There are 35823 Counseling licensees as of July 1, 2020. The number of current licenses are broken down by profession in the following chart.

Current Licenses	
Certified Substance Abuse Counselor	1972
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist	938
Licensed Professional Counselor	6562
Qualified Mental Health Prof-Adult	7924
Qualified Mental Health Prof-Child	7042
Registered Peer Recovery Specialist	313
Rehabilitation Provider	192
Resident In Counseling	4181
Resident in Marriage and Family Therapy	224
Resident in Substance Abuse Treatment	9
Substance Abuse Counseling Assistant	280
Substance Abuse Trainee	2034
Substance Abuse Treatment Practitioner	307
Trainee for Qualified Mental Health Prof	3845
Total for Counseling	35823

There were 555 licenses issued for Counseling for the month of June. The number of licenses issued are broken down by profession in the following chart.

License Issued	
Certified Substance Abuse Counselor	8
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist	27
Licensed Professional Counselor	154
Pre-Education Review-Counseling	3
Qualified Mental Health Prof-Adult	65

Qualified Mental Health Prof-Child	45
Registered Peer Recovery Specialist	4
Resident In Counseling	71
Resident in Marriage and Family Therapy	2
Resident in Substance Abuse Treatment	1
Substance Abuse Counseling Assistant	7
Substance Abuse Trainee	21
Substance Abuse Treatment Practitioner	6
Trainee for Qualified Mental Health Prof	141
Total for Counseling	555

Current Licenses as of August 20, 2020	
Profession	Current Licensees
<i>Certified Substance Abuse Counselor</i>	1855
<i>Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist</i>	901
<i>Licensed Professional Counselor</i>	6518
<i>Certified Rehab Counselor</i>	193
<i>Qualified Mental Health Prof-Adult</i>	7076
<i>Qualified Mental Health Prof-Child</i>	5663
<i>Registered Peer Recovery Specialist</i>	280
<i>Resident In Counseling</i>	4175
<i>Resident in Marriage and Family Therapy</i>	231
<i>Resident in Substance Abuse Treatment</i>	9
<i>Substance Abuse Counseling Assistant</i>	238
<i>Substance Abuse Trainee</i>	2040
<i>Substance Abuse Treatment Practitioner</i>	298
<i>Trainee for Qualified Mental Health Prof</i>	4064
Total for Counseling	35,541

Regulatory Changes

Section	Change	Stage
18VAC115-20	Handling Fee – Returned Check	Fast Track; Register date - 8/31/20
18VAC115-20	Periodic Review for Professional Counseling	Proposed: At the Secretary’s Office
18VAC115-40	Periodic Review for Certified Rehab Providers	Proposed: Register Date – 9/14/2020
18VAC115-20	Resident License: Regulations implement the statutory mandate for issuance of a temporary license for a residency in counseling. The amendments set fees for initial and renewal of a resident license, qualifications for the issuance of a license and for its renewal, limitations on the number of times a resident may renew the temporary license, and a time limit for passage of the licensing examination. Amendments in Chapter 20 for professional counselors are duplicated in Chapter 50 for marriage and family therapists and in Chapter 60 of licensed substance abuse treatment practitioners.	Proposed: Register Date – 9/14/2020
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.	Proposed: Register Date: 8/31/2020
18VAC-115-80	Regulations governing the registration of QMHP trainees	Fast Track: Register Date -9/14/2020

Actions Taken in Response to Covid-19:

-Asked the Governor for a Waiver for the required internship hours as many of the sites were closed.

-We gave all licensees a one-year extension for CEs

-We began issuing Temporary licenses. As of today, we have issued 498 temporary LPC licenses and 131 LMFT licenses. The temporary license expire 9.8.2020 and the hope is that many of these individuals apply by endorsement.

On the horizon: The Secretary of the Commonwealth has appointed the Art Therapy Advisory Board so we will be planning to adopt regulations for the Governing of Art Therapists soon.

NEXT MEETING: August 21 2020



Virginia Department of
Health Professions
 Board of Psychology

Psychology has closed more cases in June than received. Psychology has closed 10 patient care cases and 3 non-patient care cases for a total of 13 cases.

Cases Closed	
Patient Care	10
Non-Patient Care	3
Total	13

The board has received 6 patient care cases and 4 non-patient care cases for a total of 10 cases.

Cases Received	
Patient Care	6
Non-Patient Care	4
Total	10

As of June 30, 2020 there are 73 patient care cases open and 16 non-patient care cases open for a total of 89 cases.

Case Open	
Patient Care	73
Non Patient Care	16
Total	89

There were 131 licenses issued for psychology for the month of June. The number of licenses issued are broken down by profession in the following chart.

License Issued	
Clinical Psychologist	129
Resident in Training	1
School Psychology- Limited	1
Total for Psychology	131

Current Licenses as of August 20, 2020	
Profession	Current Licenses
<i>Applied Psychologist</i>	28
<i>Clinical Psychologist</i>	3822
<i>Resident in School Psychology</i>	10
<i>Resident in Training</i>	798
<i>School Psychologist</i>	193
<i>School Psychologist-Limited</i>	569
<i>Sex Offender Treatment Provider</i>	426
<i>SOTP Trainee</i>	137
Total for Psychology	5883

Regulatory Changes

Section	Change	Stage
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.	Proposed Stage: Register Date: 8/31/2020
18VAC125-20	Periodic Review: 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.	Final: At Governor’s Office
18VAC125-20	Implementation of Psychology Interstate Compact Chapter 1162 of the 2020 Acts of the Assembly mandates membership of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact and requires the Board to promulgate regulations to implement the provisions of the act to be effective within 280 days of enactment. Amendments add definitions consistent with the Compact and revise the standards of practice and the grounds for disciplinary action to ensure that they cover persons practicing with an E.Passport or temporary authorization to practice in Virginia through the Compact.	Emergency/NOIRA: At Secretary’s Office

Actions Taken During Covid:

- Gave all licensees a one-year extension to complete CEs.
- We began issuing Temporary Licenses. As of today, we have issued 597 LCP licenses. These licenses expire on 9/8/2020 and we hope many will apply by endorsement.

On the Horizon:

- We are undergoing a periodic review of the Sex Offender Treatment Provider Regulations and will be holding a Regulatory Advisory Panel (RAP) on September 10, 2020 to discuss any changes to the regulations that will then be presented to the Regulatory Committee at its October 25, 2020 meeting.
- Changes to the EPPP

Next Meeting:

October 26, 2020



Virginia Department of Health Professions

Board of Social Work

Social Work Monthly Snapshot for June 2020

Social Work has closed more cases in June than received. Social Work has closed 22 patient care cases and 11 non-patient care cases for a total of 33 cases.

Cases Closed	
Patient Care	22
Non-Patient Care	11
Total	33

The board has received 3 patient care cases and 4 non-patient care cases for a total of 7 cases.

Cases Received	
Patient Care	3
Non-Patient Care	4
Total	7

As of June 31, 2020 there are 41 patient care cases open and 12 non-patient care cases open for a total of 53 cases.

Case Open	
Patient Care	41
Non-Patient Care	12
Total	53

There were 182 licenses issued for social work for the month of June. The number of licenses issued are broken down by profession in the following chart.

License Issued	
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	131
Licensed Master's Social Worker	15
Registration of Supervision	36
Total for Social Work	182

Current Licenses as of August 20, 2020	
Profession	Current Licenses
<i>Associate Social Worker</i>	1
<i>Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker</i>	22
<i>Licensed Clinical Social Worker</i>	7359
<i>Licensed Master's Social Worker</i>	811
<i>LSW Supervision</i>	8
<i>Registered Social Worker</i>	8
<i>Registration of Supervision</i>	2608
Total for Social Work	10817

Regulatory Changes

Section	Change	Stage
18VAC140-20	Unprofessional Conduct/Practice of Conversion Therapy	Proposed: Register Date: 8/31/2020
18VAC140-20	Correction to qualification for LBSW	Fast Track: Register Date: 8/31/2020

News Update:

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 is also discussing the LMSW in more detail to determine that it is in line with the ASWB model Act and promotes mobility.

Actions taken during Covid:

- Gave each licensee a year extension to complete CEs
- Issued Temporary licenses. As of today, we have issued 464 LCSW licenses. These licenses expire on 9/8/2020 and we hope many will apply by endorsement.

Also will be adding Music Therapists and an Advisory Board this year pursuant to recent legislation. As of today, the advisory board members have not been appointed.

Next Board Meeting:

September 25, 2020

Board of Physical Therapy

Last Meeting: August 11, 2020

Next Meeting: November 17, 2020

Updates:

- The Board convened a virtual business meeting on August 11, 2020. The Board discussed a number of issues and completed a number of action items:
 - The Board adopted final regulations resulting from a periodic review of the Board's practice regulations.
 - The Board considered revisions to two guidance documents as a result of some issues identified during the COVID pandemic. One of those guidance documents relating to Telehealth has been referred to the Legislative/Regulatory Committee for further review and recommendation.
 - The Board considered and approved a fee reduction for 2020 renewals.
 - The Board considered and approved an exemption to the CE requirements for licensees renewing in 2020.
 - The Board elected Dr. Allen R. Jones, Jr., PT, DPT, as President, and Dr. Mira Mariano, PT, PhD, as Vice President.

- The Board reviewed a Board Assessment Resource (BAR) tool created by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy, which is a tool designed to help walk Boards through a self-assessment of their effectiveness in licensing and discipline operations and providing information to licensees and stakeholders.

- Since the Board's meeting on August 11th, there has been some movement on final regulations for the practice of dry needling by physical therapists. The regulations have been in process for the past 3.5 years. The regulations have a pending effective date of October 29, 2020, once the final comment period ends.

Non-Medical Fetal Ultrasound

As part of the sunrise review requested by the 2020 General Assembly concerning the need to regulate medical sonographers in the Commonwealth, the Board of Health Professions (BHP) became aware that fetal ultrasounds that are not ordered by a healthcare provider are available in Virginia. These so called “keepsake” ultrasounds are done in storefronts and offer an expectant mother an ultrasound souvenir image of her unborn child. The BHP questioned if non-medical ultrasounds were a potential source of harm to a fetus, if professional organizations had policies addressing the issue, and whether these free standing non-medical ultrasound facilities were regulated in other jurisdictions.

Overall, the risk of a fetal ultrasound is low, but ultrasound energy delivered to the fetus cannot be regarded as completely innocuous. Biological effects have been reported following exposure to diagnostic ultrasound devices and low-intensity ultrasound used for therapeutic purposes.¹ Ultrasound can heat the tissues slightly and produce cavitation in some tissues. Immediate consequences of heating and cavitation have not been demonstrated, but the long-term effects of heating and cavitation are not known.² Other potential harms include false-positive diagnoses leading to unnecessary investigations and anxiety; false reassurance to the patient that everything is “normal”; and physical harm if unsafe levels of abdominal pressure and fetal maneuvering are used to obtain a suitable commercial product.

The American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM) takes a strong stance against the practice of keepsake ultrasound.³ The FDA Center for Devices and Radiologic Health has issued policy statements against the practice.⁴ Since 2004, The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists has also disapproved of the practice.⁵ As a result, most women’s healthcare providers discourage the practice.⁶

California has prohibited the sale of a diagnostic ultrasound device to anyone but an appropriately licensed clinician since 2006.⁷ In 2009, Connecticut became the first state to prohibit persons from performing an obstetrical ultrasound procedure unless for a medical purpose.⁸ Oregon, NM, ND, NH have also passed laws requiring a “medical purpose for any ultrasound.”⁹ Last year, Tennessee established minimum education, training, certification guidelines, and safety protocols for ultrasound sonographers in non-clinical 3D/4D ultrasound boutiques in the state.¹⁰

A brief Internet search shows about a dozen storefront ultra-sonographic establishments in the Commonwealth.

¹ <https://www.pnas.org/content/103/34/12903>

² <https://www.fda.gov/consumers/consumer-updates/avoid-fetal-keepsake-images-heartbeat-monitors>

³ <https://www.aium.org/patients/entertainment/handout.pdf>

⁴ <https://www.fda.gov/radiation-emitting-products/medical-imaging/ultrasound-imaging>

⁵ <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/15292026/>

⁶ https://www.uptodate.com/contents/overview-of-ultrasound-examination-in-obstetrics-and-gynecology?source=related_link

⁷ https://www.medgadget.com/2006/05/tom_cruise_law.html

⁸ <http://search.cga.state.ct.us/2009/JFR/H/2009HB-05635-R00PH-JFR.htm>

⁹ <https://wpln.org/post/those-4d-ultrasound-companies-want-to-be-regulated-not-banned-in-tennessee/>

¹⁰ <http://www.capitol.tn.gov/Bills/110/Bill/HB2321.pdf>

Revised CNA Sanctioning Reference Points Worksheet

November 10, 2020

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Revising SRPs for CNAs Includes:

- Conducting board member & staff interviews
- Identifying a sample & collecting data
- Account for Advisory Letters and Pre-defined sanctions
- Analysis to Identify relevant factors, both new and historic
-  Translate factors into new SRP worksheet
- Maintaining SRP training opportunities

Current CNA SRP Worksheet

Case Type Score (score only one)

Points	Score
70	_____
50	_____
50	_____
50	_____
30	_____
10	_____
10	_____
10	_____
Case Type Score	<input type="text"/>

- a. Abuse or Neglect, With Injury
- b. Impairment
- c. Inappropriate Relationship
- d. Misappropriation of Property
- e. Abuse or Neglect, Without Injury
- f. Verbally Inappropriate
- g. Standard of Care
- h. Fraud

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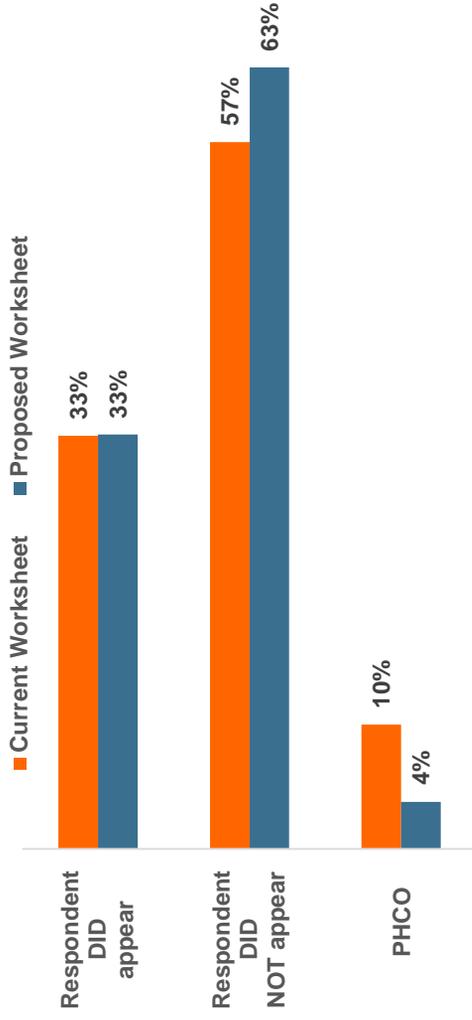
Offense and Respondent Score (score all that apply)

a. Significant and substantial danger to the public	30	_____
b. Impaired at the time of the incident	30	_____
c. Financial or material gain	20	_____
d. Certificate ever taken away by any jurisdiction (including VA)	10	_____
e. Concurrent criminal conviction	10	_____
f. Act of commission	10	_____
g. Two or more concurrent founded cases	10	_____
h. Patient especially vulnerable	10	_____
Offense and Respondent Score		<input type="text"/>

Total Worksheet Score (Case Type + Offense and Respondent)

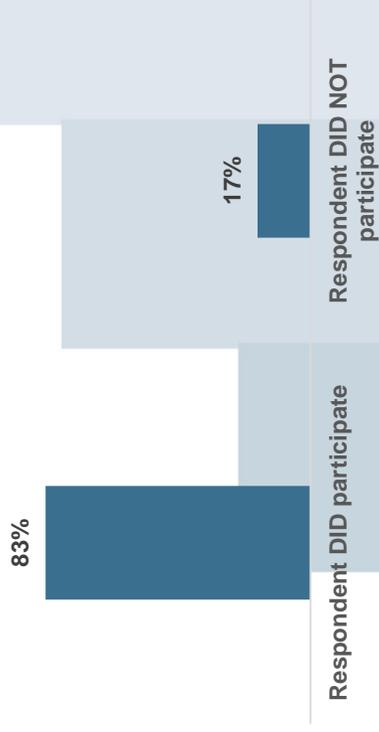
Score	Total Worksheet Score (Case Type + Offense and Respondent)
0-49	<input type="text"/>
No Sanction Reprimand	
Reprimand Probation Terms	
50-79	
Recommend Formal Finding of Abuse/Neglect/Misappropriation	
Revocation or Suspension with or without Finding of Abuse/Neglect/Misappropriation	
80 and up	
Recommend Formal Finding of Abuse/Neglect/Misappropriation Revocation or Suspension with or without Finding of Abuse/Neglect/Misappropriation	

Observation #1



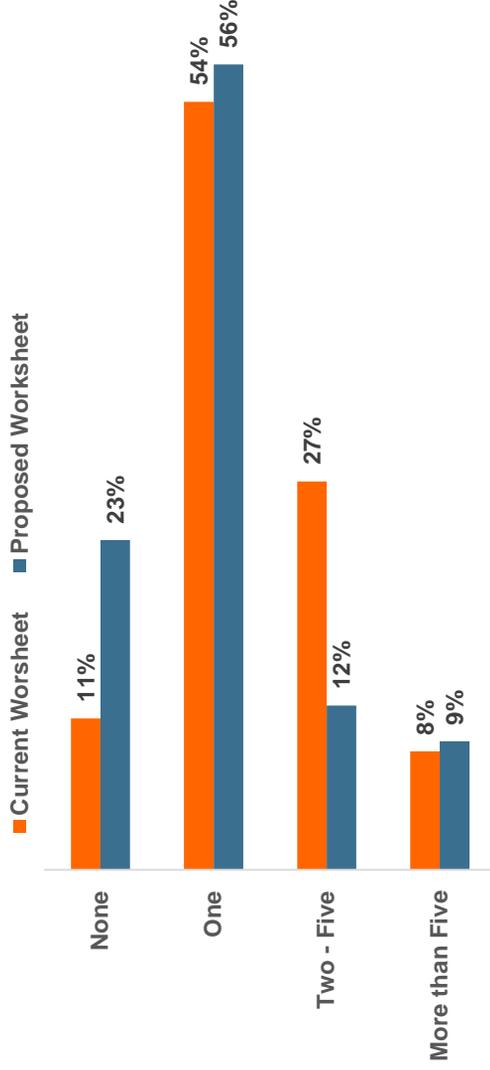
12% of respondents neither participated nor appeared

In Over 80% of the Cases Respondents Participated with the Investigation



Observation #2

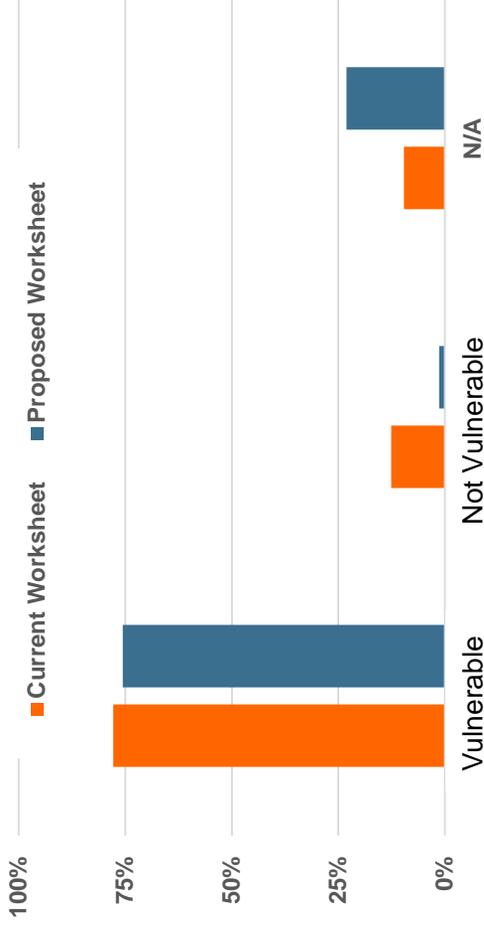
Number of Patients Involved has Changed



The analysis shows 79% of cases have one patient or less. This becomes the factor’s baseline. Now, cases involving two or more patients receive points.

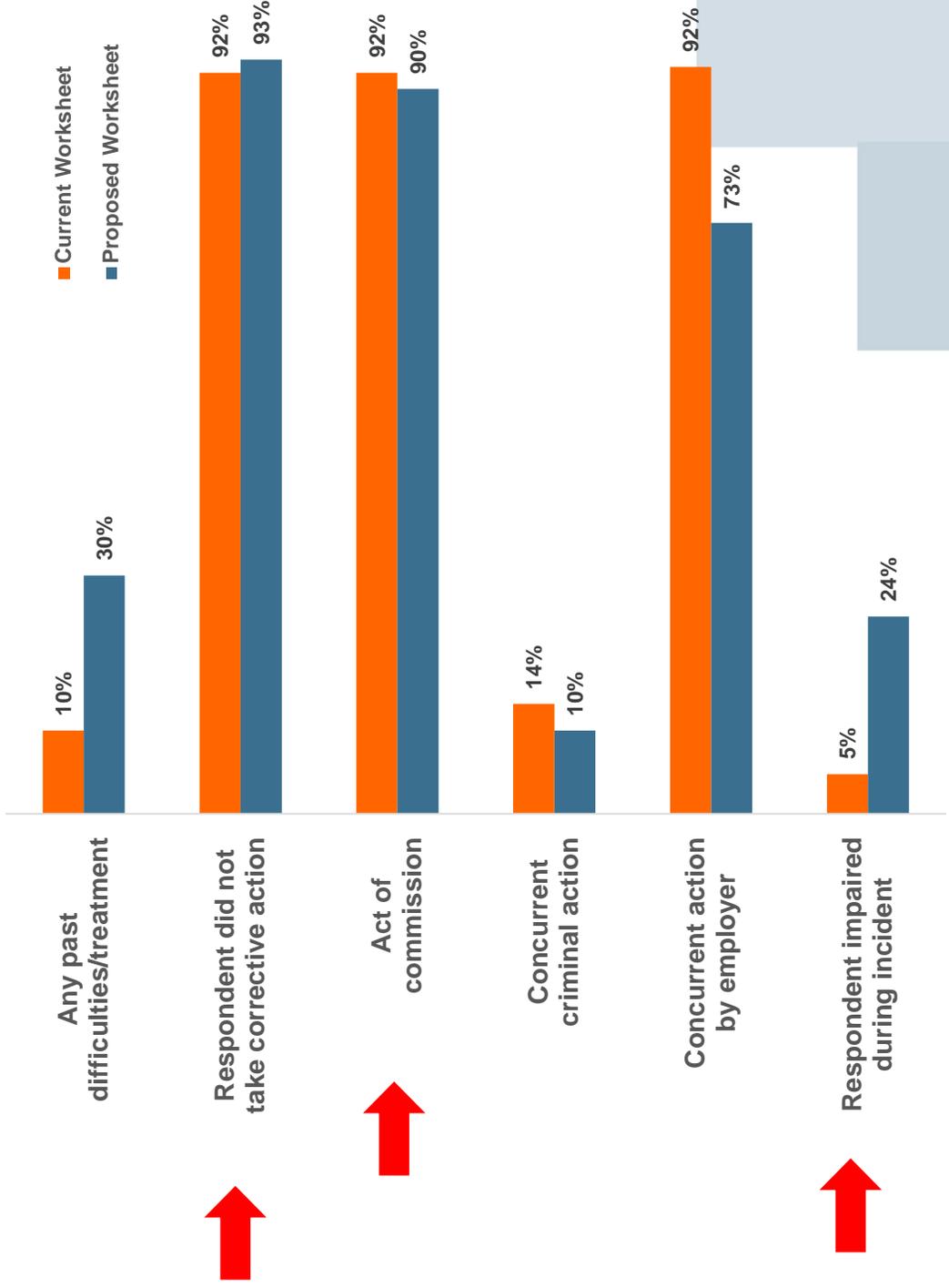
Observation #3

Most Patients are Vulnerable

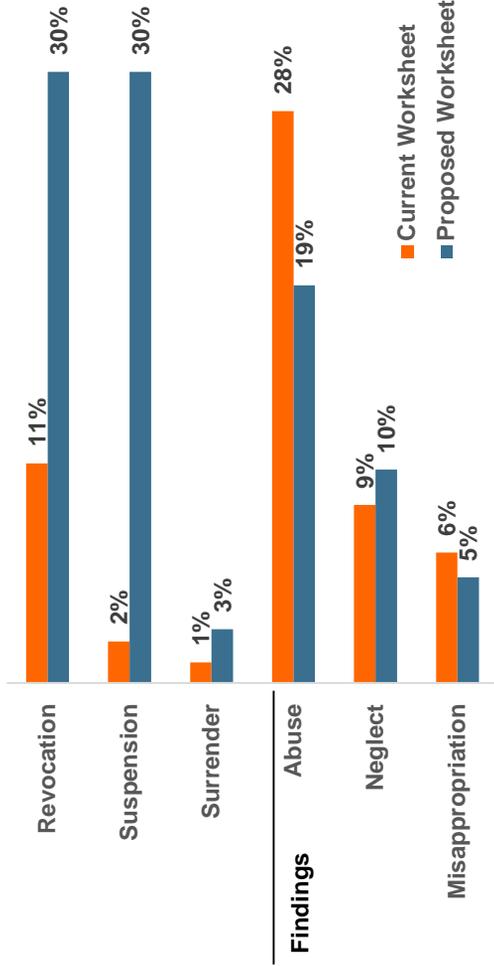


Due to the nature of the profession, most patients are vulnerable. Therefore, vulnerability becomes the baseline for scoring.

Other factors of interest to the Board

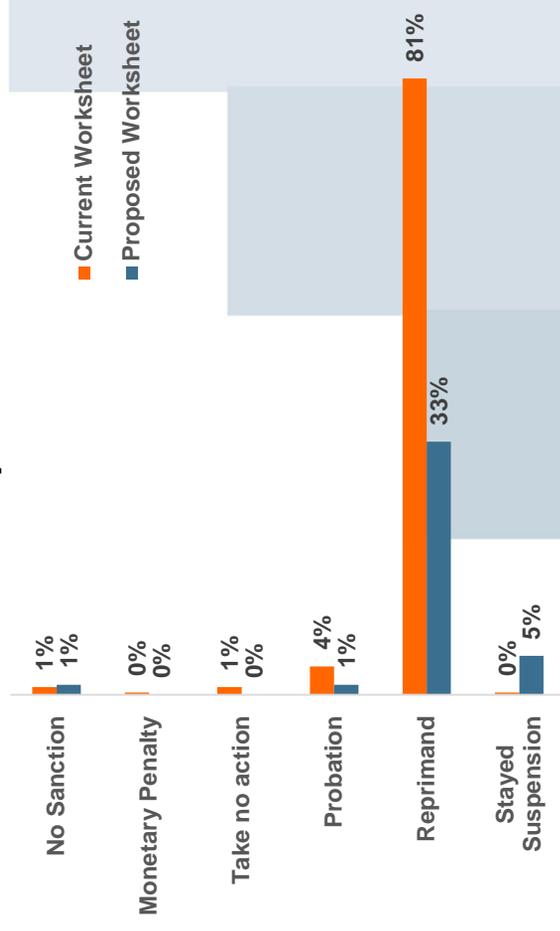


Loss of License has Increased



59% of respondents in the current database lost their license compared to 44% in the 2006 database.

Use of Reprimand has Decreased



Note: Respondents can be counted in more than one category

- A descriptive analysis was conducted to identify how factors were distributed. For example, what case or sanction type changes have occurred?
- An analysis was conducted to determine which case types increased the likelihood to receive a Loss of License.
- Multivariate analysis was used to identify which factors had a significant impact on sanctioning.
- Further analysis was used to determine each factor’s weight on the sanctioning outcome.
- Case types and factors were placed on the worksheet and weights were converted to corresponding point values.
- The worksheet was scored against all cases in the database, with a resulting accuracy of 80%.

Case Type Score (score only one) Points Score

- a. Abuse/Inappropriate Relationship 70 _____
- b. Misappropriation of Patient Property 60 _____
- c. Inability to Safely Practice 50 _____
- d. Neglect 40 _____
- e. Verbal Abuse 30 _____
- f. Abandonment/Standard of Care 10 _____

Case Type Score

Offense and Respondent Score (score all that apply)

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- a. Act of commission 60 _____
- b. Patient injury 50 _____
- c. Impaired at incident 45 _____
- d. Failure to take corrective action 40 _____
- e. More than one patient involved 30 _____
- f. Failure to participate with DHP 20 _____

Offense and Respondent Score

Total Worksheet Score (Case Type + Offense and Respondent)

This worksheet correctly predicts **80%** of cases

Score	Sanctioning Recommendations
0-100	No Sanction Monetary Penalty Probation Take No Action Stayed Suspension Terms
101-149	Reprimand
150 and up	Revocation Suspension Surrender Finding of Abuse Finding of Neglect Finding of Misappropriation

Proposed CNA Worksheet

Offense and Respondent Factor Scoring

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a. Act of commission	60	Point Value Increased
b. Patient injury ← New Factor	50	
c. Impaired at incident	40	Point Value Increased
d. Failure to take corrective action ← New Factor	45	
e. More than one patient involved ← New Factor	30	
f. Failure to participate with DHP ← New Factor	20	

Current CNA Worksheet

Removed Offense and Respondent Factors

Offense and Respondent Score (score all that apply)

- ~~Significant and substantial danger to the public~~ _____ 30
- ~~Impaired at the time of the incident~~ _____ 30
- ~~Financial or material gain~~ _____ 20
- ~~Certificate ever taken away by any jurisdiction (including VA)~~ _____ 10
- ~~Concurrent criminal conviction~~ _____ 10
- ~~Act of commission~~ _____ 10
- ~~Two or more concurrent founded cases~~ _____ 10
- ~~Patient especially vulnerable~~ _____ 10

Case Type Score (score only one) Points Score

- a. Abuse/Inappropriate Relationship 70 _____
- b. Misappropriation of Patient Property 60 _____
- c. Inability to Safely Practice 50 _____
- d. Neglect 40 _____
- e. Verbal Abuse 30 _____
- f. Abandonment/Standard of Care 10 _____

Case Type Score

Offense and Respondent Score (score all that apply)

- a. Act of commission 60 _____
- b. Patient injury 50 _____
- c. Impaired at incident 45 _____
- d. Failure to take corrective action 40 _____
- e. More than one patient involved 30 _____
- f. Failure to participate with DHP 20 _____

Offense and Respondent Score

Total Worksheet Score (Case Type + Offense and Respondent)

This worksheet correctly predicts **80%** of cases

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Score	Sanctioning Recommendations
0-100	No Sanction Monetary Penalty Probation Take No Action Stayed Suspension Terms
101-149	Reprimand
150 and up	Revocation Suspension Surrender Finding of Abuse Finding of Neglect Finding of Misappropriation

November 10, 2020

Full Board Meeting-Election of Officers

10:00 a.m. - Virtual

9960 Mayland Dr, Henrico, VA 23233

Election of Board Chair, First Vice Chair and Second Vice Chair

Nominations from the Floor

Nominations from the floor will be taken for each office just before the election for that office.

Board Chair will open nominations from the floor, “Nominations are now in order for the office of Board Chair/Vice Chair. Are there nominations for Board Chair/Vice Chair?” After each nomination, the chair repeats the name as having been nominated.

The process of making floor nominations is subject to the following rules:

- Recognition by the chair isn’t required to make a nomination. A member may call out a nomination while remaining seated.
- It is not in order under any circumstances for a member to nominate more persons than there are seats available.
- A person can be nominated for more than one office and can even serve in more than one office, if elected.
- Nominations don’t have to be seconded for endorsement.
- Nominations are taken for successive offices in the order they’re listed in the bylaws.

Closing Nominations

Board Chair will ask if there are more nominations, if there are not, he/she will declare nominations closed.

Determining Who Wins

After nominations are closed, the voice vote is taken on each nominee in the order in which they were nominated. Elections are decided by majority vote. A position will not be filled until a candidate receives the majority number of votes required for election.

Virginia Department of Health Professions
Revenue and Expenditures Summary
Department 30900 - Board of Health Professions
For the Period Beginning July 1, 2020 and Ending August 31, 2020

Account				Amount	
Number	Account Description	Amount	Budget	Under/(Over) Budget	% of Budget
5011110	Employer Retirement Contrib.	9,256.51	49,364.42	40,107.91	18.75%
5011120	Fed Old-Age Ins- Sal St Emp	5,732.98	29,615.06	23,882.08	19.36%
5011140	Group Insurance	948.75	4,574.57	3,625.82	20.74%
5011150	Medical/Hospitalization Ins.	3,410.00	16,488.00	13,078.00	20.68%
5011160	Retiree Medical/Hospitalizatn	803.72	3,823.52	3,019.80	21.02%
5011170	Long term Disability Ins	435.27	2,082.45	1,647.18	20.90%
	Total Employee Benefits	20,587.23	105,948.03	85,360.80	19.43%
5011200	Salaries				
5011230	Salaries, Classified	71,122.10	341,386.00	270,263.90	20.83%
	Total Salaries	71,122.10	341,386.00	270,263.90	20.83%
5011300	Special Payments				
5011340	Specified Per Diem Payment	150.00	-	(150.00)	0.00%
5011380	Deferred Compnstn Match Pmts	250.00	1,920.00	1,670.00	13.02%
	Total Special Payments	400.00	1,920.00	1,520.00	20.83%
5011400	Wages				
5011410	Wages, General	4,248.40	45,739.00	41,490.60	9.29%
	Total Wages	4,248.40	45,739.00	41,490.60	9.29%
5011600	Terminatn Personal Svce Costs				
5011660	Defined Contribution Match - Hy	894.00	-	(894.00)	0.00%
	Total Terminatn Personal Svce Costs	894.00	-	(894.00)	0.00%
5011930	Turnover/Vacancy Benefits		-	-	0.00%
	Total Personal Services	97,251.73	494,993.03	397,741.30	19.65%
5012000	Contractual Svs				
5012100	Communication Services		-	-	
5012140	Postal Services	45.80	950.00	904.20	4.82%
5012160	Telecommunications Svcs (VITA)	406.14	2,800.00	2,393.86	14.51%
5012170	Telecomm. Svcs (Non-State)	112.50	-	(112.50)	0.00%
5012190	Inbound Freight Services	276.22	20.00	(256.22)	1381.10%
	Total Communication Services	840.66	3,770.00	2,929.34	22.30%
5012200	Employee Development Services				
5012220	Publication Subscriptions	-	50.00	50.00	0.00%
5012240	Employee Trainng/Workshop/Conf	-	4,900.00	4,900.00	0.00%
5012270	Emp Trning- Trns, Ldgng & Meals	-	600.00	600.00	0.00%
	Total Employee Development Services	-	5,550.00	5,550.00	0.00%
5012400	Mgmnt and Informational Svcs				

5012470	Legal Services		-	1,050.00	1,050.00	0.00%
	Total Mgmt and Informational Svcs		-	1,050.00	1,050.00	0.00%
5012600	Support Services					
5012640	Food & Dietary Services		-	675.00	675.00	0.00%
5012660	Manual Labor Services	444.00		25.00	(419.00)	1776.00%
5012670	Production Services		-	10.00	10.00	0.00%
5012680	Skilled Services	12,705.00		120,000.00	107,295.00	10.59%
	Total Support Services	13,149.00		120,710.00	107,561.00	10.89%
5012700	Technical Services					
5012790	Computer Software Dvp Svcs		-	8,860.00	8,860.00	0.00%
	Total Technical Services		-	8,860.00	8,860.00	0.00%
5012800	Transportation Services					
5012820	Travel, Personal Vehicle	388.70		5,545.00	5,156.30	7.01%
5012830	Travel, Public Carriers		-	1,020.00	1,020.00	0.00%
5012850	Travel, Subsistence & Lodging	170.42		4,300.00	4,129.58	3.96%
5012880	Trvl, Meal Reimb- Not Rprtbl	165.00		1,685.00	1,520.00	9.79%
	Total Transportation Services	724.12		12,550.00	11,825.88	5.77%
	Total Contractual Svcs	14,713.78		152,490.00	137,776.22	9.65%
5013000	Supplies And Materials					
5013100	Administrative Supplies					
5013120	Office Supplies		-	3,800.00	3,800.00	0.00%
	Total Administrative Supplies		-	3,800.00	3,800.00	0.00%
	Total Supplies And Materials		-	3,800.00	3,800.00	0.00%
5015000	Continuous Charges					
5015300	Operating Lease Payments					
5015340	Equipment Rentals	97.42		900.00	802.58	10.82%
5015360	Land Rentals		-	40.00	40.00	0.00%
5015390	Building Rentals - Non State	3,706.99		20,357.00	16,650.01	18.21%
	Total Operating Lease Payments	3,804.41		21,297.00	17,492.59	17.86%
	Total Continuous Charges	3,804.41		21,297.00	17,492.59	17.86%
5022000	Equipment					
5022200	Educational & Cultural Equip		-			
5022240	Reference Equipment		-	458.00	458.00	0.00%
	Total Educational & Cultural Equip		-	458.00	458.00	0.00%
5022600	Office Equipment					
5022620	Office Furniture	2,762.29		-	(2,762.29)	0.00%
5022630	Office Incidentals		-	30.00	30.00	0.00%
	Total Office Equipment	2,762.29		30.00	(2,732.29)	9207.63%
5022800	Stationary Equipment					
	Total Equipment	2,762.29		488.00	(2,274.29)	566.04%

Total Expenditures

118,532.21

673,068.03

554,535.82

17.61%