Agenda Full Board Meeting



September 15, 2020 \*\*VIRTUAL MEETING\*\* 9:30 a.m.

#### Call to Order - Mitchell P. Davis, NHA, Board Chair

- Welcome and Introductions
- Mission of the Board

#### **Approval of Minutes**

- New Board Member Orientation December 16, 2019
- Board Meeting December 17, 2019
- Formal Hearing December 17, 2019
- WebEx Training Session September 11, 2020
- For informational purposes only Informal Conferences August 18, 2020

#### Ordering of Agenda

#### **Public Comment**

The Board will receive public comment on agenda items at this time. The Board will not receive comment on any pending regulation process for which a public comment period has closed or any pending or closed complaint or disciplinary matter.

\*\*\*For more information and instructions related to public comment, please refer to page 3 of the Agenda\*\*\*

Agency Report - David E. Brown, D.C., Director, and Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D., Deputy Director

#### Presentation

 Virginia Nursing Home Administrator and Assisted Living Facility Administrator Workforces, 2020 – Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D. and Yetty Shobo, Ph.D., Healthcare Workforce Data Center

#### Staff Reports

- Executive Director's Report Corie E. Tillman Wolf, JD, Executive Director
- Discipline Report Kelley Palmatier, JD, Deputy Executive Director
- Licensing Report Sarah Georgen, Licensing and Operations Manager

#### Board Counsel Report - Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General

#### **Committee and Board Member Reports**

Board of Health Professions Report - Derrick Kendall, NHA

#### Legislative and Regulatory Report - Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst

- Policy Updates Electronic Meeting Policy (Emergency and Statutory)
- Legislative/Regulatory Updates

#### Board Discussions and Actions - Corie E. Tillman Wolf and Elaine Yeatts

- Consideration of Revisions to Guidance Document 95-8, Bylaws
- Consideration of Adoption of Guidance Document Continuing Education Requirements (18VAC95-20-175 and 18VAC95-30-70)
- Consideration of Continuing Education Exemption for 2021 Renewals
- Consideration of Action AIT Training During COVID-19 Pandemic

#### Next Meeting - December 8, 2020

#### New Business

#### **Meeting Adjournment**

This information is in **DRAFT** form and is subject to change. The official agenda and packet will be approved by the public body at the meeting and will be available to the public pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3707 (F).

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# Approval of Minutes



#### Draft Board of Long-Term Care Administrators New Board Member Orientation

#### December 16, 2019

Members of the Virginia Board of Long-Term Care Administrators convened for new board member orientation on Monday, December 16, 2019 at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Board Room 2, Henrico, Virginia.

#### **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Ali Faruk, Citizen Member Jenny Inker, ALFA Ashley Jackson, NHA

#### **GUESTS OR PARTICIPANTS PRESENT**

Jason Graves, FSL, Member, Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers

#### DHP STAFF PRESENT FOR ALL OR PART OF THE MEETING

Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General Trasean Boatwright, Licensing Specialist Sarah Georgen, Licensing and Operations Manager Kelley Palmatier, J.D., Deputy Executive Director Angela Pearson, Discipline Operations Manager Corie Tillman Wolf, J.D., Executive Director

#### **INTRODUCTIONS AND ROLES**

Ms. Tillman Wolf began the meeting at 1:34 p.m. and welcomed the new members. She asked the Board members and staff to introduce themselves.

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE BOARDS**

Ms. Tillman Wolf provided an overview of the Boards to include the Agency and Board structure, budget, staffing, committees, and main functions.

#### BOARD MEMBER ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Ms. Barrett provided a presentation on the Board Member Roles and Responsibilities and Administrative Hearings and Appeals.

#### **POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARDS**

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Ms. Barrett and Ms. Tillman Wolf provided an overview of the powers and duties of the Boards to include relevant sections of the Code of Virginia, Regulations, Administrative Process Act, Freedom of Information Act, Conflict of Interest Act, and confidentiality provisions.

#### COMPLAINT PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY CASES

Ms. Palmatier provided an overview of the complaint process and how disciplinary cases are managed by the Board.

#### LICENSURE ITEMS

Ms. Georgen provided an overview of the licensure items to include applications, frequently asked questions, and staff process.

#### **OPERATIONS ITEMS**

Ms. Georgen provided an overview of the operations items to include travel reimbursement and compensation, board staff contact information, and meeting materials.

#### AGENCY PROGRAMS AND POLICIES

Ms. Tillman Wolf provided an overview on the agency programs and policies to include the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program, Prescription Monitoring Program, Health Workforce Data Center, and Communication policy.

#### **OTHER ITEMS AND REMINDERS**

Ms. Tillman Wolf provided an overview on other items and reminders included building security, electronic records, training opportunities, board member travel, and requests for presentations.

#### ADJOURNMENT

With all business concluded, the meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Corie Tillman Wolf, J.D., Executive Director

Date



#### December 17, 2019

The Virginia Board of Long-Term Care Administrators convened for a board meeting on Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Board Room 4, Henrico, Virginia.

#### **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mitchell P. Davis, NHA, Chair Basil Acey, Citizen Member Shervonne Banks, Citizen Member Ali Faruk, Citizen Member Martha H. Hunt, ALFA Jenny Inker, ALFA Ashley Jackson, NHA Derrick Kendall, NHA

#### **BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**

Marj Pantone, ALFA, Vice-Chair

#### DHP STAFF PRESENT FOR ALL OR PART OF THE MEETING

Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General Trasean Boatwright, Licensing Specialist David Brown, D.C., DHP Director Sarah Georgen, Licensing and Operations Manager Kelley Palmatier, J.D., Deputy Executive Director Corie Tillman Wolf, J.D., Executive Director Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst

#### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Rebekah Allen, Virginia Department of Health, Office of Licensure and Certification Michael Capps, Virginia Department of Health, Office of Licensure and Certification Missy Currier, Virginia Department of Social Services, Licensing Judy Hackler, Virginia Assisted Living Association Dana Parsons, LeadingAge Virginia Annette Kelley, Deputy Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy Kathy Martin, Hancock, Daniel, & Johnson P.C. Angela Pearson, Discipline Operations Manager Edward Richardson, Virginia Department of Social Services, Licensing Katharine Sousa, Medical Facilities of America Karen Stanfield, NHA Virginia Board of Long-Term Care Administrators Full Board Meeting December 17, 2019 Page 2 of 9

#### CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Davis called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. and asked the Board members and staff to introduce themselves.

#### Welcome New Board Members

Mr. Davis welcomed Jenny Inker, ALFA, Ashley Jackson, NHA, and Ali Faruk, Citizen Member, to the Board.

#### QUORUM

With eight members present a quorum was established.

#### MISSION

Mr. Davis read the mission of the Board and reminders for the meeting.

Ms. Tillman Wolf read the Emergency Egress Procedures.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Upon a **MOTION** by Mr. Kendall, and properly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Board voted to accept the September 27, 2019 meeting minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **ORDERING OF THE AGENDA**

Upon a **MOTION** by Ms. Hunt, and properly seconded by Ms. Jackson, the Board voted to accept the agenda as written. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Judy Hackler, Virginia Assisted Living Association (VALA), provided public comment (Attachment A).

#### AGENCY REPORT - Dr. David Brown, DC, Director

Dr. Brown congratulated and welcomed the new Board members.

Dr. Brown announced that DHP held Board Member Training on October 7, 2019, which was well received by participants. He stated that DHP would offer another training in the near future and more information would be provided as it becomes available.

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Dr. Brown reminded the Board members that Conflict of Interest Act training was required, in accordance with § 2.2-3132, within two months after becoming a Board member and at least once during each consecutive period of two calendar years thereafter. He requested that any Board member unable to attend the training should complete the training module online at <u>http://ethics.dls.virginia.gov/</u> or contact <u>ethics@dls.virginia.gov</u>.

With no questions, Dr. Brown concluded his report.

#### PRESENTATIONS

Cannabidiol Oil and Vertical Pharmaceutical Processors – Annette Kelley, Deputy Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy

Mr. Davis welcomed Annette Kelley, Deputy Executive Director with the Board of Pharmacy to provide an overview of cannabidiol oil and requirements for vertical processors.

#### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Corie Tillman Wolf, J.D.

Ms. Tillman Wolf welcomed the new Board members and stated that an inclusive Board member orientation was provided on December 16, 2019. Ms. Tillman Wolf also congratulated Mr. Davis and Ms. Hunt on their reappointment to the Board.

Ms. Tillman Wolf provided the following report:

#### Expenditure and Revenue Summary

Cash Balance as of June 30, 2019	\$ 44,674
YTD FY20 Revenue	\$ 44,410
Less: YTD Direct and In-Direct Expenditures	\$ <u>163,331</u>
Cash Balance as of October 31, 2019	\$(74,247)

#### NAB Updates

Ms. Tillman Wolf reported that the National Association of Long Term Care Administrator Boards (NAB) held the Mid-Year Meeting on November 13-15, 2019. She stated that Ms. Hunt participated in the RC/AL Exam Committee, Ms. Hahn served in her second year as the NAB Chair, and that she served as the Recorder for the State Board Execs Forum.

Ms. Tillman Wolf reported on updates for the Health Services Executive (HSE) credential, the continuing education registry, and the Administrator-In-Training manual.

#### Staff Updates

Since the last meeting, Ms. Tillman Wolf participated in meetings of the Nursing Facility Action Committee (NFAC), Assisted Living Stakeholders, and Mental Health Task Force.

Ms. Tillman Wolf provided the following Licensing Update:

ALFA	December 2019	NHA	December 2019
ALFA	671	NHA	961
ALF AIT	105	NHA AIT	73
Preceptor	213	Preceptor	232
<b>Total ALFA</b>	776	Total NHA	1034
TOTAL COMBINED	1,810		

Current License Count - ALFA and NHA

Ms. Tillman Wolf reported on the trends in license count, which continued to show relatively flat growth from December 2013 to December 2019.

Virginia Performs – Customer Service Satisfaction

- 100% Results:
  - FY16 Q1, Q2, Q4
  - FY17 Q1, Q2, Q4
  - FY18 Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4
  - FY19 Q1, Q2, Q4
  - FY20 Q1

#### Notes

Ms. Tillman Wolf provided reminders to the Board members regarding any updated contact information. She thanked the Board members for their assistance with scheduling requests and their dedication to the Board. She reminded Board members to contact Board staff if they were unable to attend a meeting to ensure the establishment of a quorum.

Ms. Tillman Wolf reviewed the 2020 Board meeting schedule with the Board members:

- Tuesday, March 24, 2020
- Tuesday, June 16, 2020
- Tuesday, September 15, 2020
- Tuesday, December 8, 2020

With no questions, Ms. Tillman Wolf concluded her report.

#### **DISCIPLINE REPORT – Kelley Palmatier – Deputy Executive Director**

As of December 13, 2019, Ms. Palmatier reported the following disciplinary statistics:

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- 99 total cases
  - o 2 in Formal Hearing
  - o 0 in Informal Conferences
  - o 36 in Investigation
  - o 56 in Probable Cause
  - o 5 at APD

Ms. Palmatier reported the following Total Cases Received and Closed:

- Q1 2018 15/5
- Q2 2018 24/8
- Q3 2018 13/8
- Q4 2018 16/31
- Q1 2019 31/14

Ms. Palmatier reported the following Virginia Performs statistics for Q4 2019:

- Clearance Rate 100% Received 16 patient care cases and closed 16 cases
- Pending Caseload over 250 days at 41% was over the 20% goal which represented 33 cases

Ms. Palmatier reported on the last six quarters case information:

		Percentag	ge of all ca	ses closed i	in 1 year	
	Q4-2018	Q1-2019	Q2-2019	Q3-2019	Q4-2019	Q1-2020
LTC	29.0%	64.3%	36.4%	42.6%	64.3%	64.4%
Agency	80.6%	85.5%	84.0%	76.4%	82.3%	78.2%

		Average o	lays to close	e a case		
	Q4-2018	Q1-2019	Q2-2019	Q3-2019	Q4-2019	Q1-2020
LTC	395.5	253	396.8	400	433	291
Agency	201.1	173.8	169.2	258	204	214

With no questions, Ms. Palmatier concluded her report.

#### **BOARD COUNSEL REPORT**

Ms. Barrett did not have a report.

#### BREAK

The Board recessed at 11:11 a.m. The Board reconvened at 11:24 a.m.

- Q2 2019 23/6
- Q3 2019 23/27
- Q4 2019 14/100
- Q1 2020 20/25

#### PRESENTATION

Information Regarding Approved Training Programs through NAB – Michelle Grachek, National Association of Long Term Care Administrator Boards (NAB)

Mr. Davis welcomed Michelle Grachek, National Association of Long Term Care Administrator Boards (NAB), to provide information regarding approved third-party training programs for RC/AL and NHA through NAB.

#### **COMMITTEE AND BOARD MEMBER REPORTS**

Board of Health Professions Report

Mr. Kendall noted that the Board of Health Professions report was included in the agenda packet.

#### NAB Mid-Year Meeting Report

Ms. Hunt provided a brief report on the NAB Mid-Year Meeting held in November 2019 and described her role on the RC/AL Examination Committee.

#### **LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY ACTIONS – Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst**

#### Legislation and Regulation Updates

Ms. Yeatts reported on House Bill 41: Adverse childhood experiences; Board of Medicine to adopt regulations for screening.

Ms. Yeatts reported on the status of the fast-track regulations related to the Board handling fee. She stated that the proposed action will be published in the Virginia Register of Regulations and would potentially become effective February 6, 2020 following public comment.

Adoption of NOIRA for Administrator-In-Training Program Considerations/Recommendations of Regulatory Advisory Panel (18VAC95-20-10 et seq., 18VAC95-30-10 et seq.)

Ms. Tillman Wolf and Ms. Yeatts provided an overview of recommended action items for regulation from the Regulatory Advisory Panel on AITs.

Upon a **MOTION** by Ms. Jackson, and properly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Board voted to initiate a Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA) regarding continuing education for preceptors (*Regulations 18VAC 95-20-175 and 18VAC 95-30-70*) as discussed by the Board and presented by Ms. Yeatts and Ms. Tillman Wolf. The motion passed unanimously.

Upon a **MOTION** by Mr. Kendall, and properly seconded by Ms. Inker, the Board voted to initiate a Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA) regarding the minimum hour requirements for face-to-face or other on-site requirements for instruction of AITs (*Regulations 18VAC95-20-340, 18VAC 95-30-180, and 18VAC*)

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95-30-190) as discussed by the Board and presented by Ms. Yeatts and Ms. Tillman Wolf. The motion passed unanimously.

Upon a **MOTION** by Mr. Kendall, and properly seconded by Ms. Jackson, the Board voted to initiate a Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA) regarding an alternative pathway to qualify as an Assisted Living Facility Administrator-In-Training based on health care experience in a managerial or supervisory role and an 80 hour course in assisted living administration (*Regulation 18VAC 95-30-100(A)(1)*) as discussed by the Board and presented by Ms. Yeatts and Ms. Tillman Wolf. The motion passed unanimously.

Upon a **MOTION** by Dr. Inker, and properly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Board voted to initiate a Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA) regarding the modification of the current, minimum 30 hour education requirement for AIT applicants to mirror the Department of Social Services' education requirement for residential administrators (*Regulation 18VAC 95-30-100(A)(1)(a)*) as discussed by the Board and presented by Ms. Yeatts and Ms. Tillman Wolf. The motion passed unanimously.

Upon a **MOTION** by Dr. Inker, and properly seconded by Ms. Banks, the Board voted to initiate a Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA) regarding training facility requirements as they relate to the bed size of and type of facility (*Regulation 18VAC 95-30-170 (A), (B)*) as discussed by the Board and presented by Ms. Yeatts and Ms. Tillman Wolf. The motion passed unanimously.

Upon a **MOTION** by Mr. Kendall, and properly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Board voted to initiate a Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA) regarding use of the NAB Administrator-In-Training manual by preceptors and AITs during the AIT program (*Regulations 18VAC 95-20-390 and 18VAC 95-30-160*) as discussed by the Board and presented by Ms. Yeatts and Ms. Tillman Wolf. The motion passed unanimously.

Upon a **MOTION** by Mr. Kendall, and properly seconded by Dr. Inker, the Board voted to initiate a Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA) regarding the completion of an 80-hour training course based on NAB-approved standards with credit towards training hours for NHA and ALFA AITs (*Regulations 18VAC95-30-100, -150, -160, and -190, and 18VAC 95-20-300, -310, and -400*) as discussed by the Board and presented by Ms. Yeatts and Ms. Tillman Wolf. The motion passed unanimously.

Upon a **MOTION** by Mr. Faruk, and properly seconded by Ms. Banks, the Board voted to initiate a Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA) regarding requiring training or continuing education courses in mental health, dementia, and Alzheimer's disease (*Regulations 18VAC 95-20-175 and 18VAC 95-30-70*) as discussed by the Board and presented by Ms. Yeatts and Ms. Tillman Wolf. The motion passed unanimously.

Upon a **MOTION** by Ms. Jackson, and properly seconded by Dr. Inker, the Board voted to initiate a Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA) regarding the total amount of training hours that an AIT or an Acting AIT is permitted to work per week (*Regulations 18VAC 95-20-310 and 18VAC 95-30-160*) as discussed by the Board and presented by Ms. Yeatts and Ms. Tillman Wolf. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board discussed a petition for rulemaking received regarding whether ALF AIT hours should count toward the completion of a Nursing Home AIT program. The Board took no action.

Ms. Tillman Wolf requested to defer the discussion of applicants with barrier crimes to a future meeting.

#### BREAK

The Board recessed at 12:50 p.m. The Board reconvened at 1:06 p.m.

Approval of Revised Memorandum of Understanding with the Virginia Department of Health, Office of Licensure and Certification (Guidance Document 95-1)

Ms. Tillman Wolf provided a brief summary of the proposed updates to the Memorandum that currently exists between the Board and the Virginia Department of Health, Office of Licensure and Certification, and which is included in the Board's Guidance Documents as 95-1.

Upon a **MOTION** by Ms. Hunt, and properly seconded by Ms. Banks, the Board voted accept the revised Memorandum of Understanding with the Virginia Department of Health, Office of Licensure and Certification (Guidance Document 95-1). The motion passed unanimously.

Consideration of Adoption of Fast Track Regulation Related to Agency Subordinate Proceedings

Ms. Yeatts provided an overview of draft regulations related to the use of agency subordinates for informal fact-finding proceedings. Regulations relating to the use of agency subordinates are not currently included in the Board's regulations.

Upon a **MOTION** by Mr. Kendall, and properly seconded by Mr. Faruk, the Board voted to adopt new Chapter 15 Regulations Governing Delegation to an Agency Subordinate for proceedings involving both NHA and ALFA by a fast-track action as drafted and presented. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **ELECTIONS**

Mr. Davis opened the floor for nominations for Chair of the Board of Long-Term Care Administrators. Mr. Kendall nominated Mr. Davis for the position of Chair. The nominations were closed.

Upon a **MOTION** by Ms. Hunt, and properly seconded by Ms. Jackson, the Board voted to elect Mr. Davis as Chair of the Board of Long-Term Care Administrators. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Davis opened the floor for nominations for Vice-Chair of the Board of Long-Term Care Administrators. Ms. Hunt nominated Ms. Pantone for the position of Vice-Chair. The nominations were closed.

Upon a **MOTION** by Dr. Inker, and properly seconded by Mr. Kendall, the Board voted to elect Ms. Pantone as Vice-Chair of the Board of Long-Term Care Administrators. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **RECOGNITION OF BOARD MEMBER**

Mr. Davis recognized Ms. Stanfield for her contributions to the Board. He presented Ms. Stanfield with a plaque and thanked her for her years of dedication to the Board.

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#### NEXT MEETING

Mr. Davis announced the next full Board meeting will be held on March 24, 2020. He reminded the Board that the meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. Further, he reminded the Board of Dementia Friends training to be provided by LeadingAge during lunch on that date in March.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

With all business concluded, the meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Mitchell P. Davis, NHA, Chair

Corie Tillman Wolf, J.D., Executive Director

Date

Date



## Virginia Assisted Living Association

"Virginia's Unified Voice for Assisted Living"

- To: Virginia Board of Long-Term Care Administrators
- From: Judy Hackler, Executive Director Virginia Assisted Living Association, PO Box 71266, Henrico, VA 23255 (804) 332-2111~ jhackler@valainfo.org

Date: December 16, 2019

Re: Public Comments – Potential Changes to AIT Requirements

The Virginia Assisted Living Association (VALA) represents licensed assisted living communities from throughout Virginia. We thank the Board of Long-Term Care Administrators for considering areas of improvement and support regarding the recruitment, licensure, and retention of licensed assisted living facility administrators. Below are a couple of comments

- Collaboration with provider associations on the industry and available resources VALA supports the collaboration between Virginia agencies/departments and associations and is proud to report that links are now available on the association's website for several of the areas referenced by the Regulatory Advisory Panel including the Virginia Healthcare Occupational Roadmap, the available NAB preceptor training, the voluntary Preceptor listing.
- Board to consider adding an alternative pathway to registration for AIT training based upon experience in a long-term care setting VALA <u>supports</u> an additional pathway to registration as an Administrator-in-Training that would include consideration for employment history within an assisted living community. The current minimum requirement of at least 30 semester hours from a college/university or graduation from an LPN or RN program limits the workforce pool of desirable candidates passionate about caring for the elderly and possibly discriminates against individuals with a lower income that could not afford college/university education.
- Board to consider restricting the pathway to registration for AIT training based upon the chosen coursework for the college/university hours received Due to the current shortage of licensed administrators and the impending retirement of a large portion of the administrator workforce, VALA opposes adding a restriction to registration as an AIT by limiting the subject areas allowed for entrance into the AIT program. One of the primary reasons for requesting the Commonwealth to review requirements of the AIT program was to ease the current burdens experienced by the industry in recruitment of candidates, and adding a coursework requirement would further impede entrance to the administrator-in-training program for potential licensure. VALA recognizes that the AIT program with the varied requirements of 320-640 training hours is designed to review areas of strengths and weaknesses for AITs to provide an in-depth training that covers the core domains of practice an individual would need to learn to become a safe and competent administrator.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding these comments.

### Unapproved VIRGINIA BOARD OF LONG TERM CARE ADMINISTRATORS FORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING MINUTES

December 17, 2019	Department of Health Professions Perimeter Center 9960 Mayland Drive Henrico, Virginia 23233
CALL TO ORDER:	The formal hearing of the Board was called to order at 1:40 p.m.
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Mitchell Davis, NHA, Board Chair Martha Hunt, ALFA Jenny Inker, ALFA Ashley Jackson, NHA Basil Acey, Citizen Member Shervonne Banks, Citizen Member Ali Faruk, Citizen Member
<b>BOARD COUNSEL:</b>	Erin L. Barrett, Assistant Attorney General
<b>DHP STAFF PRESENT:</b>	Kelley Palmatier, Deputy Executive Director Sarah Georgen, Licensing and Operations Manager
COURT REPORTER:	Able Forces Professional Services, Inc.
PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH:	James Schliessmann, Senior Assistant Attorney General Jessica Kelley, Adjudication Specialist
COMMONWEALTH'S WITNESSES:	Robin Carroll, Senior Investigator, DHP Michele (Wright) Pennings, DSS Licensing Inspector Angel Hurd, Russell County Adult Protective Services
<b>RESPONDENT'S WITNESS</b> :	Betty Beutler
OTHERS PRESENT:	Trasean Boatwright Betty Beutler Corie Tillman Wolf Leslie Knachel

	Kelli Moss Celia Wilson Laura Paasch
MATTER:	Leasha Carol Pridemore Kiser, ALFA License No. 1706-000406 Case No.'s: 187676 & 189963
ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUOROM:	With seven (7) members present, a quorum was established.
DISCUSSION:	Ms. Kiser appeared before the Board in accordance with a Notice of Formal Hearing dated July 25, 2019. The Formal Hearing was continued and a letter was sent by first class and certified mail on September 3, 2019 notifying Ms. Kiser of the continuance. Ms. Kiser was not represented by counsel.
	The Board received evidence and sworn testimony on behalf of the Commonwealth and Ms. Kiser regarding the allegations in the Notice.
CLOSED SESSION:	Upon a motion by Martha Hunt, and duly seconded by Ashley Jackson, the Board voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711.A (27) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Leasha Carol Pridemore Kiser, ALFA. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Palmatier, Ms. Georgen and Ms. Barrett attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberations.
RECONVENE:	Mr. Davis certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Board reconvened in open session.
DECISION:	Upon a motion by Martha Hunt, and duly seconded by Shervonne Banks, the Board moved to Revoke the license of Leasha Carole Pridemore Kiser, ALFA to practice as an Assisted Living Administrator in Virginia. The motion carried.

VOTE:The vote was unanimous.ADJOURNMENT:The Board adjourned at 3:43 p.m.

Mitchell P. Davis, NHA, Chair

Corie Tillman Wolf, JD, Executive Director

Date

Date

#### Unapproved VIRGINIA BOARD OF LONG TERM CARE ADMINISTRATORS FORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING MINUTES

December 17, 2019	Department of Health Professions Perimeter Center 9960 Mayland Drive Henrico, Virginia 23233
CALL TO ORDER:	The formal hearing of the Board was called to order at 4:07 p.m.
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Derrick Kendall, NHA, Chair Jenny Inker, ALFA Ashley Jackson, NHA Basil Acey, Citizen Member Shervonne Banks, Citizen Member Ali Faruk, Citizen Member
<b>BOARD COUNSEL:</b>	Erin L. Barrett, Assistant Attorney General
DHP STAFF PRESENT:	Corie Tillman Wolf, Executive Director Kelley Palmatier, Deputy Executive Director Angela Pearson, Senior Discipline Manager
COURT REPORTER:	Able Forces Professional Services, Inc.
PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH:	James Schliessmann, Senior Assistant Attorney General Jessica Kelley, Adjudication Specialist
COMMONWEALTH'S WITNESS:	Robin Carroll, Senior Investigator, DHP
MATTER:	Chad Edward Williams, NHA License No. 1701-002297 Case No.'s: 172535
ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUOROM:	With six (6) members present, a quorum was established.

DISCUSSION:	Chad Williams did not appear before the Board in accordance with a Notice of Formal Hearing dated August 13, 2018. The Formal Hearing date was continued and a continuance letter was sent by mail and email on November 25, 2019. The Certified mail was returned to the Board on December 12, 2019 but the first class mail was not returned. Mr. Williams was not represented by legal counsel.
	Mr. Schliessmann stated that proper notice of the hearing was provided to Chad Williams to the address of record with the Board.
	Mr. Kendall ruled that proper notice of the hearing was provided to Chad Williams and the Board proceeded in his absence. The Board received evidence and sworn testimony on behalf of the Commonwealth regarding the allegations in the Notice.
CLOSED SESSION:	Upon a motion by Jenny Inker, and duly seconded by Shervonne Banks, the Board voted to convene a closed meeting, pursuant to §2.2-3711.A (27) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Chad Edward Williams, NHA. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Barrett, Ms. Tillman Wolf, Ms. Palmatier, and Ms. Pearson attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberations
RECONVENE:	Mr. Kendall certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Board reconvened in open session.
DECISION:	Upon a motion by Jenny Inker and duly seconded by Ali Faruk, the Board moved to Dismiss the case against Chad Edward Williams, NHA. The motion carried.
VOTE:	The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Derrick Kendall, NHA, Chair

Corie Tillman Wolf, JD, Executive Director

Date

Date

## Unapproved VIRGINIA BOARD OF LONG TERM CARE ADMINISTRATORS SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

August 18, 2020	Department of Health Professions Perimeter Center 9960 Mayland Drive Henrico, Virginia 23233
CALL TO ORDER:	A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:04 a.m.
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Derrick Kendall, NHA Chair Martha Hunt, ALFA
DHP STAFF PRESENT:	Kelley Palmatier, Deputy Executive Director Angela Pearson, Discipline Manager Claire Foley, Adjudication Specialist
<b>OTHERS PRESENT:</b>	Chavioleyette Mitchell
MATTER:	Vanessa Y. Johnson, ALF, Administrator-In-Training License Number: 1708-000693 Case Numbers: 195290 & 196772
DISCUSSION:	Ms. Johnson appeared in person before the Committee in accordance with the Board's Notice of Informal Conference, dated April 28, 2020.
	The Committee fully discussed the allegations as referenced in the April 28, 2020, Notice of Informal Conference.
CLOSED SESSION:	Upon a motion by Martha Hunt, and duly seconded by Derrick Kendall, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711.A (27) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Vanessa Y. Johnson, , ALF, Administrator-In-Training. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Palmatier and Ms. Pearson attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed

	meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its discussions.
RECONVENE:	Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee re-convened in open session.
DECISION:	Upon a motion by Martha Hunt and duly seconded by Derrick Kendall, the Committee voted to refer this matter to a Formal Administrative Hearing. The motion carried.
ADJOURNMENT:	The Committee adjourned at 10:41 a.m.

Derrick Kendall, NHA Chair

Corie Tillman Wolf, JD, Executive Director

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#### Unapproved VIRGINIA BOARD OF LONG TERM CARE ADMINISTRATORS SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

August 18, 2020	Department of Health Professions Perimeter Center 9960 Mayland Drive Henrico, Virginia 23233
CALL TO ORDER:	A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 1:32 p.m.
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Derrick Kendall, NHA Chair Martha Hunt, ALFA
DHP STAFF PRESENT:	Kelley Palmatier, Deputy Executive Director Angela Pearson, Discipline Manager Claire Foley, Adjudication Specialist
MATTER:	Happie C. Harris, ALF, Administrator-In-Training Applicant Applicant ID: 1295288 Case Number: 203552
DISCUSSION:	Ms. Harris appeared in person before the Committee in accordance with the Board's Notice of Informal Conference, dated July 22, 2020.
	The Committee fully discussed the allegations as referenced in the July 22, 2020, Notice of Informal Conference.
CLOSED SESSION:	Upon a motion by Martha Hunt, and duly seconded by Derrick Kendall, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711.A (27) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Happie C. Harris, ALF, Administrator-In-Training Applicant. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Palmatier and Ms. Pearson attend the closed meeting because their

	presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its discussions.
RECONVENE:	Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee re-convened in open session.
DECISION:	Upon a motion by Martha Hunt and duly seconded by Derrick Kendall, the Committee voted and ordered that Ms. Harris' application for Administrator-In- Training is denied. The motion carried.
ADJOURNMENT:	The Committee adjourned at 2:39 p.m.

Derrick Kendall, NHA Chair

Corie Tillman Wolf, JD, Executive Director

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## Presentation



## Virginia's Nursing Home Administrator Workforce: 2020

Healthcare Workforce Data Center

May 2020

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Follow us on Tumblr: www.vahwdc.tumblr.com Get a copy of this report from: https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/PublicResources/HealthcareWorkforceDataCenter/ProfessionReports/ More than 800 Nursing Home Administrators voluntarily participated in this survey. Without their efforts, the work of the center would not be possible. The Department of Health Professions, the Healthcare Workforce Data Center, and the Board of Long-Term Care Administrators express our sincerest appreciation for your ongoing cooperation.

## Thank You!

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## The Nursing Home Administrator Workforce: At a Glance:

#### The Workforce

Licensees:964Virginia's Workforce:751FTEs:780

#### Survey Response Rate

All Licensees:84%Renewing Practitioners:99%

#### **Demographics**

Female:57%Diversity Index:30%Median Age:50

#### **Background**

Rural Childhood:46%HS Degree in VA:55%Prof. Degree in VA:76%

#### Health Admin. Edu.

Admin-in-Training: 42% Masters: 26%

#### **Finances**

Median Inc.: \$110k-\$120k Retirement Benefits: 74% Under 40 w/ Ed. Debt: 54%

#### ource: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

#### Current Employment

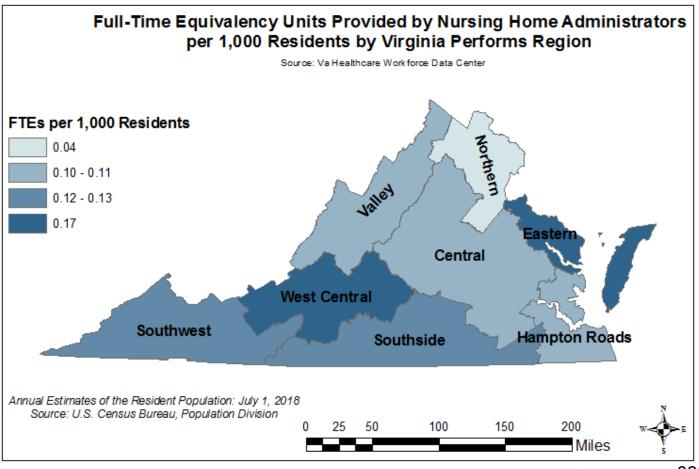
Employed in Prof.:86%Hold 1 Full-Time Job:89%Satisfied?:95%

#### Job Turnover

Switched Jobs:12%Employed Over 2 Yrs.:50%

#### Time Allocation

Administration:40%-49%Supervisory:20%-29%Patient Care:10%-19%



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This report contains the results of the 2020 Nursing Home Administrator (NHA) Workforce Survey. More than 800 NHAs voluntarily participated in this survey. The Virginia Department of Health Professions' Healthcare Workforce Data Center (HWDC) administers the survey during the license renewal process, which takes place every March for NHAs. These survey respondents represent 84% of the 964 NHAs who are licensed in the state and 99% of renewing practitioners.

The HWDC estimates that 751 NHAs participated in Virginia's workforce during the survey time period, which is defined as those who worked at least a portion of the year in the state or who live in the state and intend to return to work in the profession at some point in the future. Virginia's NHA workforce provided 780 "full-time equivalency units", which the HWDC defines simply as working 2,000 hours per year.

Nearly 60% of all NHAs are female, and the median age of the NHA workforce is 50. In a random encounter between two NHAs, there is a 30% chance that they would be of different races or ethnicities, a measure known as the diversity index. This makes the NHA workforce less diverse than the state's overall population, which has a diversity index of 57%. Nearly half of all NHAs grew up in a rural area, and 32% of these professionals currently work in non-metro areas of Virginia. In total, 19% of all NHAs work in non-metro areas of the state.

More than four out of every five NHAs are currently employed in the profession, 89% hold one full-time job, and 42% work between 40 and 49 hours per week. Meanwhile, 3% of NHAs have experienced involuntary unemployment at some point in the past year, and 1% have experienced underemployment during the same time period. More than 60% of all NHAs work in the for-profit sector, while another 36% work in the non-profit sector. With respect to establishment types, more than half of all NHAs are employed at skilled nursing facilities, while another 18% work at assisted living facilities. The typical NHA earns between \$110,000 and \$120,000 per year. In addition, 98% of all NHAs receive at least one employer-sponsored benefit, including 74% who have access to a retirement plan. More than nine out of every ten NHAs are satisfied with their current work situation, including 69% who indicate that they are "very satisfied".

#### Summary of Trends

In this section, all statistics for this year are compared to the 2015 NHA workforce. The number of licensed NHAs in Virginia has increased by 5% (964 vs. 920). In addition, the size of the NHA workforce has also increased by 5% (751 vs. 715). Despite this increase, the number of FTEs provided by this workforce has fallen by 1% (780 vs. 791). Virginia's NHAs are more likely to respond to this survey (99% vs. 88%).

Virginia's NHAs are relatively less likely to be female (57% vs. 60%). Meanwhile, the NHA workforce has become more diverse (30% vs. 22%), and this effect was even more pronounced among those NHAs who are under the age of 40 (34% vs. 24%). The percentage of NHAs who grew up in rural areas has increased (46% vs. 41%), and these professionals are more likely to work in non-metro areas of Virginia (32% vs. 29%).

Although the percentage of NHAs who work in the profession has fallen (86% vs. 87%), so too has the percentage of NHAs who are underemployed (1% vs. 3%). Virginia's NHA workforce is experiencing increasing job turnover. The percentage of NHAs who have switched jobs has increased (12% vs. 8%), while the percentage of NHAs who have been employed at their primary work location for more than two years has fallen (50% vs. 55%). Although skilled nursing facilities remain the most common establishment type among Virginia's NHAs, they are relatively less likely to work in them (52% vs. 56%). Instead, NHAs are relatively more likely to work in assisted living facilities (18% vs. 12%).

The median annual income of Virginia's NHAs has increased (\$110k-\$120k vs. \$100k-\$110k). In addition, NHAs are slightly more likely to receive at least one employer-sponsored benefit (98% vs. 97%), including those who have access to dental insurance (82% vs. 79%) and a retirement plan (74% vs. 67%). However, the percentage of NHAs who indicate that they are satisfied with their current work situation fell slightly (95% vs. 96%), and this decline was even larger among those NHAs who indicate that they are "very satisfied" (69% vs. 73%).

#### A Closer Look:

Licensees			
License Status	#	%	
Renewing Practitioners	782	81%	
New Licensees	79	8%	
Non-Renewals	103	11%	
All Licensees	964	100%	

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

HWDC surveys tend to achieve very high response rates. Nearly all renewing NHAs submitted a survey. These respondents represent 84% of all NHAs who held a license at some point in the past year.

Response Rates				
Statistic	Non Respondents		Response Rate	
By Age				
Under 30	14	33	70%	
30 to 34	9	55	86%	
35 to 39	21	73	78%	
40 to 44	11	87	89%	
45 to 49	17	116	87%	
50 to 54	18	107	86%	
55 to 59	19	118	86%	
60 and Over	50	216	81%	
Total	159	805	84%	
New Licenses				
Issued in Past Year	46	33	42%	
Metro Status				
Non-Metro	16	108	87%	
Metro	79	528	87%	
Not in Virginia	64	169	73%	

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

#### Definitions

- 1. The Survey Period: The survey was conducted in March 2020.
- 2. Target Population: All NHAs who held a Virginia license at some point between April 2019 and March 2020.
- 3. Survey Population: The survey was available to NHAs who renewed their licenses online. It was not available to those who did not renew, including some NHAs newly licensed in the past year.

Response Rates			
805			
84%			
99%			

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

## At a Glance:

Licensed Administrators			
Number:	964		
New:	8%		
Not Renewed:	11%		
Response Rates			

All Licensees:	84%
Renewing Practitioners:	99%

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

## At a Glance:

<u>Workforce</u>
NHA Workforce

FTEs:

751 780

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#### Utilization Ratios

Licensees in VA Workforce:	78%
Licensees per FTE:	1.2
Workers per FTE:	0.9

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

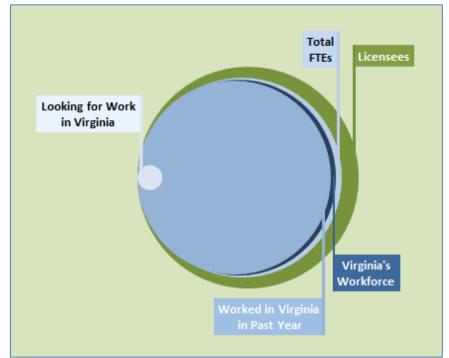
Virginia's NHA Workforce				
Status	#	%		
Worked in Virginia in Past Year	738	98%		
Looking for Work in Virginia	12	2%		
Virginia's Workforce	751	100%		
Total FTEs	780	-		
Licensees	964			

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

Weighting is used to estimate the figures in this report. Unless otherwise noted, figures refer to the Virginia Workforce only. For more information on the HWDC's methodology, visit: https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/ PublicResources/HealthcareW orkforceDataCenter/

#### Definitions

- 1. Virginia's Workforce: A licensee with a primary or secondary work site in Virginia at any time in the past year or who indicated intent to return to Virginia's workforce at any point in the future.
- 2. Full-Time Equivalency Unit (FTE): The HWDC uses 2,000 (40 hours for 50 weeks) as its baseline measure for FTEs.
- **3.** Licensees in VA Workforce: The proportion of licensees in Virginia's Workforce.
- 4. Licensees per FTE: An indication of the number of licensees needed to create 1 FTE. Higher numbers indicate lower licensee participation.
- 5. Workers per FTE: An indication of the number of workers in Virginia's workforce needed to create 1 FTE. Higher numbers indicate lower utilization of available workers.



Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

#### A Closer Look:

Age & Gender						
	Male Female		Total			
Age	#	% Male	#	% Female	#	% in Age Group
Under 30	13	31%	28	69%	41	6%
30 to 34	22	46%	25	54%	47	7%
35 to 39	40	52%	36	48%	76	11%
40 to 44	37	49%	38	51%	76	11%
45 to 49	27	29%	66	71%	93	14%
50 to 54	34	44%	44	56%	78	12%
55 to 59	43	47%	49	53%	92	14%
60 and Over	69	43%	92	57%	160	24%
Total	285	43%	378	57%	663	100%

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

Race & Ethnicity					
Race/	Virginia*	NHAs		NHAs Under 40	
Ethnicity	%	#	%	#	%
White	61%	552	83%	130	80%
Black	19%	82	12%	22	13%
Asian	7%	5	1%	0	0%
Other Race	0%	2	0%	0	0%
Two or More Races	3%	7	1%	3	2%
Hispanic	10%	18	3%	8	5%
Total	100%	666	100%	163	100%

\*Population data in this chart is from the U.S. Census, Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin for the United States, States, and Counties: July 1, 2018. Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

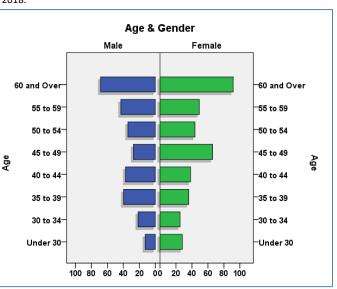
> One-fourth of all NHAs are under the age of 40, and 54% of these professionals are female. In addition, there is a 34% chance that two randomly chosen NHAs from this age group would be of different races or ethnicities.

## At a Glance:

<u>Gender</u> % Female: % Under 40 Female:	57% 54%
Age Median Age: % Under 40: % 55 and Over:	50 25% 38%
<u>Diversity</u> Diversity Index: Under 40 Div. Index:	30% 34%

In a random encounter between two NHAs, there is a 30% chance that they would be of different races or ethnicities (a measure known as the diversity index). For Virginia's

population as a whole, the comparable number is 57%.



Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

# At a Glance:

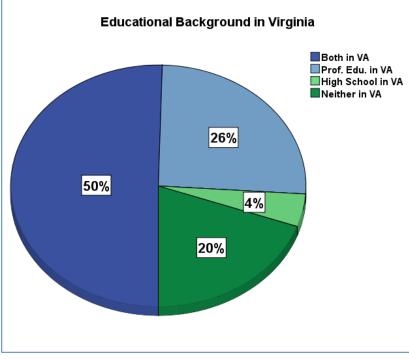
<u>Childhood</u>	
Urban Childhood:	15%
Rural Childhood:	46%
Virginia Background	
HS in Virginia:	55%
Prof. Edu. in VA:	76%
HS or Prof. Edu. in VA:	81%
Location Choice	
% Rural to Non-Metro:	32%
% Urban/Suburban	
to Non-Metro:	7%

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

# A Closer Look:

Primary Location: USDA Rural Urban Continuum		Rural Status of Childhood Location			
Code	Description	Rural	Suburban	Urban	
	Metro Cour	nties			
1	Metro, 1 Million+	31%	50%	19%	
2	Metro, 250,000 to 1 Million	54%	35%	11%	
3	Metro, 250,000 or Less	58%	31%	11%	
	Non-Metro Counties				
4	Urban Pop., 20,000+, Metro Adjacent	78%	22%	0%	
6	Urban Pop., 2,500-19,999, Metro Adjacent	77%	13%	11%	
7	Urban Pop., 2,500-19,999, Non-Adjacent	88%	13%	0%	
8	Rural, Metro Adjacent	90%	11%	0%	
9	Rural, Non-Adjacent	68%	21%	11%	
	Overall	46%	39%	15%	

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center



Nearly half of all NHAs grew up in rural areas, and 32% of these professionals currently work in non-metro areas of Virginia. Overall, 19% of all NHAs currently work in non-metro areas of the state.

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

## Top Ten States for Nursing Home Administrator Recruitment

Rank	All Nursing Home Administrators					
Nalik	High School	#	Professional School	#		
1	Virginia	365	Virginia	467		
2	New York	39	Ohio	19		
3	Ohio	32	Maryland	15		
4	West Virginia	25	North Carolina	10		
5	Outside U.S./Canada	22	West Virginia	10		
6	Pennsylvania	22	New York	10		
7	Maryland	19	Tennessee	7		
8	North Carolina	18	Kentucky	6		
9	New Jersey	15	Texas	6		
10	Tennessee	14	Pennsylvania	6		

More than half of all licensed NHAs received their high school degree in Virginia, and 76% obtained their initial professional degree in the state.

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

Among NHAs who have been licensed in the past five years, 50% received their high school degree in Virginia, and 76% obtained their initial professional degree in the state.

Rank	Licensed	e Past Five Years		
Ndlik	High School	#	Professional School	#
1	Virginia	122	Virginia	175
2	Outside U.S./Canada	18	North Carolina	8
3	Ohio	17	Ohio	6
4	West Virginia	11	Maryland	5
5	North Carolina	10	West Virginia	5
6	New Jersey	9	Florida	4
7	Maryland	7	Kentucky	4
8	New York	7	Texas	3
9	Florida	5	California	2
10	Tennessee	4	Missouri	2

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

More than one-fifth of all licensees were not a part of Virginia's NHA workforce. Nearly 90% of these licensees worked at some point in the past year, including 80% who worked as NHAs.

# At a Glance:

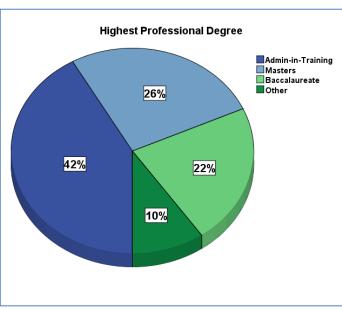
## Not in VA Workforce

Total:	213
% of Licensees:	22%
Federal/Military:	0%
Va. Border State/D.C.:	14%

Highest Degree						
Degree		alth stration	All Degrees			
	#	%	#	%		
No Specific Training	23	4%	-	-		
Admin-in-Training	269	42%	-	-		
High School/GED	-	-	8	1%		
Associate	15	2%	45	7%		
Baccalaureate	142	22%	291	44%		
Graduate Cert.	8	1%	14	2%		
Masters	170	26%	294	44%		
Doctorate	4	1%	9	1%		
Other	13	2%	-	-		
Total	644	100%	663	100%		

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

More than one-third of NHAs carry education debt, including 54% of those under the age of 40. For those with education debt, the median debt burden is between \$30,000 and \$40,000.



# At a Glance:

Health Admin. Educa	tion
Admin-in-Training:	42%
Masters Degree:	26%
Baccalaureate Degree:	22%
Education Debt	
Carry Debt:	36%
Under Age 40 w/ Debt:	54%
Median Debt: \$30k	-\$40k

Education Debt						
Amount Carried		NHAs	NHAs Under 40			
Amount Carned	#	%	#	%		
None	363	64%	65	46%		
Less than \$10,000	39	7%	12	9%		
\$10,000-\$19,999	27	5%	8	6%		
\$20,000-\$29,999	31	5%	13	9%		
\$30,000-\$39,999	16	3%	1	1%		
\$40,000-\$49,999	12	2%	7	5%		
\$50,000-\$59,999	12	2%	5	4%		
\$60,000-\$69,999	11	2%	8	6%		
\$70,000-\$79,999	6	1%	4	3%		
\$80,000-\$89,999	11	2%	8	6%		
\$90,000-\$99,999	7	1%	4	3%		
\$100,000 or More	34	6%	6	4%		
Total	569	100%	140	100%		

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

Licenses/Registration	ons
Nurse (RN or LPN):	13%
ALFA:	2%
CNA:	1%
Job Titles	
Administrator:	42%
Executive Director:	14%

President/Exec. Officer: 13%

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Cente

# A Closer Look:

Licenses and Registrations				
License/Registration	#	%		
Nursing Home Administrator	657	87%		
Nurse (RN or LPN)	97	13%		
ALF Administrator	17	2%		
<b>Certified Nursing Assistant</b>	7	1%		
Physical Therapist	7	1%		
<b>Registered Medication Aide</b>	5	1%		
Occupational Therapist	4	1%		
Speech-Language Pathologist	2	0%		
<b>Respiratory Therapist</b>	1	0%		
Other	32	4%		
At Least One License	660	88%		

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

Job Titles					
Title	Primary		Secondary		
Inte	#	%	#	%	
Administrator	318	42%	41	5%	
Executive Director	103	14%	12	2%	
President or Executive Officer	94	13%	7	1%	
Assistant Administrator	24	3%	5	1%	
Owner	14	2%	2	0%	
Other	124	17%	24	3%	
At Least One Title	629	84%	85	11%	

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

More than 40% of NHAs hold the title of administrator at their primary work location. Another 14% hold the title of executive director.

# At a Glance:

# **Employment**

Employed in Profession: 86% Involuntarily Unemployed: 1%

## **Positions Held**

1 Full-Time:	89%
2 or More Positions:	2%
Weekly Hours:	
40 to 49:	42%
60 or More:	13%
Less than 30:	3%
Source: Va Healthcare Workforce Do	nta Center

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

# A Closer Look:

Current Work Statu	S	
Status	#	%
Employed, Capacity Unknown	1	< 1%
Employed in a Capacity Related to Long-Term Care	574	86%
Employed, NOT in a Capacity Related to Long-Term Care	59	9%
Not Working, Reason Unknown	0	0%
Involuntarily Unemployed	6	1%
Voluntarily Unemployed	15	2%
Retired	9	1%
Total	665	100%

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

More than four out of every five NHAs are currently employed in the profession, 89% hold one full-time job, and 42% work between 40 and 49 hours per week.

Current Positi	ons	
Positions	#	%
No Positions	30	5%
<b>One Part-Time Position</b>	27	4%
<b>Two Part-Time Positions</b>	3	0%
<b>One Full-Time Position</b>	582	89%
One Full-Time Position & One Part-Time Position	12	2%
<b>Two Full-Time Positions</b>	0	0%
More than Two Positions	1	0%
Total	655	100%

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

**Current Weekly Hours** Hours # % 0 Hours 5% 30 1 to 9 Hours 8 1% 10 to 19 Hours 7 1% 20 to 29 Hours 4 1% 30 to 39 Hours 3% 17 40 to 49 Hours 276 42% 221 34% 50 to 59 Hours 60 to 69 Hours 64 10% 70 to 79 Hours 13 2% 80 or More Hours 10 2% 650 100% Total

I	ncome	
Annual Income	#	%
Volunteer Work Only	8	2%
Less than \$40,000	26	5%
\$40,000-\$59,999	23	4%
\$60,000-\$79,999	36	7%
\$80,000-\$99,999	71	13%
\$100,000-\$119,999	131	25%
\$120,000-\$139,999	107	20%
\$140,000-\$159,999	56	11%
\$160,000-\$179,999	21	4%
\$180,000-\$199,999	19	4%
\$200,000 or More	33	6%
Total	533	100%

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

Employer-Spons	ored Benefits	5
Benefit	#	%
Paid Vacation	556	97%
Paid Sick Leave	484	84%
Dental Insurance	470	82%
Group Life Insurance	447	78%
Retirement	424	74%
Signing/Retention Bonus	81	14%
At Least One Benefit	562	98%
*From any employer at time of survey.		

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

Nearly all NHAs are satisfied with their current work situation, including 69% who indicate that they are "very satisfied". At a Glance:

<u>Earnings</u> Median Income: \$110k-\$120k

## **Benefits**

Paid Vacation:	97%
Employer Retirement:	74%
<b>Satisfaction</b>	
Satisfied:	95%
Very Satisfied:	69%

The median annual income for NHAs is between \$110,000 and \$120,000. In addition, 98% of NHAs receive at least one employer-sponsored benefit, including 74% who have access to a retirement plan.

Job Sa	atisfaction	
Level	#	%
Very Satisfied	450	69%
Somewhat Satisfied	166	26%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	25	4%
Very Dissatisfied	9	1%
Total	651	100%

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

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Employment Instability in the Past Ye	ear	
In The Past Year, Did You?	#	%
Switch Employers or Practices?	88	12%
Work Two or More Positions at the Same Time?	42	6%
Experience Voluntary Unemployment?	33	4%
Experience Involuntary Unemployment?	23	3%
Work Part-Time or Temporary Positions, But Would Have Preferred a Full-Time/Permanent Position?	10	1%
Experience At Least One	166	22%
Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center		

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

Among all NHAs, 3% experienced involuntary unemployment at some point in the past year. By comparison, Virginia's average monthly unemployment rate was 2.7% during the same time period.<sup>1</sup>

# Unemployment

# Experience

Involuntarily Unemployed:	3%
Underemployed:	1%
<u>Turnover &amp; Tenure</u>	
Switched Jobs:	12%
New Location:	32%
Over 2 Years:	50%
Over 2 Yrs., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Location:	36%

Location Tenure				
Tanuna	Primary		Secondary	
Tenure	#	%	#	%
Not Currently Working at This Location	16	3%	16	19%
Less than 6 Months	88	14%	15	17%
6 Months to 1 Year	90	14%	13	15%
1 to 2 Years	129	20%	11	13%
3 to 5 Years	126	20%	15	17%
6 to 10 Years	73	11%	9	10%
More than 10 Years	117	18%	7	8%
Subtotal	637	100%	86	100%
Did Not Have Location	17		647	
Item Missing	97		18	
Total	751		751	



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As reported by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Over the past year, the non-seasonally adjusted monthly unemployment rate fluctuated between a low of 2.4% and a high of 3.3%.

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<u>Concentration</u>	
Top Region:	21%
Fop 3 Regions:	60%
owest Region:	3%
ocations	
2 or More (Past Year):	16%
2 or More (Now*):	11%

Three out of every five NHAs work in Central Virginia, Hampton Roads, and Northern Virginia.

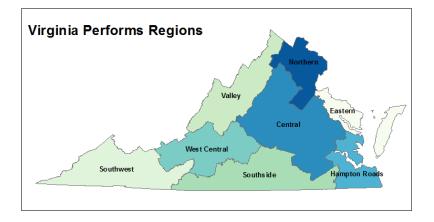
Number of Work Locations					
	W	ork	Work		
Locations		ions in	Locations		
	Past	Year	Nc	w*	
	#	%	#	%	
0	12	2%	23	4%	
1	529	82%	549	85%	
2	77	12%	53	8%	
3	15	2%	10	2%	
4	2	0%	1	0%	
5	1	0%	0	0%	
6 or	7	1%	7	1%	
More	/	τ/0	/	1/0	
Total	644	100%	644	100%	

\*At the time of survey completion, March 2020. Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

# A Closer Look:

Regional Distribution of Work Locations						
VA Performs		nary ation	Secondary Location			
Region	#	%	#	%		
Central	133	21%	16	18%		
Hampton Roads	131	21%	22	25%		
Northern	114	18%	9	10%		
West Central	97	15%	16	18%		
Valley	52	8%	4	5%		
Southside	47	7%	1	1%		
Southwest	40	6%	8	9%		
Eastern	20	3%	2	2%		
Virginia Border State/D.C.	0	0%	1	1%		
Other U.S. State	0	0%	8	9%		
Outside of the U.S.	0	0%	0	0%		
Total	634	100%	87	100%		
Item Missing	100		17			

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center



While 11% of NHAs currently have multiple work locations, 16% have had multiple work locations over the past 12 months.

Location Sector						
Sector		mary ation	Secondary Location			
	#	%	#	%		
For-Profit	377	61%	57	67%		
Non-Profit	218	36%	23	27%		
State/Local Government	15	2%	4	5%		
Veterans Administration	2	0%	1	1%		
U.S. Military	1	0%	0	0%		
Other Federal Government	1	0%	0	0%		
Total	614	100%	85	100%		
Did Not Have Location	17		647			
Item Missing	119		19			

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

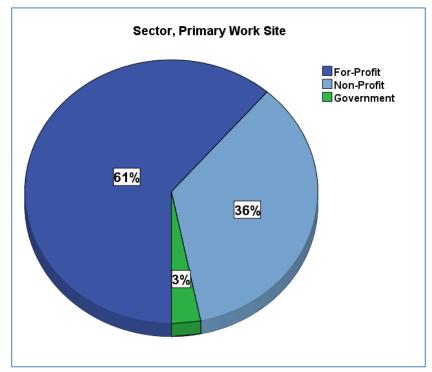
Nearly all NHAs work in

the private sector, including 61% who work in the for-profit

sector.

# At a Glance: (Primary Locations)

<u>Sector</u> For-Profit: Federal:	61% 1%
Top Establishments	
Skilled Nursing Facility:	52%
Assisted Living Facility:	18%
Continuing Care	
Retirement Community:	15%
Courses Ver Haaltheere Westforce Date	



Location Type					
Establishment Type	Prin Loca	nary tion	Secondary Location		
	#	%	#	%	
Skilled Nursing Facility	388	52%	49	7%	
Assisted Living Facility	132	18%	13	2%	
Continuing Care Retirement Community	115	15%	8	1%	
Acute Care/Rehabilitative Facility	23	3%	1	0%	
Home/Community Health Care	20	3%	2	0%	
Hospice	17	2%	1	0%	
Adult Day Care	6	1%	1	0%	
PACE	6	1%	0	0%	
Academic Institution	5	1%	3	0%	
Other Practice Type	55	7%	10	1%	
At Least One Establishment	628	84%	83	11%	

More than half of all NHAs are employed at skilled nursing facilities as their primary work location.

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

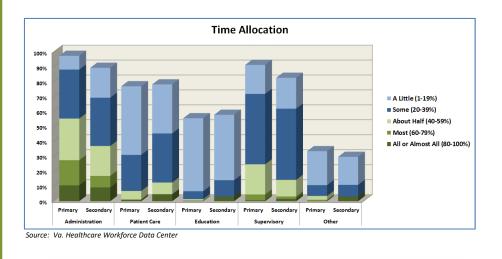
Nearly 60% of NHAs work at facility chain organizations as their primary work location. Another 27% of NHAs are employed at independent/stand-alone organizations.

Location Type					
Organization Type		nary ation	Secondary Location		
	#	%	#	%	
Facility Chain	331	58%	49	64%	
Independent/Stand-Alone	152	27%	17	22%	
Integrated Health System (Veterans Administration, Large Health System)	26	5%	2	3%	
Hospital-Based	25	4%	2	3%	
College or University	1	0%	3	4%	
Other	31	5%	4	5%	
Total	566	100%	77	100%	
Did Not Have Location	17		647		
Item Missing	169		27		

#### **Time Allocation**

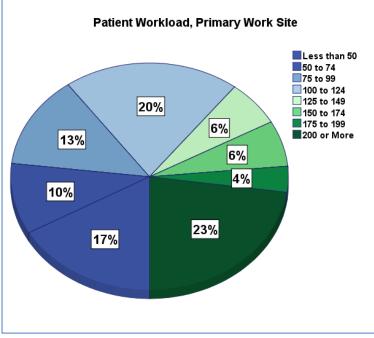
At a Glance: (Primary Locations)					
Typical Time A	location				
Administration:	40%-49%				
Supervisory:	20%-29%				
Patient Care:	10%-19%				
Education:	1%-9%				
<u>Roles</u>					
Administration:	27%				
Supervisory:	5%				
Patient Care:	1%				
Source: Va. Haaltheara W.	orkforce Data Contar				

# A Closer Look:



A typical NHA spends approximately half of her time performing administrative tasks and one-quarter of her time performing supervisory tasks. In addition, 27% of NHAs fill an administrative role, defined as spending 60% or more of their time on administrative activities.

Time Allocation										
Time Creat	Adn	nin.	Pati Ca		Educa	ation	Super	visory	Otl	ner
Time Spent	Pri. Site	Sec. Site								
All or Almost All (80-100%)	11%	9%	1%	5%	0%	3%	1%	2%	0%	3%
Most (60-79%)	17%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	2%	1%	0%
About Half (40-59%)	28%	20%	6%	8%	1%	0%	20%	11%	3%	0%
Some (20-39%)	33%	33%	24%	33%	5%	11%	47%	47%	7%	8%
A Little (1-19%)	9%	20%	46%	33%	49%	44%	19%	20%	23%	19%
None (0%)	3%	11%	23%	22%	44%	42%	9%	17%	67%	70%



# At a Glance:

# Patient Workload(Median)Primary Location:100-124Secondary Location:75-99

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

The median patient workload for NHAs at their primary work location is between 100 and 124 patients. For those NHAs who also have a secondary work location, the median patient workload is between 75 to 99 patients.

Patient Workload					
	Prin	nary	Secondary		
# of Patients	Loca	tion	Loca	tion	
	#	%	#	%	
None	57	10%	15	19%	
1-24	18	3%	6	8%	
25-49	21	4%	3	4%	
50-74	58	10%	14	18%	
75-99	75	13%	11	14%	
100-124	117	20%	16	20%	
125-149	37	6%	5	6%	
150-174	37	6%	6	8%	
175-199	21	4%	1	1%	
200-224	22	4%	0	0%	
225-249	6	1%	0	0%	
250-274	7	1%	0	0%	
275-299	6	1%	0	0%	
300 or More	91	16%	2	3%	
Total	572	100%	80	100%	

Retirement Expectations						
Expected Retirement	All N	IHAs	NHAs 50 and Over			
Age	#	%	#	%		
Under Age 50	10	2%	-	-		
50 to 54	18	3%	1	0%		
55 to 59	50	8%	11	4%		
60 to 64	116	19%	44	15%		
65 to 69	242	40%	129	43%		
70 to 74	121	20%	88	29%		
75 to 79	16	3%	8	3%		
80 or Over	9	1%	6	2%		
I Do Not Intend to Retire	25	4%	15	5%		
Total	607	100%	302	100%		

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

# At a Glance:

Retirement Expec	<u>tations</u>
All NHAs	
Under 65:	32%
Under 60:	13%
NHAs 50 and Over	
Under 65:	19%
Under 60:	4%

# **Time Until Retirement**

Within 2 Years:	9%
Within 10 Years:	29%
Half the Workforce:	By 2040

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

Nearly one-third of all NHAs expect to retire before the age of 65. Among NHAs who are at least age 50, 19% expect to retire by the age of 65.

Within the next two years, 13%

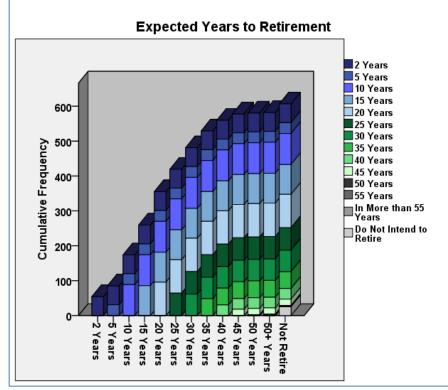
of NHAs expect to begin accepting Administrators-in-Training, and 11% of NHAs expect to pursue additional educational opportunities.

Future Plans			
Two-Year Plans:	#	%	
Decrease Participatio	n		
Leave Virginia	37	5%	
Decrease Patient Care Hours	34	5%	
Leave Profession	18	2%	
Cease Accepting Trainees	6	1%	
Decrease Teaching Hours	2	0%	
Increase Participation			
<b>Begin Accepting Trainees</b>	99	13%	
Pursue Additional Education	86	11%	
Increase Patient Care Hours	45	6%	
Increase Teaching Hours	24	3%	
Return to the Workforce	10	1%	

By comparing retirement expectation to age, we can estimate the maximum years to retirement for NHAs. While 9% of NHAs expect to retire in the next two years, 29% expect to retire within the next decade. More than half of the current NHA workforce expect to retire by 2040.

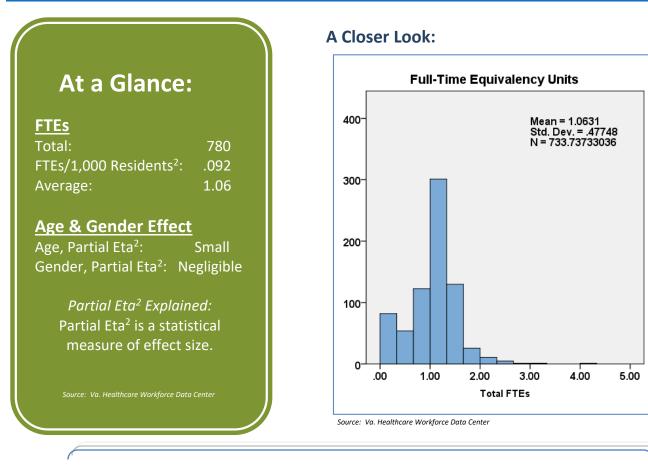
Time to Retirement					
Expect to Retire Within	#	%	Cumulative %		
2 Years	54	9%	9%		
5 Years	31	5%	14%		
10 Years	89	15%	29%		
15 Years	86	14%	43%		
20 Years	96	16%	59%		
25 Years	64	11%	69%		
30 Years	62	10%	79%		
35 Years	48	8%	87%		
40 Years	30	5%	92%		
45 Years	18	3%	95%		
50 Years	3	0%	96%		
55 Years	0	0%	96%		
In More than 55 Years	1	0%	96%		
Do Not Intend to Retire	25	4%	100%		
Total	607	100%			

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center



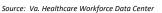
Using these estimates, retirement will begin to reach over 10% of the current workforce every five years by 2030. Retirement will peak at 16% of the current workforce around 2040 before declining to under 10% again by 2055.

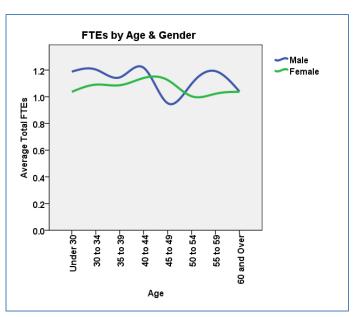
## Full-Time Equivalency Units



The typical NHA provided 1.09 FTEs in the past year, or approximately 44 hours per week for 50 weeks. Statistical tests do not indicate that FTEs vary by either age or gender.

Full-Time Equivalency Units				
Age	Average	Median		
	Age			
Under 30	1.08	1.09		
30 to 34	1.10	1.05		
35 to 39	1.11	1.18		
40 to 44	1.16	1.18		
45 to 49	1.06	1.05		
50 to 54	1.07	1.05		
55 to 59	1.13	1.27		
60 and Over	0.94	1.08		
Gender				
Male	1.12	1.18		
Female	1.07	1.15		

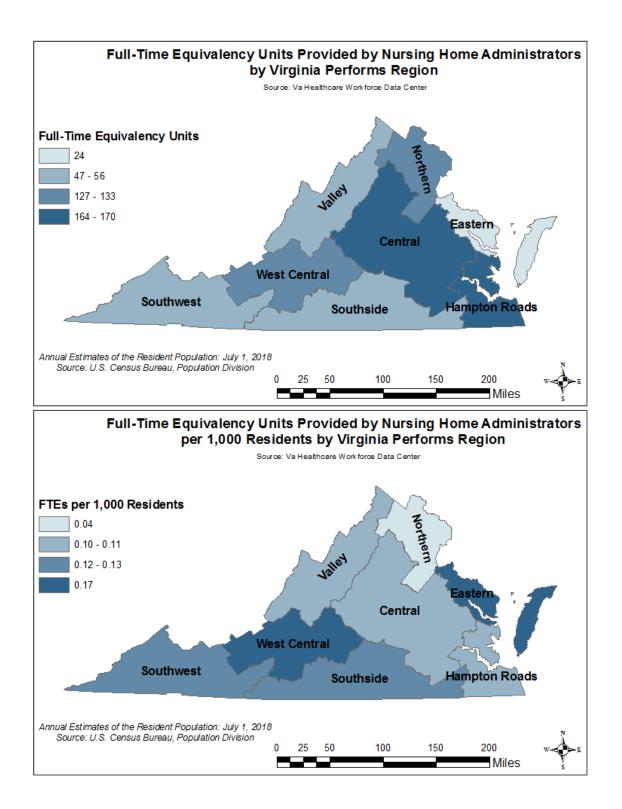


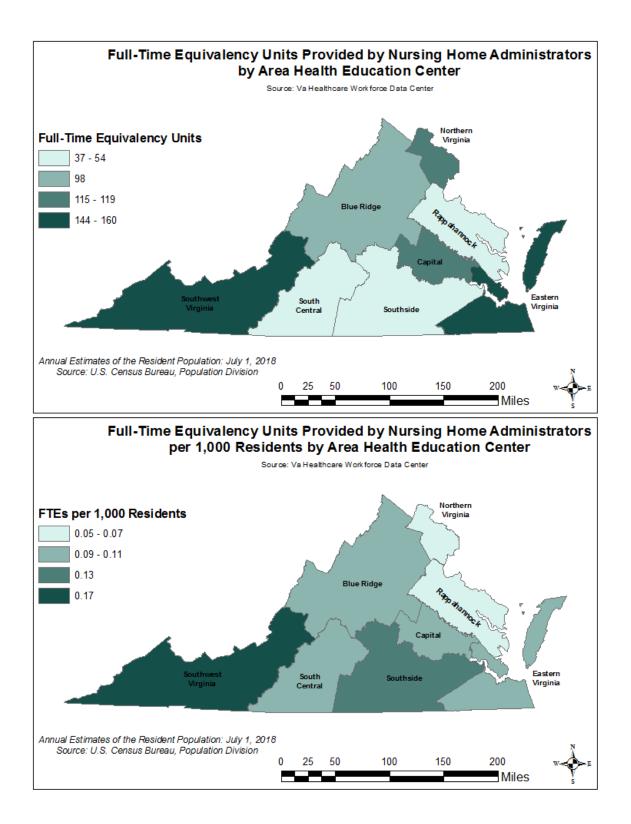


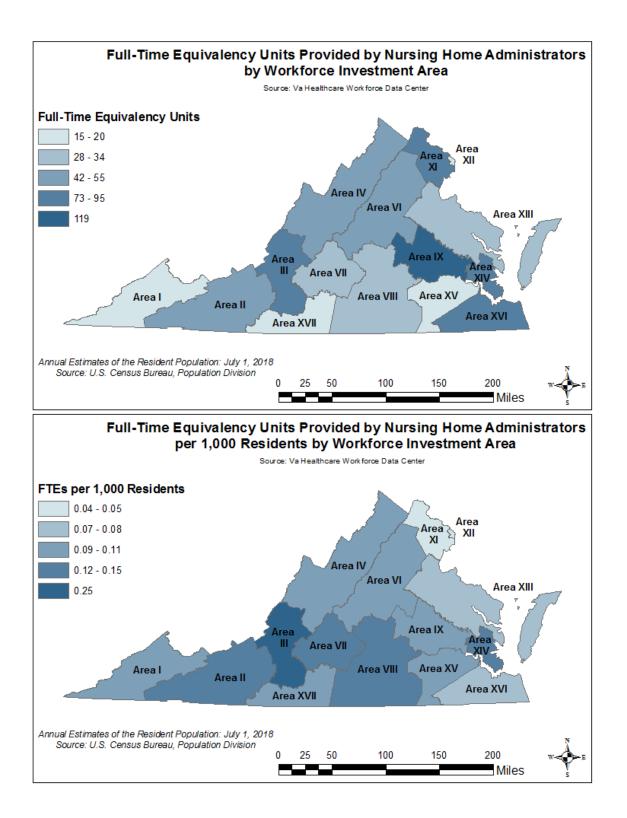
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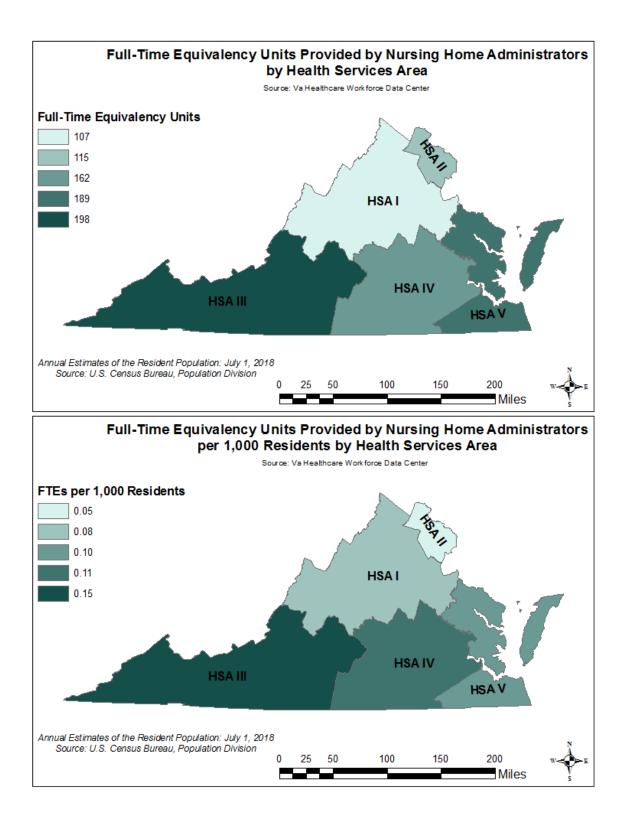
<sup>2</sup> Number of residents in 2018 was used as the denominator.

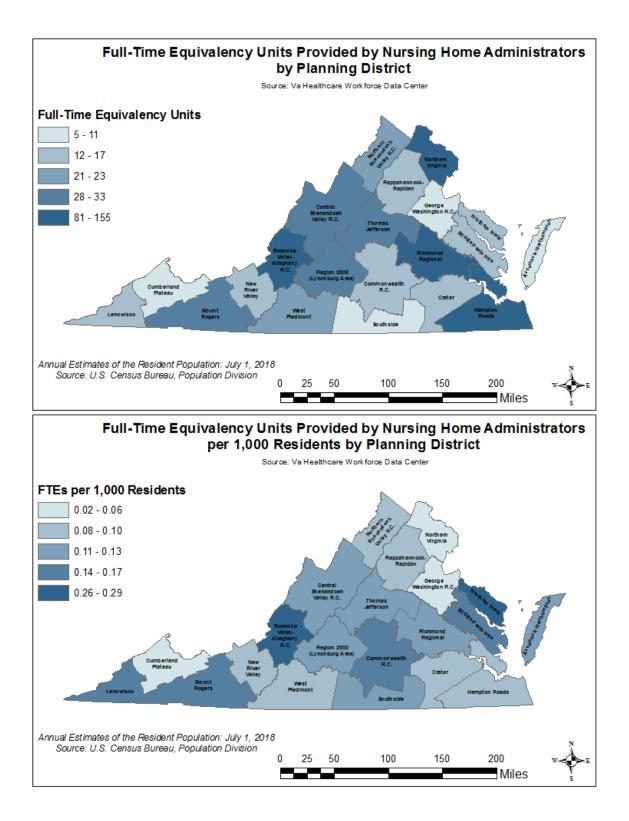
Virginia Performs Regions











#### Appendices

## Appendix A: Weights

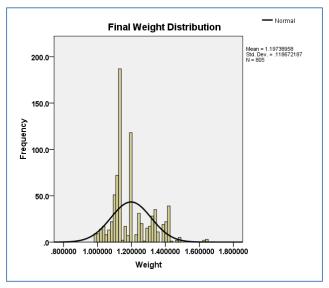
Rural	Location Weight		Total Weight		
Status	#	Rate	Weight	Min.	Max.
Metro, 1 Million+	412	85.92%	1.164	1.095	1.384
Metro, 250,000 to 1 Million	119	85.71%	1.167	1.097	1.388
Metro, 250,000 or Less	76	94.74%	1.056	0.993	1.255
Urban Pop., 20,000+, Metro Adj.	12	83.33%	1.200	1.163	1.427
Urban Pop., 20,000+, Non- Adj.	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Urban Pop., 2,500-19,999, Metro Adj.	45	91.11%	1.098	1.032	1.305
Urban Pop., 2,500-19,999, Non-Adj.	19	89.47%	1.118	1.070	1.202
Rural, Metro Adj.	29	82.76%	1.208	1.137	1.437
Rural, Non-Adj.	19	84.21%	1.188	1.117	1.412
Virginia Border State/D.C.	140	72.14%	1.386	1.304	1.649
Other U.S. State	93	73.12%	1.368	1.286	1.627

See the Methodology section on the HWDC website for details on HWDC methods: <u>https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/PublicResources/Heal</u> <u>thcareWorkforceDataCenter/</u>

Final weights are calculated by multiplying the two weights and the overall response rate:

Age Weight x Rural Weight x Response Rate = Final Weight.

#### Overall Response Rate: 0.835062



Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

A.c.	Age Weight		Total V	Veight	
Age	#	Rate	Weight	Min.	Max.
Under 30	47	70.21%	1.424	1.255	1.649
30 to 34	64	85.94%	1.164	1.026	1.347
35 to 39	94	77.66%	1.288	1.135	1.490
40 to 44	98	88.78%	1.126	0.993	1.304
45 to 49	133	87.22%	1.147	1.011	1.327
50 to 54	125	85.60%	1.168	1.030	1.352
55 to 59	137	86.13%	1.161	1.023	1.344
60 and Over	266	81.20%	1.231	1.085	1.425

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center



# Virginia's Assisted Living Facility Administrator Workforce: 2020

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# The Assisted Living Facility Administrator Workforce: At a Glance:

#### The Workforce

Licensees:690Virginia's Workforce:646FTEs:734

#### Survey Response Rate

All Licensees:82%Renewing Practitioners:96%

#### **Demographics**

Female:78%Diversity Index:43%Median Age:51

## **Background**

Rural Childhood:45%HS Degree in VA:60%Prof. Degree in VA:93%

#### Health Admin. Edu.

Admin-in-Training:35%Baccalaureate:15%

#### **Finances**

Median Inc.: \$80k-\$90k Retirement Benefits: 50% Under 40 w/ Ed. Debt: 49%

# Current Employment

Employed in Prof.:90%Hold 1 Full-Time Job:83%Satisfied?:95%

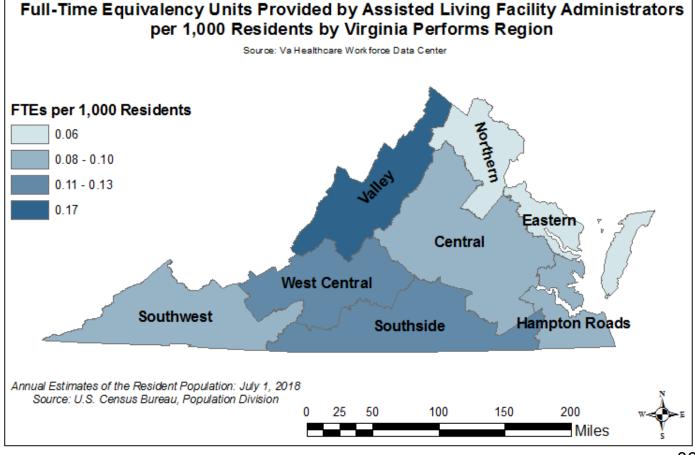
#### Job Turnover

Switched Jobs:7%Employed Over 2 Yrs.:61%

## Time Allocation

Administration:40%-49%Supervisory:20%-29%Patient Care:10%-19%

Source. Va. neutricare Wongorce Data center



This report contains the results of the 2020 Assisted Living Facility Administrator (ALFA) Workforce Survey. More than 500 ALFAs voluntarily participated in this survey. The Virginia Department of Health Professions' Healthcare Workforce Data Center (HWDC) administers the survey during the license renewal process, which takes place every March for ALFAs. These survey respondents represents 82% of the 690 ALFAs who are licensed in the state and 96% of renewing practitioners.

The HWDC estimates that 646 ALFAs participated in Virginia's workforce during the survey time period, which is defined as those who worked at least a portion of the year in the state or who live in the state and intend to return to work in the profession at some point in the future. Virginia's ALFA workforce provided 734 "full-time equivalency units", which the HWDC defines simply as working 2,000 hours per year.

More than three-quarters of all ALFAs are female, and the median age of the ALFA workforce is 51. In a random encounter between two ALFAs, there is a 43% chance that they would be of different races or ethnicities, a measure known as the diversity index. This makes the ALFA workforce less diverse than the state's overall population, which has a diversity index of 57%. Nearly half of all ALFAs grew up in a rural area, and 25% of this group currently work in non-metro areas of Virginia. In total, 15% of all ALFAs work in non-metro areas of the state.

Nine out of every ten ALFAs are currently employed in the profession, 83% hold one full-time job, and 43% work between 40 and 49 hours per week. Meanwhile, 2% of ALFAs have experienced involuntary unemployment at some point in the past year, and 1% have experienced underemployment over the same time period. Nearly all ALFAs work in the private sector, including 79% who work in the for-profit sector. More than 70% of all ALFAs are employed at assisted living facilities, while another 4% work at continuing care retirement communities. The typical ALFA earns between \$80,000 and \$90,000 per year. In addition, 86% of all ALFAs receive at least one employer-sponsored benefit. Nearly all ALFAs are satisfied with their current work situation, including 70% who indicate that they are "very satisfied".

#### Summary of Trends

In this section, all statistics for this year are compared to the 2015 ALFA workforce. The number of licensed ALFAs in Virginia has increased by 3% (690 vs. 673). In addition, the size of the ALFA workforce has also increased by 3% (646 vs. 628). However, the number of FTEs provided by this workforce has actually fallen by 1% (734 vs. 740). Virginia's ALFAs are considerably more likely to respond to the survey (96% vs. 85%).

Virginia's ALFAs are relatively less likely to be female (78% vs. 82%), and this decline is even more pronounced among those ALFAs who are under the age of 40 (69% vs. 79%). At the same time, the median age of this workforce has fallen (51 vs. 53). The ALFA workforce has also become more diverse (43% vs. 39%). The percentage of ALFAs who grew up in rural areas has fallen (45% vs. 47%), and this group is less likely to work in non-metro areas of Virginia (25% vs. 31%). Overall, the percentage of all ALFAs who work in non-metro areas of the state has declined (15% vs. 21%).

ALFAs are less likely to work in the profession (90% vs. 92%). In addition, ALFAs are also less likely to work between 40 and 49 hours per week (43% vs. 53%). Instead, ALFAs are relatively more likely to work either between 50 and 59 hours per week (31% vs. 25%) or between 60 and 69 hours per week (13% vs. 9%). Relatively fewer ALFAs work in the for-profit sector (79% vs. 81%), while the percentage of ALFAs who work in the non-profit sector has increased (19% vs. 18%). Meanwhile, the percentage of ALFAs who work in independent/stand-alone organizations has fallen (49% vs. 55%). Instead, ALFAs are relatively more likely to be employed at facility chain organizations (43% vs. 38%).

The median annual income of Virginia's ALFAs has increased (\$80k-\$90k vs. \$60k-\$70k). In addition, ALFAs are more likely to receive at least one employer-sponsored benefit (86% vs. 81%), including those who have access to dental insurance (63% vs. 54%) and a retirement plan (50% vs. 37%). Regardless, there was no change in the percentage of ALFAs who indicate that they are satisfied with their current work situation (95% vs. 95%), and the percentage of ALFAs who indicate that they are "very satisfied" has fallen (70% vs. 72%).

Licensees			
License Status	#	%	
Renewing Practitioners	567	82%	
New Licensees	54	8%	
Non-Renewals	69	10%	
All Licensees	690	100%	

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

HWDC surveys tend to achieve very high response rates. Nearly all renewing ALFAs submitted a survey. These respondents represent 82% of all ALFAs who held a license at some point in the past year.

Response Rates					
Statistic	Non Respondents	Respondents	Response Rate		
By Age					
Under 30	3	14	82%		
30 to 34	8	41	84%		
35 to 39	13	49	79%		
40 to 44	15	61	80%		
45 to 49	19	85	82%		
50 to 54	7	91	93%		
55 to 59	20	83	81%		
60 and Over	38	143	79%		
Total	123	567	82%		
New Licenses					
Issued in Past Year	29	25	46%		
Metro Status					
Non-Metro	14	111	89%		
Metro	97	410	81%		
Not in Virginia	12	46	79%		

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

# Definitions

- 1. The Survey Period: The survey was conducted in March 2020.
- 2. Target Population: All ALFAs who held a Virginia license at some point between April 2019 and March 2020.
- 3. Survey Population: The survey was available to ALFAs who renewed their licenses online. It was not available to those who did not renew, including some ALFAs newly licensed in the past year.

Response Rates			
Completed Surveys	567		
Response Rate, All Licensees	82%		
Response Rate, Renewals	96%		
Response Rate, Renewals	50/0		

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

# At a Glance:

Licensed Administrators			
Number:	690		
New:	8%		
Not Renewed:	10%		
Response Rates All Licensees: Renewing Practitioners:	82% 96%		

# At a Glance:

# <u>Workforce</u>

ALFA Workforce: FTEs: 646 734

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#### **Utilization Ratios**

Licensees in VA Workforce:	949
Licensees per FTE:	0.9
Workers per FTE:	0.8

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

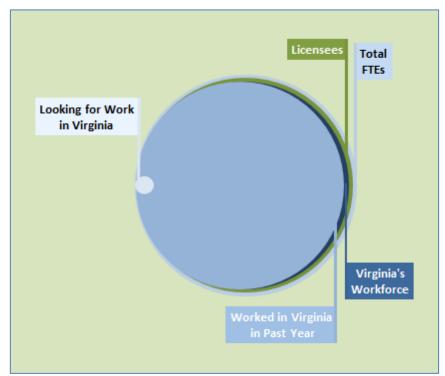
Virginia's ALFA Workforce				
Status	#	%		
Worked in Virginia in Past Year	641	99%		
Looking for Work in Virginia	5	1%		
Virginia's Workforce	646	100%		
Total FTEs	734	-		
Licensees	690			

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

Weighting is used to estimate the figures in this report. Unless otherwise noted, figures refer to the Virginia Workforce only. For more information on HWDC's methodology, visit: https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/ <u>PublicResources/HealthcareW</u> <u>orkforceDataCenter/</u>

# Definitions

- 1. Virginia's Workforce: A licensee with a primary or secondary work site in Virginia at any time in the past year or who indicated intent to return to Virginia's workforce at any point in the future.
- Full-Time Equivalency Unit (FTE): The HWDC uses 2,000 (40 hours for 50 weeks) as its baseline measure for FTEs.
- **3.** Licensees in VA Workforce: The proportion of licensees in Virginia's Workforce.
- 4. Licensees per FTE: An indication of the number of licensees needed to create 1 FTE. Higher numbers indicate lower licensee participation.
- 5. Workers per FTE: An indication of the number of workers in Virginia's workforce needed to create 1 FTE. Higher numbers indicate lower utilization of available workers.



Age & Gender								
	N	Male		Female		Total		
Age	#	% Male	#	% Female	#	% in Age Group		
Under 30	6	40%	10	61%	16	3%		
30 to 34	12	29%	28	71%	40	7%		
35 to 39	16	31%	37	69%	53	10%		
40 to 44	18	27%	48	73%	66	12%		
45 to 49	15	19%	63	81%	78	14%		
50 to 54	14	19%	61	81%	74	14%		
55 to 59	11	13%	72	87%	83	15%		
60 and Over	31	23%	105	77%	137	25%		
Total	123	23%	424	78%	547	100%		

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

Race & Ethnicity							
Race/	Virginia*	ALFAs		ALFAs Under 40			
Ethnicity	%	#	%	#	%		
White	61%	401	73%	76	72%		
Black	19%	100	18%	14	13%		
Asian	7%	25	5%	6	6%		
Other Race	0%	8	1%	2	2%		
Two or More Races	3%	7	1%	4	4%		
Hispanic	10%	9	2%	3	3%		
Total	100%	550	100%	105	100%		

\*Population data in this chart is from the U.S. Census, Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin for the United States, States, and Counties: July 1, 2018. Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

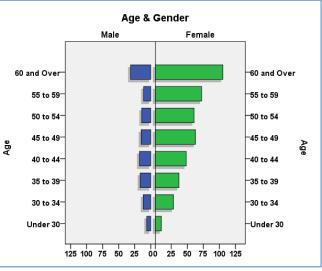
> One out of every five ALFAs are under the age of 40, and 69% of these professionals are female. In addition, there is a 45% chance that two randomly chosen ALFAs from this age group would be of different races or ethnicities.

At a Glance:

<u>Gender</u>	
% Female:	78%
% Under 40 Female:	69%
Age Median Age: % Under 40: % 55 and Over:	51 20% 40%
<u>Diversity</u>	
Diversity Index:	43%
Under 40 Div. Index:	45%

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

In a chance encounter between two ALFAs, there is a 43% chance that they would be of different races or ethnicities (a measure known as the diversity index). For Virginia's population as a whole, the comparable number is 57%.



# At a Glance:

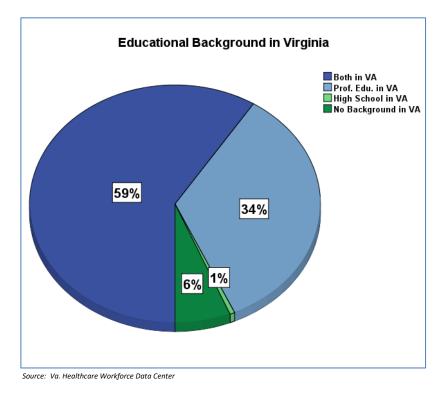
<u>Childhood</u>	
Urban Childhood:	18%
Rural Childhood:	45%
Virginia Background	
HS in Virginia:	60%
Prof. Edu. in VA:	93%
HS or Prof. Edu. in VA:	94%
Location Choice	
% Rural to Non-Metro:	25%
% Urban/Suburban	
to Non-Metro:	7%

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

# A Closer Look:

Primary Location: USDA Rural Urban Continuum		Rural Status of Childhood		
Code	Description	Rural	Location Suburban	Urban
	Metro Cour	nties		
1	Metro, 1 Million+	32%	47%	21%
2	Metro, 250,000 to 1 Million	55%	27%	19%
3	Metro, 250,000 or Less	61%	30%	9%
	Non-Metro Co	ounties		
4	Urban Pop., 20,000+, Metro Adjacent	73%	9%	18%
6	Urban Pop., 2,500-19,999, Metro Adjacent	76%	21%	3%
7	Urban Pop., 2,500-19,999, Non-Adjacent	68%	0%	32%
8	Rural, Metro Adjacent	78%	11%	11%
9	Rural, Non-Adjacent	100%	0%	0%
	Overall	45%	37%	18%

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center



Nearly half of all ALFAs grew up in a rural area, and one-quarter of these professionals currently work in non-metro areas of Virginia. Overall, 15% of all ALFAs currently work in non-metro areas of the state.

# Top Ten States for Assisted Living Facility Administrator Recruitment

Rank	All Assisted Living Facility Administrators					
Kank	High School	#	Init. Prof. Degree	#		
1	Virginia	326	Virginia	449		
2	Outside U.S./Canada	49	North Carolina	9		
3	New York	27	New Jersey	4		
4	North Carolina	18	California	2		
5	Pennsylvania	17	Georgia	2		
6	Maryland	16	Texas	2		
7	Florida	10	Pennsylvania	1		
8	New Jersey	9	Maryland	1		
9	California	7	Illinois	1		
10	Illinois	6	lowa	1		

Three out of every five licensed ALFAs received their high school degree in Virginia, and 93% obtained their initial professional degree in the state.

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

Among ALFAs who have been licensed in the past five years, 59% received their high school degree in Virginia, and 90% obtained their initial professional degree in the state.

Rank	Licensed in Past Five Years					
Ndlik	High School	#	Init. Prof. Degree	#		
1	Virginia	126	Virginia	172		
2	Outside U.S./Canada	19	North Carolina	4		
3	New York	11	New Jersey	3		
4	North Carolina	7	California	2		
5	Maryland	7	Georgia	2		
6	Pennsylvania	5	Texas	2		
7	New Jersey	4	Maryland	1		
8	Florida	4	lowa	1		
9	California	3	Florida	1		
10	Indiana	3	New York	1		

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

More than 5% of all licensees were not a part of Virginia's ALFA workforce. More than 90% of these licensees worked at some point in the past year, including 84% who worked as ALFAs.

# At a Glance:

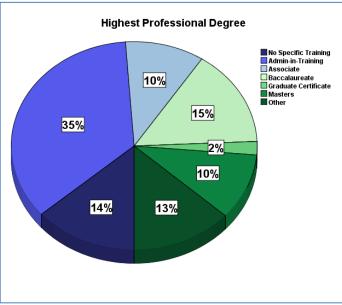
# Not in VA Workforce

lotal:	43
% of Licensees:	6%
Federal/Military:	0%
Va. Border State/D.C.:	24%

Highest Degree							
Degree		alth istration	All Degrees				
	#	%	#	%			
No Specific Training	72	14%	-	-			
Admin-in-Training	185	35%	-	-			
High School/GED	-	-	119	22%			
Associate	55	10%	105	20%			
Baccalaureate	79	15%	191	36%			
Graduate Cert.	11	2%	17	3%			
Masters	54	10%	95	18%			
Doctorate	1	0%	4	1%			
Other	70	13%	-	-			
Total	527	100%	530	100%			

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

Nearly 30% of ALFAs carry education debt, including nearly half of those under the age of 40. For those with education debt, the median debt burden is between \$20,000 and \$30,000.



Health Admin. Educa	ation
Admin-in-Training:	35%
Baccalaureate Degree:	15%
Associate Degree:	10%
<u>Education Debt</u> Carry Debt:	29%
Under Age 40 w/ Debt:	49%
	:-\$30k

Education Debt						
Amount Conviod	All A	LFAs	ALFAs Under 40			
Amount Carried	#	%	#	%		
None	333	71%	47	49%		
Less than \$10,000	23	5%	7	7%		
\$10,000-\$19,999	25	5%	7	7%		
\$20,000-\$29,999	21	4%	5	5%		
\$30,000-\$39,999	15	3%	7	7%		
\$40,000-\$49,999	10	2%	7	7%		
\$50,000-\$59,999	5	1%	2	2%		
\$60,000-\$69,999	7	1%	2	2%		
\$70,000-\$79,999	5	1%	1	1%		
\$80,000-\$89,999	1	0%	0	0%		
\$90,000-\$99,999	7	1%	1	1%		
\$100,000 or More	19	4%	8	8%		
Total	472	100%	96	100%		

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

Licenses/Registrations		
Nurse (RN or LPN):	20%	
RMA:	14%	
CNA:	4%	
Job Titles		
Administrator:	37%	
Executive Director:	22%	
Owner:	8%	
Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center		

Licenses and Registrations				
License/Registration # %				
ALF Administrator	544	84%		
Nurse (RN or LPN)	130	20%		
<b>Registered Medication Aide</b>	91	14%		
<b>Certified Nursing Assistant</b>	27	4%		
Nursing Home Administrator	5	1%		
Occupational Therapist	1	0%		
Physical Therapist	1	0%		
Other	33	5%		
At Least One License	549	85%		

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

Job Titles				
Tiala	Primary		Secondary	
Title	#	%	#	%
Administrator	237	37%	25	4%
Executive Director	142	22%	13	2%
Owner	52	8%	5	1%
President or Executive Officer	34	5%	7	1%
Assistant Administrator	32	5%	6	1%
Other	130	20%	26	4%
At Least One Title	518	80%	69	11%

More than one-third of ALFAs hold the title of administrator at their primary work location. Another 22% hold the title of executive director.

# At a Glance:

# **Employment**

Employed in Profession: 90% Involuntarily Unemployed: 1%

# **Positions Held**

1 Full-Time:	83%
2 or More Positions:	10%
<u>Weekly Hours:</u>	
40 to 49:	43%
60 or More:	17%
Less than 30:	3%
Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Da	ita Center

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

# A Closer Look:

Current Work Status			
Status	#	%	
Employed, Capacity Unknown	1	< 1%	
Employed in a Capacity Related to Long-Term Care	492	90%	
Employed, NOT in a Capacity Related to Long-Term Care	42	8%	
Not Working, Reason Unknown	0	0%	
Involuntarily Unemployed	5	1%	
Voluntarily Unemployed	7	1%	
Retired	0	0%	
Total	547	100%	

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

Nine out of every ten licensed ALFAs are currently employed in the profession, 83% hold one full-time job, and 43% work between 40 and 49 hours per week.

Current Positions			
Positions	#	%	
No Positions	12	2%	
<b>One Part-Time Position</b>	29	5%	
<b>Two Part-Time Positions</b>	7	1%	
<b>One Full-Time Position</b>	442	83%	
One Full-Time Position & One Part-Time Position	32	6%	
<b>Two Full-Time Positions</b>	8	1%	
More than Two Positions	4	1%	
Total	534	100%	

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

Current Weekly Hours		
Hours	#	%
0 Hours	12	2%
1 to 9 Hours	4	1%
10 to 19 Hours	4	1%
20 to 29 Hours	10	2%
30 to 39 Hours	20	4%
40 to 49 Hours	227	43%
50 to 59 Hours	161	31%
60 to 69 Hours	67	13%
70 to 79 Hours	12	2%
80 or More Hours	9	2%
Total	526	100%

Inco	ome	
Annual Income	#	%
Volunteer Work Only	2	1%
Less than \$30,000	26	6%
\$30,000-\$39,999	14	3%
\$40,000-\$49,999	29	7%
\$50,000-\$59,999	40	10%
\$60,000-\$69,999	52	12%
\$70,000-\$79,999	48	11%
\$80,000-\$89,999	61	14%
\$90,000-\$99,999	57	13%
\$100,000-\$109,999	33	8%
\$110,000-\$119,999	23	5%
\$120,000-\$129,999	11	3%
\$130,000 or More	28	7%
Total	426	100%

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

Employer-Sponsored Benefits			
Benefit	#	%	
Paid Vacation	407	83%	
Paid Sick Leave	333	68%	
Dental Insurance	310	63%	
Group Life Insurance	269	55%	
Retirement	244	50%	
Signing/Retention Bonus	48	10%	
At Least One Benefit	423	86%	
*From any employer at time of survey			

\*From any employer at time of survey.

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

Nearly all ALFAs are satisfied with their job, including 70% who are very satisfied with their current work circumstances.

At a Glance:

<u>enefits</u>	
aid Vacation:	83%
mployer Retirement:	50%
atisfaction	
atisfied:	95%
ery Satisfied:	70%

The median annual income for ALFAs is between \$80,000 and \$90,000. In addition, 86% of ALFAs receive at least one employer-sponsored benefit, including 83% who receive paid vacation time.

Job Satisfaction			
Level	#	%	
Very Satisfied	373	70%	
Somewhat Satisfied	133	25%	
Somewhat Dissatisfied	18	4%	
Very Dissatisfied	8	2%	
Total	533	100%	
-		100%	

### A Closer Look:

Employment Instability in the Past Year					
In The Past Year, Did You?	#	%			
Work Two or More Positions at the Same Time?	87	13%			
Switch Employers or Practices?	47	7%			
Experience Voluntary Unemployment?	24	4%			
Experience Involuntary Unemployment?	11	2%			
Work Part-Time or Temporary Positions, But Would Have Preferred a Full-Time/Permanent Position?	6	1%			
Experience At Least One	151	23%			
Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center					

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

Only 2% of Virginia's ALFAs experienced involuntary unemployment at some point in the past year. By comparison, Virginia's average monthly unemployment rate was 2.7% during the same time period.<sup>1</sup>

Location Tenure				
<b>T</b>	Primary		Secondary	
Tenure	#	%	#	%
Not Currently Working at This Location	10	2%	2	3%
Less than 6 Months	36	7%	9	13%
6 Months to 1 Year	54	10%	8	12%
1 to 2 Years	106	20%	13	19%
3 to 5 Years	95	18%	15	22%
6 to 10 Years	66	13%	3	4%
More than 10 Years	157	30%	19	28%
Subtotal	523	100%	69	100%
Did Not Have Location	12		561	
Item Missing	111		16	
Total	646		646	

At a Glance:

## Unemployment

## **Experience**

Involuntarily Unemployed:	2%
Underemployed:	1%

## Turnover & Tenure

Switched Jobs:	7%
New Location:	20%
Over 2 Years:	61%
Over 2 Yrs., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Location:	54%

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

More than 60% of ALFAs have worked at their primary location for more than two years.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As reported by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Over the past year, the non-seasonally adjusted monthly unemployment rate fluctuated between a low of 2.4% and a high of 3.3%.

Composituation	
<u>Concentration</u>	
Top Region:	25%
Top 3 Regions:	64%
Lowest Region:	1%
<u>Locations</u>	
2 or More (Past Year):	16%
2 or More (Now*):	13%

Nearly two-thirds of all ALFAs in the state work in Central Virginia, Northern Virginia, and Hampton Roads.

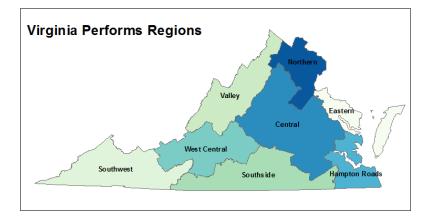
Number of Work Locations				
Locations	Work Locations in Past Year		Loca	ork itions ow*
	#	%	#	%
0	5	1%	11	2%
1	438	83%	445	85%
2	42	8%	42	8%
3	33	6%	21	4%
4	2	0%	2	0%
5	2	0%	2	0%
6 or More	4	1%	3	1%
Total	526	100%	526	100%

\*At the time of survey completion, March 2020. Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

## A Closer Look:

Regional Distribution of Work Locations					
VA Performs		nary ation	Secondary Location		
Region	#	%	#	%	
Central	129	25%	18	24%	
Northern	108	21%	16	21%	
Hampton Roads	92	18%	10	13%	
West Central	69	13%	9	12%	
Valley	59	11%	10	13%	
Southside	29	6%	6	8%	
Southwest	19	4%	4	5%	
Eastern	4	1%	1	1%	
Virginia Border State/D.C.	4	1%	1	1%	
Other U.S. State	1	0%	0	0%	
Outside of the U.S.	0	0%	0	0%	
Total	514	100%	75	100%	
Item Missing	121		10		

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center



While 13% of ALFAs currently have multiple work locations, 16% have had multiple work locations over the past 12 months.

## A Closer Look:

Location Sector					
Sector		nary ation	Secondary Location		
	#	%	#	%	
For-Profit	398	79%	51	78%	
Non-Profit	96	19%	11	17%	
State/Local Government	9	2%	2	3%	
Veterans Administration	0	0%	0	0%	
U.S. Military	1	0%	0	0%	
Other Federal Government	1	0%	1	2%	
Total	505	100%	65	100%	
Did Not Have Location	12		561		
Item Missing	129		20		

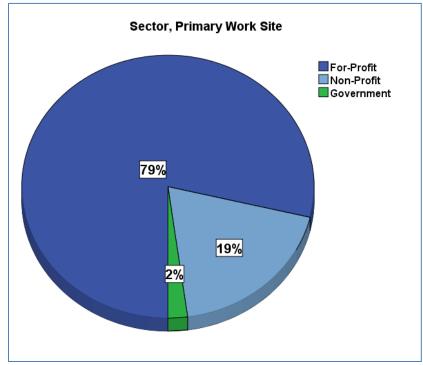
Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

Nearly all ALFAs work in the

private sector, including 79% who work in the for-profit sector.

## At a Glance: (Primary Locations)

<u>Sector</u> For-Profit: Federal:	79% 0%
Top Establishments Assisted Living Facility: Continuing Care	72%
Retirement Community:	4%
Skilled Nursing Facility:	2%
Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data	Center



Location Type				
Establishment Type	Primary Location		Secondary Location	
	#	%	#	%
Assisted Living Facility	464	72%	56	9%
Continuing Care Retirement Community	26	4%	1	0%
Skilled Nursing Facility	12	2%	2	0%
Hospice	11	2%	5	1%
Adult Day Care	11	2%	4	1%
Home/Community Health Care	11	2%	4	1%
Academic Institution	4	1%	2	0%
Acute Care/Rehabilitative Facility	4	1%	0	0%
PACE	2	0%	0	0%
Other Practice Type	23	4%	7	1%
At Least One Establishment	518	80%	70	11%

More than 70% of all ALFAs are employed at assisted living facilities as their primary work location.

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

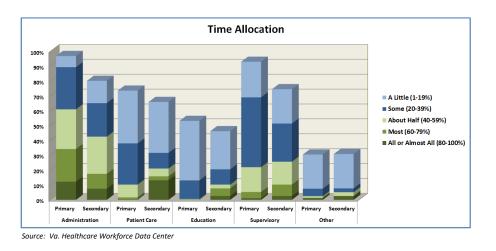
Nearly half of ALFAs are employed at independent/standalone organizations as their primary work location. Another 43% of ALFAs are employed at facility chain organizations.

Location Type				
Organization Type	Primary Location		Secondary Location	
	#	%	#	%
Independent/Stand-Alone	224	49%	29	47%
Facility Chain	197	43%	22	35%
Hospital-Based	10	2%	2	3%
Integrated Health System (Veterans Administration, Large Health System)	2	0%	1	2%
College or University	1	0%	1	2%
Other	24	5%	7	11%
Total	458	100%	62	100%
Did Not Have Location	12		561	
Item Missing	176		22	

#### **Time Allocation**

At a Glance: (Primary Locations)			
<b>Typical Time Al</b>	location		
Administration:	40%-49%		
Supervisory:	20%-29%		
Patient Care:	10%-19%		
Education:	1%-9%		
<u>Roles</u>			
Administration:	34%		
Supervisory:	5%		
Patient Care:	2%		
Source: Va. Healthcare Wor	kforce Data Center		

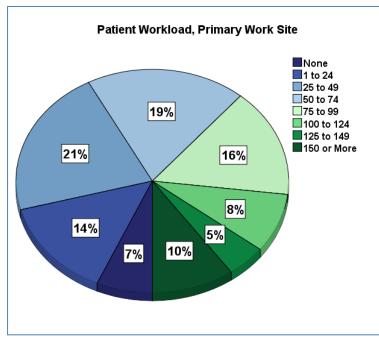
## A Closer Look:



A typical ALFA spends approximately half of her time performing administrative tasks. In addition, 34% of ALFAs fill an administrative role, defined as spending 60% or more of their time on administrative activities.

Time Allocation										
	Adn	nin.	Patient Care		Education		Supervisory		Other	
Time Spent	Pri. Site	Sec. Site	Pri. Site	Sec. Site	Pri. Site	Sec. Site	Pri. Site	Sec. Site	Pri. Site	Sec. Site
All or Almost All (80-100%)	12%	8%	0%	13%	0%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%
Most (60-79%)	22%	10%	1%	3%	0%	5%	4%	8%	0%	0%
About Half (40-59%)	27%	25%	9%	5%	0%	3%	17%	15%	1%	3%
Some (20-39%)	28%	23%	28%	10%	12%	10%	47%	25%	5%	3%
A Little (1-19%)	7%	15%	35%	33%	40%	25%	24%	23%	23%	23%
None (0%)	3%	20%	27%	33%	47%	53%	7%	25%	70%	68%

## A Closer Look:



# At a Glance:

Patient Workload	
(Median)	
Primary Location:	50-74
Secondary Location:	25-49

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

The median patient workload for ALFAs at their primary work location is between 50 and 74 patients. For those ALFAs who also have a secondary work location, the median patient workload is between 25 to 49 patients.

Patient Workload							
	Prin	nary	Secondary				
# of Patients	Loca	tion	Location				
	#	%	#	%			
None	31	7%	8	12%			
1-24	67	14%	17	26%			
25-49	101	21%	17	26%			
50-74	89	19%	6	9%			
75-99	74	16%	5	8%			
100-124	40	8%	7	11%			
125-149	22	5%	1	2%			
150-174	12	3%	3	5%			
175-199	9	2%	1	2%			
200-224	2	0%	0	0%			
225-249	4	1%	1	2%			
250-274	1	0%	0	0%			
275-299	0	0%	0	0%			
300 or More	19	4%	0	0%			
Total	471	100%	66	100%			

## A Closer Look:

Retirement Expectations							
Expected Retirement	All A	LFAs	ALFAs 50 and Over				
Age	#	%	#	%			
Under Age 50	2	0%	-	-			
50 to 54	14	3%	0	0%			
55 to 59	33	7%	12	4%			
60 to 64	72	15%	38	14%			
65 to 69	183	37%	94	35%			
70 to 74	113	23%	81	30%			
75 to 79	28	6%	16	6%			
80 or Over	11	2%	9	3%			
I Do Not Intend to Retire	34	7%	20	7%			
Total	491	100%	270	100%			

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

# At a Glance:

Retirement Expec	<u>tations</u>
All ALFAs	
Under 65:	25%
Under 60:	10%
ALFAs 50 and Over	
Under 65:	19%
Under 60:	4%

## **Time Until Retirement**

Within 2 Years:	5%
Within 10 Years:	27%
Half the Workforce:	By 2040

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

One-quarter of all ALFAs expect to retire before the age of 65. Among ALFAs who are already at least age 50, 19% expect to retire by age 65.

Within the next two years, 15% of ALFAs expect to pursue additional educational opportunities, and 14%

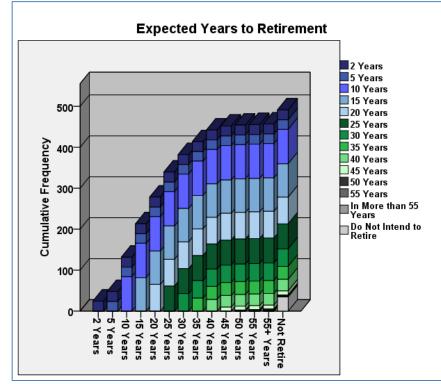
of ALFAs expect to begin accepting Administrators-in-Training.

Future Plans						
Two-Year Plans:	#	%				
Decrease Participation	n					
Decrease Patient Care Hours	51	8%				
Leave Virginia	38	6%				
Leave Profession	11	2%				
Cease Accepting Trainees	6	1%				
Decrease Teaching Hours	0	0%				
Increase Participation	า					
Pursue Additional Education	94	15%				
<b>Begin Accepting Trainees</b>	88	14%				
Increase Patient Care Hours	36	6%				
Increase Teaching Hours	17	3%				
Return to the Workforce	4	1%				

By comparing retirement expectation to age, we can estimate the maximum years to retirement for ALFAs. While 5% of ALFAs expect to retire in the next two years, 27% expect to retire within the next decade. More than half of the current ALFA workforce expect to retire by 2040.

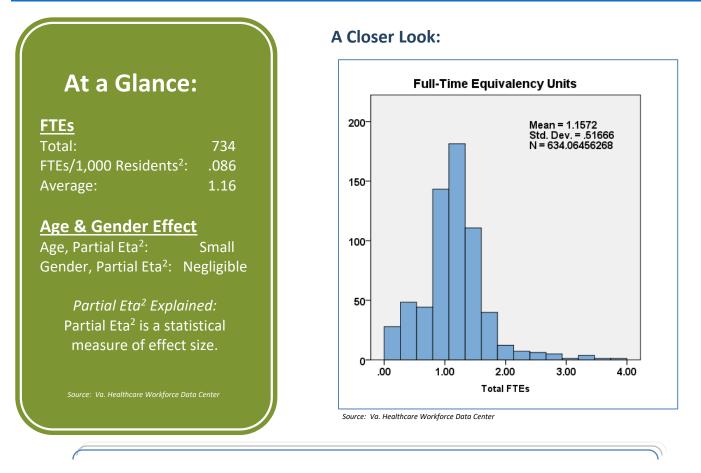
Time to Retirement							
Expect to Retire Within	#	%	Cumulative %				
2 Years	24	5%	5%				
5 Years	23	5%	10%				
10 Years	84	17%	27%				
15 Years	82	17%	43%				
20 Years	65	13%	57%				
25 Years	61	12%	69%				
30 Years	43	9%	78%				
35 Years	32	7%	84%				
40 Years	28	6%	90%				
45 Years	10	2%	92%				
50 Years	2	0%	92%				
55 Years	1	0%	93%				
In More than 55 Years	1	0%	93%				
Do Not Intend to Retire	34	7%	100%				
Total	491	100%					

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center



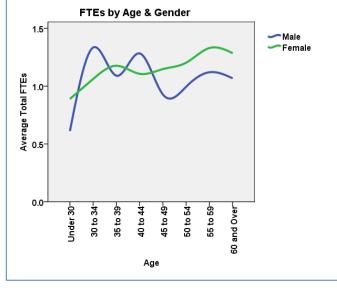
Using these estimates, retirement will begin to reach over 10% of the current workforce every five years by 2030. Retirement will peak at 17% of the current workforce around the same time before declining to under 10% again by 2050.

### Full-Time Equivalency Units



The typical ALFA provided 1.09 FTEs in the past year, or approximately 44 hours per week for 50 weeks. Statistical tests do not indicate that FTEs vary by age or gender.

Full-Time Equivalency Units						
Age	Average	Median				
	Age					
Under 30	0.79	0.99				
30 to 34	1.13	1.09				
35 to 39	1.09	1.13				
40 to 44	1.15	1.09				
45 to 49	1.09	1.01				
50 to 54	1.07	1.15				
55 to 59	1.35	1.33				
60 and Over	1.20	1.09				
Gender						
Male	1.08	1.09				
Female	1.21	1.18				

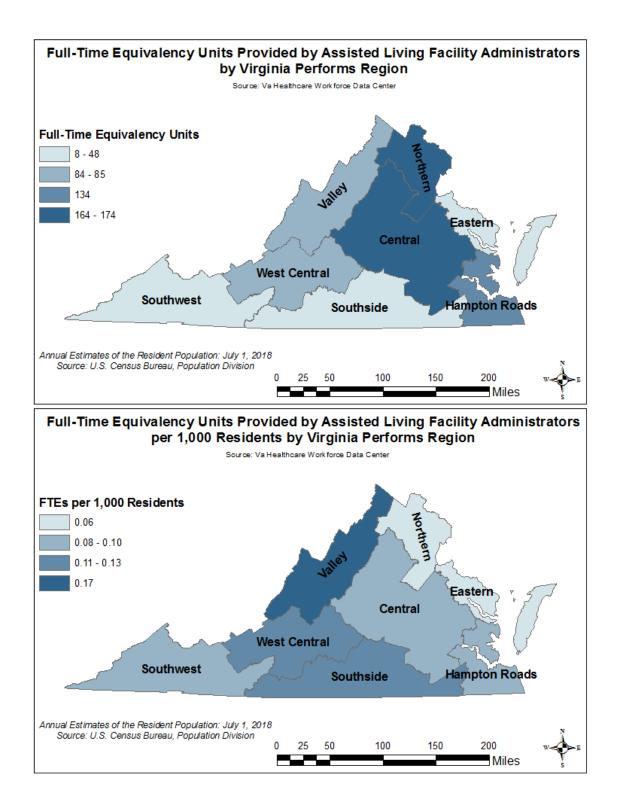


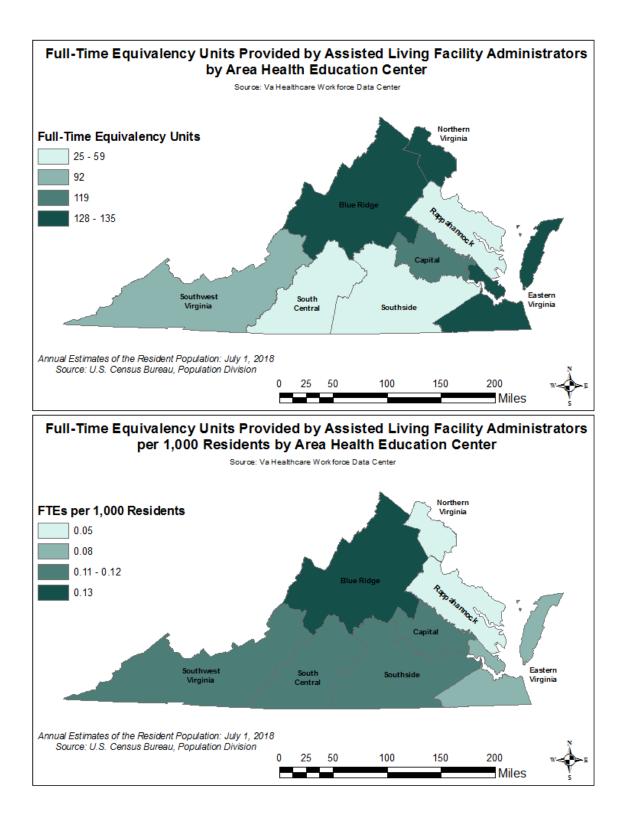
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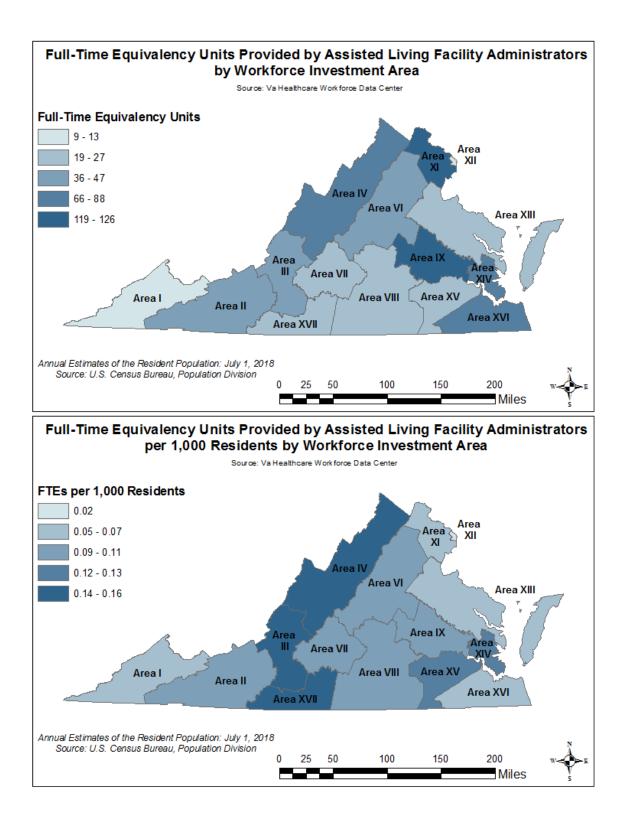
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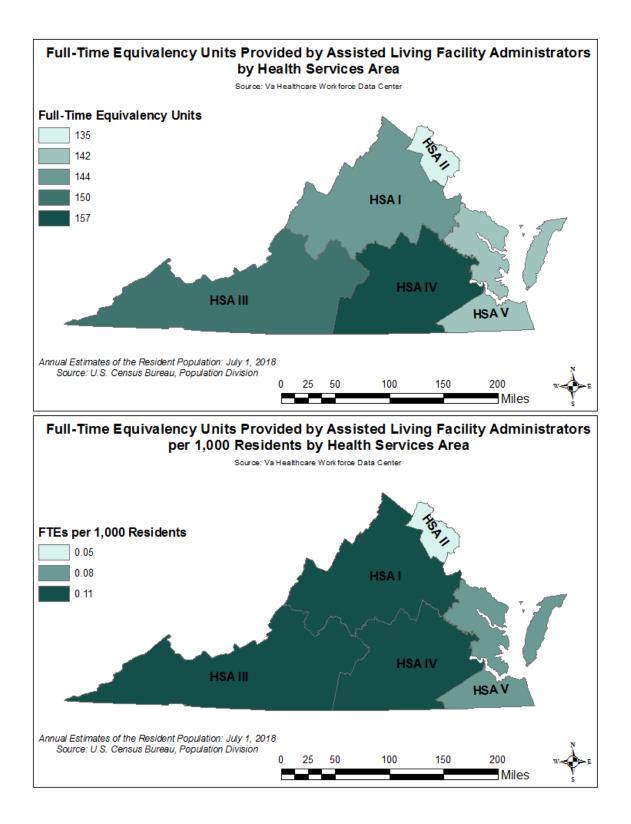
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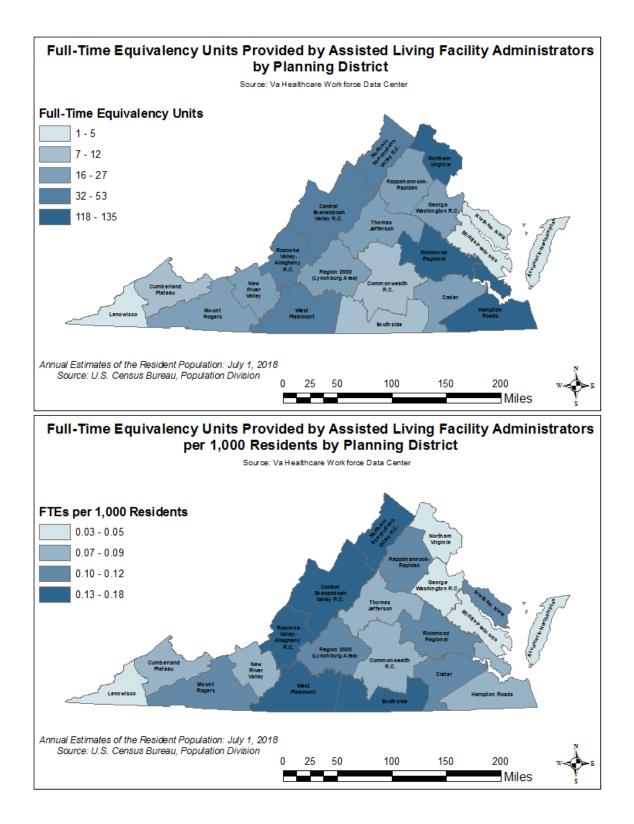
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#### Appendices

#### Appendix A: Weights

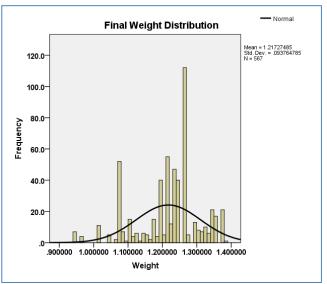
Rural		Location W	/eight	Total V	Veight
Status	#	Rate	Weight	Min.	Max.
Metro, 1 Million+	376	82.45%	1.213	1.073	1.262
Metro, 250,000 to 1 Million	65	75.38%	1.327	1.174	1.380
Metro, 250,000 or Less	66	77.27%	1.294	1.145	1.346
Urban Pop., 20,000+, Metro Adj.	16	93.75%	1.067	0.944	1.109
Urban Pop., 20,000+, Non- Adj.	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Urban Pop., 2,500-19,999, Metro Adj.	54	87.04%	1.149	1.017	1.195
Urban Pop., 2,500-19,999, Non-Adj.	26	84.62%	1.182	1.046	1.229
Rural, Metro Adj.	17	94.12%	1.063	0.940	1.105
Rural, Non-Adj.	12	91.67%	1.091	0.965	1.135
Virginia Border State/D.C.	46	80.43%	1.243	1.100	1.293
Other U.S. State	12	75.00%	1.333	1.180	1.387

See the Methodology section on the HWDC website for details on HWDC methods: <u>https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/PublicResources/Heal</u> <u>thcareWorkforceDataCenter/</u>

Final weights are calculated by multiplying the two weights and the overall response rate:

Age Weight x Rural Weight x Response Rate = Final Weight.

#### Overall Response Rate: 0.821739



Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

A.c.o	-	Age Wei	Total Weight		
Age	#	Rate	Weight	Min.	Max.
Under 30	17	82.35%	1.214	1.060	1.324
30 to 34	49	83.67%	1.195	1.048	1.271
35 to 39	62	79.03%	1.265	1.105	1.379
40 to 44	76	80.26%	1.246	1.088	1.358
45 to 49	104	81.73%	1.224	1.072	1.341
50 to 54	98	92.86%	1.077	0.940	1.180
55 to 59	103	80.58%	1.241	1.088	1.360
60 and Over	181	79.01%	1.266	1.105	1.387

Source: Va. Healthcare Workforce Data Center

# Executive Director's Report

## Virginia Department of Health Professions Cash Balance As of June 30, 2020

	114- Long Term Care Administrators	
Board Cash Balance as June 30, 2019	\$	44,674
YTD FY20 Revenue		589,200
Less: YTD FY20 Direct and Allocated Expenditures		490,536
Board Cash Balance as June 30, 2020	\$	143,338

Revenue and Expenditures Summary

Department 11400 - Long-Term Care Administrators

Account				Under/(Over)	
Number	Account Description	Amount	Budget	Budget	% of Budget
	Fee Revenue	Anount	Dudget	Dudget	/i of Budget
	Application Fee	95,475.00	86,355.00	(9,120.00)	110.56%
	License & Renewal Fee	489,580.00	468,485.00	(21,095.00)	104.50%
	Dup. License Certificate Fee	390.00	175.00	(215.00)	222.86%
	Board Endorsement - Out	1,785.00	1,925.00	140.00	92.73%
	Monetary Penalty & Late Fees	1,970.00	11,030.00	9,060.00	17.869
4002421	Total Fee Revenue	589,200.00	567,970.00	(21,230.00)	103.749
	Total Revenue	589,200.00	567,970.00	(21,230.00)	103.74
		389,200.00	507,970.00	(21,230.00)	105.74
5011110	Employer Retirement Contrib.	8,255.88	10,529.00	2,273.12	78.419
5011120	Fed Old-Age Ins- Sal St Emp	4,690.22	6,471.00	1,780.78	72.489
5011140	Group Insurance	853.64	1,021.00	167.36	83.61
5011150	Medical/Hospitalization Ins.	18,174.20	24,315.00	6,140.80	74.74
5011160	Retiree Medical/Hospitalizatn	762.30	912.00	149.70	83.59
5011170	Long term Disability Ins	404.15	483.00	78.85	83.67
	Total Employee Benefits	33,140.39	43,731.00	10,590.61	75.78
5011200	Salaries				
5011230	Salaries, Classified	65,240.16	77,873.00	12,632.84	83.78
	Total Salaries	65,240.16	77,873.00	12,632.84	83.78
5011300	Special Payments				
5011340	Specified Per Diem Payment	1,050.00	2,650.00	1,600.00	39.62
5011380	Deferred Compostn Match Pmts	102.00	720.00	618.00	14.17
	Total Special Payments	1,152.00	3,370.00	2,218.00	34.18
5011400	Wages				
5011410	Wages, General	-	6,699.00	6,699.00	0.00
	Total Wages		6,699.00	6,699.00	0.00
5011600	Terminatn Personal Svce Costs				
5011660	Defined Contribution Match - Hy	554.06	-	(554.06)	0.00
	Total Terminatn Personal Svce Costs	554.06		(554.06)	0.00
5011930	Turnover/Vacancy Benefits		-	- ,	0.00
	Total Personal Services	100,086.61	131,673.00	31,586.39	76.01
5012000	Contractual Svs	,	,	- ,	
	Communication Services				
	Express Services	_	142.00	142.00	0.00
	Outbound Freight Services	5.05	-	(5.05)	0.00
	Postal Services	4,157.84	1,300.00	(2,857.84)	319.83
	Printing Services	27.86	500.00	472.14	5.57
	Telecommunications Svcs (VITA)	211.75	1,320.00	1,108.25	16.04
	Inbound Freight Services	35.91	-	(35.91)	0.00
5012150	Total Communication Services	4,438.41	3,262.00	(1,176.41)	136.06
5012200	Employee Development Services	4,400.41	0,202.00	(1,170.41)	100.00
5012200	Employee Development Services				

Revenue and Expenditures Summary

Department 11400 - Long-Term Care Administrators

Account				Amount Under/(Over)	
Number	Account Description	Amount	Budget	Budget	% of Budget
	Total Employee Development Services	1,500.00	1,500.00	-	100.00%
5012300	Health Services				
5012360	X-ray and Laboratory Services	-	110.00	110.00	0.00%
	Total Health Services	-	110.00	110.00	0.00%
5012400	Mgmnt and Informational Svcs	-			
5012420	Fiscal Services	9,716.48	7,990.00	(1,726.48)	121.619
5012440	Management Services	164.82	6.00	(158.82)	2747.00%
5012470	Legal Services	24.30	500.00	475.70	4.86%
	Total Mgmnt and Informational Svcs	9,905.60	8,496.00	(1,409.60)	116.59%
5012500	Repair and Maintenance Svcs				
5012510	Custodial Services	64.14	-	(64.14)	0.00%
5012520	Electrical Repair & Maint Srvc	-	17.00	17.00	0.00%
5012530	Equipment Repair & Maint Srvc	849.88	500.00	(349.88)	169.98%
	Total Repair and Maintenance Svcs	914.02	517.00	(397.02)	176.79%
5012600	Support Services				
5012630	Clerical Services	-	27.00	27.00	0.00%
5012640	Food & Dietary Services	377.17	783.00	405.83	48.179
5012660	Manual Labor Services	526.52	1,182.00	655.48	44.549
5012670	Production Services	2,313.51	2,960.00	646.49	78.169
5012680	Skilled Services	3,112.77	1,408.00	(1,704.77)	221.089
	Total Support Services	6,329.97	6,360.00	30.03	99.53%
5012700	Technical Services	- ,	-,		
	C.Operating Svs (By VITA)	930.22	-	(930.22)	0.00%
	Total Technical Services	930.22	-	(930.22)	0.009
5012800	Transportation Services				
	Travel, Personal Vehicle	2,160.87	2,680.00	519.13	80.63%
	Travel, Subsistence & Lodging	177.75	500.00	322.25	35.55%
	Trvl, Meal Reimb- Not Rprtble	171.02	400.00	228.98	42.76%
	Total Transportation Services	2,509.64	3,580.00	1,070.36	70.109
	Total Contractual Svs	26,527.86	23,825.00	(2,702.86)	111.349
5013000	Supplies And Materials	20,021100	_0,0_0.00	(_,: 0_:00)	
	Administrative Supplies				
	Apparel Supplies	5.61	_	(5.61)	0.00%
	Office Supplies	1,407.20	1,200.00	(207.20)	117.27%
	Stationery and Forms	105.95	100.00	(5.95)	105.95%
0010100	Total Administrative Supplies	1,518.76	1,300.00	(218.76)	116.839
5013400	Medical and Laboratory Supp.	1,010.70	1,000.00	(210.70)	110.007
	Medical and Dental Supplies	6.23	_	(6.23)	0.009
5015420	Total Medical and Laboratory Supp.	6.23	-	(6.23)	0.00
5013500	Repair and Maint. Supplies	0.25	-	(0.23)	0.007
		24.06		(24.06)	0.00%
5013520	Custodial Repair & Maint Matrl Electrcal Repair & Maint Matrl	24.06	- 2.00	(24.06) 0.85	0.00%

Revenue and Expenditures Summary

Department 11400 - Long-Term Care Administrators

Account				Amount Under/(Over)	
Number	Account Description	Amount	Budget	Budget	% of Budget
	Total Repair and Maint. Supplies	25.21	2.00	(23.21)	1260.50%
5013600	Residential Supplies				
5013620	Food and Dietary Supplies	32.38	81.00	48.62	39.98%
5013630	Food Service Supplies	30.51	-	(30.51)	0.00%
5013640	Laundry and Linen Supplies	0.83	-	(0.83)	0.00%
5013650	Personal Care Supplies	22.31	-	(22.31)	0.00%
	Total Residential Supplies	86.03	81.00	(5.03)	106.21%
5013700	Specific Use Supplies				
5013730	Computer Operating Supplies	13.86	-	(13.86)	0.00%
	Total Specific Use Supplies	13.86	-	(13.86)	0.00%
	Total Supplies And Materials	1,650.09	1,383.00	(267.09)	119.31%
5014000	Transfer Payments				
5014100	Awards, Contrib., and Claims				
5014130	Premiums		300.00	300.00	0.00%
	Total Awards, Contrib., and Claims	<u> </u>	300.00	300.00	0.00%
	Total Transfer Payments	-	300.00	300.00	0.00%
5015000	Continuous Charges				
5015100	Insurance-Fixed Assets				
5015160	Property Insurance	59.66	25.00	(34.66)	238.64%
	Total Insurance-Fixed Assets	59.66	25.00	(34.66)	238.64%
5015300	Operating Lease Payments				
5015340	Equipment Rentals	7.29	-	(7.29)	0.00%
5015350	Building Rentals	7.20	-	(7.20)	0.00%
5015390	Building Rentals - Non State	4,658.52	5,148.00	489.48	90.49%
	Total Operating Lease Payments	4,673.01	5,148.00	474.99	90.77%
5015500	Insurance-Operations				
5015510	General Liability Insurance	296.24	91.00	(205.24)	325.54%
5015540	Surety Bonds	12.63	6.00	(6.63)	210.50%
	Total Insurance-Operations	308.87	97.00	(211.87)	318.42%
	Total Continuous Charges	5,041.54	5,270.00	228.46	95.66%
5022000	Equipment				
5022100	Computer Hrdware & Sftware				
5022170	Other Computer Equipment	16.97	-	(16.97)	0.00%
	Total Computer Hrdware & Sftware	16.97	-	(16.97)	0.00%
5022200	Educational & Cultural Equip				
5022240	Reference Equipment		36.00	36.00	0.00%
	Total Educational & Cultural Equip	-	36.00	36.00	0.00%
5022400	Medical and Laboratory Equip				
5022420	Medical and Dental Equip	4.46	-	(4.46)	0.00%
	Total Medical and Laboratory Equip	4.46	<u> </u>	(4.46)	0.00%

Revenue and Expenditures Summary

Department 11400 - Long-Term Care Administrators

				Amount	
Account				Under/(Over)	
Number	Account Description	Amount	Budget	Budget	% of Budget
5022610	Office Appurtenances	-	17.00	17.00	0.00%
5022640	Office Machines	-	100.00	100.00	0.00%
	Total Office Equipment	-	117.00	117.00	0.00%
5022700	Specific Use Equipment				
5022710	Household Equipment	75.11		(75.11)	0.00%
	Total Specific Use Equipment	75.11		(75.11)	0.00%
	Total Equipment	96.54	153.00	56.46	63.10%
	Total Expenditures	133,402.64	162,604.00	29,201.36	82.04%
	Allocated Expenditures				
20600	Funeral\LTCA\PT	97,537.24	95.801.10	(1,736.14)	101.81%
30100	Data Center	58,570.02	91,695.62	33,125.60	63.87%
30200	Human Resources	6,444.58	5,151.68	(1,292.90)	125.10%
30300	Finance	22,061.20	24,983.39	2,922.19	88.30%
30400	Director's Office	8,136.64	9,989.38	1,852.73	81.45%
30500	Enforcement	117,819.19	155,245.58	37,426.39	75.89%
30600	Administrative Proceedings	16,463.64	45,327.40	28,863.76	36.32%
30700	Impaired Practitioners	293.84	15.95	(277.89)	1842.41%
30800	Attorney General	19,638.83	19,641.25	2.42	99.99%
30900	Board of Health Professions	6,194.72	7,268.73	1,074.02	85.22%
31100	Maintenance and Repairs	-	566.35	566.35	0.00%
31300	Emp. Recognition Program	112.52	233.12	120.59	48.27%
31400	Conference Center	65.08	135.73	70.65	47.94%
31500	Pgm Devlpmnt & Implmentn	3,796.06	4,383.36	587.30	86.60%
	Total Allocated Expenditures	357,133.56	460,438.63	103,305.07	77.56%
	Net Revenue in Excess (Shortfall) of Expenditures	\$ 98,663.80	\$ (55,072.63)	\$ (153,736.43)	179.15%



### Long-Term Care Administrators Monthly Snapshot for March 2020

Long-Term Care Administrators received more cases in March than closed. Long-Term Care Administrators has closed 4 patient care cases and 4 non patient care cases for a total of 8 cases.

Cases Closed	
Patient Care	4
Non-Patient Care	4
Total	8

Long-Term Care Administrators has received 3 patient care cases and 6 non-patient care cases for a total of 9 cases.

Cases Received	
Patient Care	3
Non-Patient Care	6
Total	9

As of March 31, 2020, there are 68 patient care cases open and 20 non-patient care cases open for a total of 88 cases.

Case Open	
Patient Care	68
Non-Patient Care	20
Total	88

There are 2320 Long-Term Care Administrators licensees as of April 1, 2020. The number of current licenses are broken down by profession in the following chart.

Current Licenses	
Acting ALF-Administrator-In-Training	7
ALF-Administrator-In-Training	95
Assisted Living Facility Administrator	688
Assisted Living Facility Preceptor	221
NH-Administrator-in-Training	82
Nursing Home Administrator	987
Nursing Home Preceptor	240
Total for Long-Term Care Administrators	2320

There were 22 licenses issued for Long-Term Care Administrators for the month of March. The number of licenses issued are broken down by profession in the following chart.

License Issued	
Acting ALF-Administrator-In-Training	2
ALF-Administrator-In-Training	4
Assisted Living Facility Administrator	5
Assisted Living Facility Preceptor	1
NH-Administrator-in-Training	4
Nursing Home Administrator	5



Nursing Home Preceptor	1
Total for Long-Term Care Administrators	22



### Long-Term Care Administrators Monthly Snapshot for April 2020

Long-Term Care Administrators have closed more cases in April than received. Long-Term Care Administrators have closed 4 patient care cases and 6 non-patient care cases for a total of 10 cases.

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

The board has received 2 patient care cases and 1 non-patient care case for a total of 3 cases.

Cases Received	
Patient Care	2
Non-Patient Care	1
Total	3

As of April 30, 2020 there are 68 patient care cases open and 16 non-patient care cases open for a total of 84 cases.

Case Open	
Patient Care	68
Non-Patient Care	16
Total	84

There are 2091 Long-Term Care Administrators licensees as of May 1, 2020. The number of current licenses are broken down by profession in the following chart.

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Current Licenses	
Acting ALF-Administrator-In-Training	7
ALF-Administrator-In-Training	102
Assisted Living Facility Administrator	615
Assisted Living Facility Preceptor	186
NH-Administrator-in-Training	85
Nursing Home Administrator	887
Nursing Home Preceptor	209
Total for Long-Term Care Administrators	2091

There were 17 licenses issued for Long-Term Care Administrators for the month of April. The number of licenses issued are broken down by profession in the following chart.

License Issued	
Acting ALF-Administrator-In-Training	1
ALF-Administrator-In-Training	6
Assisted Living Facility Administrator	1
NH-Administrator-in-Training	4
Nursing Home Administrator	5
Total for Long-Term Care Administrators	17



### Long-Term Care Administrators Monthly Snapshot for May 2020

Long-Term Care Administrators has received more cases in May than closed cases. Long-Term Care Administrators has closed 0 patient care cases and 3 non-patient care cases for a total of 2 cases.

Cases Closed	
Patient Care	0
Non-Patient Care	3
Total	3

The board has received 6 patient care cases and 3 non-patient care cases for a total of 9 cases.

Cases Received	
Patient Care	6
Non-Patient Care	3
Total	9

As of May 31, 2020 there are 73 patient care cases open and 17 non-patient care cases open for a total of 90 cases.

Case Open	
Patient Care	73
Non-Patient Care	17
Total	90

There are 2123 Long-Term Care Administrators licensees as of June 1, 2020. The number of current licenses are broken down by profession in the following chart.

Current Licenses	
Profession	Current Licenses
Acting ALF-Administrator-In-Training	4
ALF-Administrator-In-Training	99
Assisted Living Facility Administrator	632
Assisted Living Facility Preceptor	197
NH-Administrator-in-Training	69
Nursing Home Administrator	900
Nursing Home Preceptor	222
Total for Long-Term Care Administrators	2123

There were 21 licenses issued for Long-Term Care Administrators for the month of May. The number of licenses issued are broken down by profession in the following chart.

License Issued		
Profession	License Issued	
ALF-Administrator-In-Training	4	
Assisted Living Facility Administrator	5	
Assisted Living Facility Preceptor	1	
NH-Administrator-in-Training	3	
Nursing Home Administrator	7	
Nursing Home Preceptor	1	

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Total for Long-Term Care Administrators



#### Long-Term Care Administrators Monthly Snapshot for June 2020

Long-Term Care Administrators has received more cases in June than closed cases. Long-Term Care Administrators has closed 5 patient care cases and 2 non-patient care cases for a total of 7 cases.

Cases Closed	
Patient Care	5
Non-Patient Care	2
Total	7

The board has received 7 patient care cases and 3 non-patient care cases for a total of 10 cases.

Cases Received	
Patient Care	7
Non-Patient Care	3
Total	10

As of June 31, 2020 there are 79 patient care cases open and 19 non-patient care cases open for a total of 98 cases.

Case Open	
Patient Care	79
Non Patient Care	19
Total	98

There are 2141 Long-Term Care Administrators licensees as of July 1, 2020. The number of current licenses are broken down by profession in the following chart.

Current Licenses	
Acting ALF-Administrator-In-Training	7
ALF-Administrator-In-Training	94
Assisted Living Facility Administrator	641
Assisted Living Facility Preceptor	192
NH-Administrator-in-Training	84
Nursing Home Administrator	912
Nursing Home Preceptor	211
Total for Long-Term Care Administrators	2141

There were 30 licenses issued for Long-Term Care Administrators for the month of June. The number of licenses issued are broken down by profession in the following chart.

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License Issued	
Acting ALF-Administrator-In-Training	1
ALF-Administrator-In-Training	3
Assisted Living Facility Administrator	7
Assisted Living Facility Preceptor	2
NH-Administrator-in-Training	6
Nursing Home Administrator	10
Nursing Home Preceptor	1
Total for Long-Term Care Administrators	30



#### Long-Term Care Administrators Monthly Snapshot for July 2020

Long-Term Care Administrators has closed more cases in July than received. Long-Term Care Administrators has closed 8 patient care cases and 6 non-patient care cases for a total of 14 cases.

Cases Closed	
Patient Care	8
Non-Patient Care	6
Total	14

The board has received 4 patient care cases and 1 non-patient care case for a total of 5 cases.

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As of July 30, 2020 there are 75 patient care cases open and 14 non-patient care cases open for a total of 89 cases.

Cases Open	
Patient Care	75
Non-Patient Care	14
Total	89

There are 2,165 Long-Term Care Administrators licensees as of August 1, 2020. The number of current licenses are broken down by profession in the following chart.

Current Licenses	
Acting ALF-Administrator-In-Training	4
ALF-Administrator-In-Training	97
Assisted Living Facility Administrator	648
Assisted Living Facility Preceptor	192
NH-Administrator-in-Training	87
Nursing Home Administrator	924
Nursing Home Preceptor	213
Total for Long-Term Care Administrators	2,165

There were 25 licenses issued for Long-Term Care Administrators for the month of July. The number of licenses issued are broken down by profession in the following chart.

Licenses Issued	
ALF-Administrator-In-Training	7
Assisted Living Facility Administrator	2
NH-Administrator-in-Training	6
Nursing Home Administrator	8
Nursing Home Preceptor	2
Total for Long Term Care	25
Administrators	

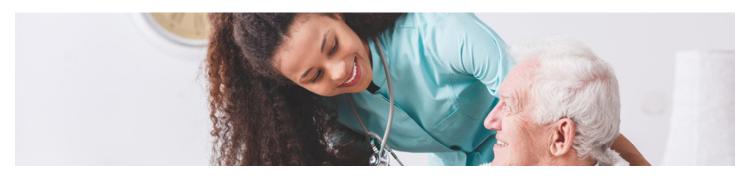
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A State of Emergency Has Been Declared for Virginia in Response to COVID-19

Virginia Department of Health > Coronavirus > Health Professionals > Virginia Long-Term Care Task Force



## VIRGINIA LONG-TERM CARE TASK FORCE

In response to increasing cases of COVID-19 in Virginia's long-term care facilities, Governor Northam established the Virginia COVID-19 Long-Term Care Task Force on April 10 to:

- 1. Ensure long-term care facilities have the resources they need to combat the virus;
- 2. Strengthen staffing, testing and infection control measures at long-term care facilities; and
- 3. Keep stakeholders informed about the impact of COVID-19 on long-term care facilities.

Membership of the task force is broad based, including state agency representatives from the Virginia Department of Health, Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services, Department of Social Services, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, Department of Aging and Rehabilitative Services, and Department of Veterans Services; long term care facility representatives including Virginia Health Care Association, Virginia Assisted Living Association, and LeadingAge Virginia; Medicaid managed care organizations, the Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association, facility medical directors as well as the Virginia National Guard and family members of long-term care facility residents and their advocates.

Issue areas being reviewed by the Task Force include facility staffing and financing, infection control, personal protective equipment and supplies, COVID-19 testing, communications, and discharge planning.

#### **Testing Guidance for LTCFs**

- VDH Guidance for Public Health Prioritization of COVID-19 Point Prevalence Surveys (8/19/20)
- VDH Interim Point-of-Care Antigen Testing Recommendations for Nursing Homes (8/7/20)
- CDC Testing for Coronavirus in Nursing Homes

#### **Guidance Documents**

## Nursing Homes/Skilled Nursing Facilities/Assisted Living Facilities/Other Long-Term Care Facilities:

- (NEW) Recommendations for Hospitalized Patients Being Discharged to a Long-Term Care Facility During the COVID-19 Pandemic (8/25/20)
- Department of Medical Assistance Services CARES Act Enrollment and Reimbursement
- Virginia COVID-19 Long-Term Care Facility Task Force Playbook (7/10/20)
- VDH Guidance for LTCFs (6/19/20)

#### **Contact Information**

If you have any additional input or suggestions pertaining to the task force, please contact Brenden Rivenbark at brenden.rivenbark@vdh.virginia.gov.

#### **Primary Resource Links**

#### Task Force Membership

CDC:

- Mini Webinar Series COVID-19 Prevention Training for LTC Staff (6/25/2020)
- Preparing for COVID-19: Long-Term Care Facilities and Nursing Homes
- Responding to Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Nursing Homes
- CDC Considerations for Preventing Spread of COVID-19 in Assisted Living Facilities

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https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/health-professionals/virginia-long-term-care-task-force/ 8/26/2020

#### Virginia Long-Term Care Task Force – Coronavirus

- VDH Facility Employee Daily Screening Form
- VDH Optimization Strategies for PPE
- VDH Role of Public Health and LTCFs in Preparedness and Response Efforts (6/15/20)
- VDH Guidelines for Cleaning and Disinfection
- VDH Line List for COVID-19 Outbreaks
- OSHA COVID-19 Guidance for Nursing Home and Long Term Care Facility
   Workers
  - English
  - Spanish

#### Nursing Homes/Skilled Nursing Facilities:

- VDH Nursing Home Reopening Guidance (7/17/20)
  - REDCap: Phase Change Attestation Form for Virginia Nursing Homes
  - PDF: Phase Change Attestation Form for Virginia Nursing Homes
  - Nursing Home Reopening Guidance FAQs (7/17/20)

#### Assisted Living Facilities:

- Recommendations for Reopening Assisted Living Facilities
- COVID-19 Virginia Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) Weekly Use Survey for Assisted Living Facilities
- Communal Activities Tips and Best Practices
- Transportation Tips and Best Practices
- COVID-19 Mitigation Plan for Assisted Living Facilities
- Barber and Cosmetology Tips and Best Practices
- Communal Dining Tips and Best Practices
- Visitors Tips and Best Practices

# Template Letters to Residents and Families – from VHCA and LeadingAge

- VHCA Template Letter for Family Members for Confirmed Case in LTCF (5/4/20)
- LeadingAge Positive Diagnosis Letter to Residents and Families (5/4/20)
- LeadingAge Positive Diagnosis in Staff Letter to Residents and Families (5/4/20)
- LeadingAge COVID-19 Death Letter to Residents and Families (5/4/20)

#### Nursing Homes, Assisted Living, and Multi-Care Facilities Reporting Outbreaks of COVID-19

The list of facilities included in this report represent nursing, assisted living, or multi-care facilities. Data are obtained from the Virginia Outbreak Surveillance System (VOSS) and the Virginia Electronic Disease Surveillance System (VEDSS). Reported outbreaks are managed in VOSS. Patient-specific reportable disease surveillance information is managed in VEDSS. The two systems complement each other but do not contain the same data. A confirmed outbreak in a long-term care facility is defined as the identification of two or more laboratory-confirmed cases of illness, with onset dates within one incubation period (14 days). Outbreaks are typically closed when two incubation periods (28 days) have passed without onset of new illness. Outbreaks are labeled as "Pending Closure" if 28 days have passed without a documented new case and the outbreak has not yet been closed in VOSS.

The numbers (counts) associated with each outbreak represent both residents and staff, and are based on the information in VEDSS and VOSS. The number of cases and deaths listed per facility are cumulative counts for the COVID-19 pandemic. If fewer than 5 cases or between 0 and 5 deaths are associated with a facility, the counts will be represented by an asterisk (\*) in order to preserve patient anonymity.

This information is intended to provide awareness of COVID-19 outbreaks among a vulnerable population. The presence of an outbreak does not indicate a facility's given capacity to care for their residents.

#### Comparison of VDH Data to CMS Nursing Home Data:

On June 4, 2020, CMS posted its first report outlining COVID-19 data reported by nursing homes. Nursing facilities report these data to the CDC's National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN). The general public is able to view facility-specific data about COVID-19 cases, deaths, and more.

Due to different reporting requirements and case classifications, timelines, and other factors, the CMS data will likely be inconsistent with data reported by VDH.

For NHSN, facilities are being asked to report new confirmed and suspected cases to try to get at the incidence of COVID-19. Meaning, on the day the facilities report data to NHSN, they should only be reporting new confirmed or suspected cases since the last time they reported.

· A Confirmed case is defined as a resident or staff/facility personnel with new laboratory-positive COVID-19

NHSN Reporting:

- National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) LTCF COVID-19 Module
- NHSN Enrollment Webpage for LTCFs
- Requirements for Notification of Confirmed and Suspected COVID-19 Cases in Nursing Homes (5/6/2020)
- Instructions on Conferring Rights to VDH in the NHSN
- Nursing Home COVID-19 NHSN Reporting

CMS:

- CMS FAQ on Nursing Home Visitation (6/23/2020)
- CMS Nursing Home Reopening Recommendations (5/18/2020)
- CMS Nursing Home Reopening Recommendations FAQ (5/18/2020)
- CMS Guidance for COVID-19 in Long-Term Care Facilities (4/2/2020)
- CMS Nursing Home Five Star Quality Rating System Updates, Nursing Home Staff Counts, and FAQs(4/27/2020)
- CMS Program Guidance and Information About COVID-19

VDH:

- VDH Long-Term Care Infection Prevention Assessment Tool for COVID-19
- VDH FAQs on COVID-19 in LTCFs
- Project ECHO: Find and Register for a VDH ECHO Session

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• A Suspected case is defined as a resident (or staff) with signs and symptoms suggestive of COVID-19 as described by CDC's guidance but does not have a laboratory positive COVID-19 test result. This may include residents (or staff) who have not been tested or those with pending test results. It may also include residents (or staff) with negative test results but continue to show signs/symptoms suggestive of COVID-19.

For VDH, we follow the CSTE Case Definitions for COVID-19. The VDH surveillance case definitions are specific, especially for cases that are considered 'probable'. The NHSN definitions for residents and staff are not based on epidemiological linkages or other laboratory results that are based on symptoms and possible exposure by being in a facility. Because the NHSN definition for suspected cases is broader and focuses solely on the signs and symptoms suggestive of COVID-19, there will be differences between what is being counted at the state vs. what is being reported to NHSN.

There are some limitations with the CMS nursing home data. Not all nursing homes are reporting in NHSN at this time, and some are experiencing technical difficulties with this data system that are out of their control. As with any new reporting program, some facilities will struggle with their first submissions, and therefore, some of the data from their early submissions may be inaccurate. Since facilities may correct data in future weeks, the data is subject to fluctuations as data for previously reported weeks may change when the website is updated.

Facilities may opt to report cumulative data retrospectively back to January 1, 2020 in NHSN though they are not required to do so. Therefore, some facilities may be reporting higher numbers of cases/deaths compared to other facilities, due to their retrospective reporting.

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8/26/2020	™ Facility	Facility Type	Status	Date VDH Notified	Cases	Deaths
√Search	Charlottesville Health and Rehab Center	Nursing Home	Outbreak in Progress	8/4/2020	17	0
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Context Menu	Goodwin House - Alexandria	Assisted Living	Outbreak in Progress	6/30/2020	14	0
utbreak in Progre	ess Woodbine Rehabilitation & Healthcare Cent	Nursing Home	Outbreak in Progress	4/17/2020	55	*
Amherst	Fairmont Crossing Rehabilitation & Healthc		Outbreak in Progress	7/29/2020	5	0
Appomattox	Appomattox Health and Rehab	Multicare	Outbreak in Progress	7/29/2020	*	0
	Sunrise at Bluemont Park	Assisted Living	Outbreak in Progress	8/19/2020	16	0
Arlington	Sunrise of Arlington	Assisted Living	Outbreak in Progress	8/5/2020	*	0
Bland	Bland County Nursing and Rehab	Multicare	Outbreak in Progress	8/10/2020	14	0
Botetourt	The Glebe Retirement Community	Multicare	Outbreak in Progress	8/25/2020	7	0
	NHC Healthcare	Nursing Home	Outbreak in Progress	8/10/2020	*	0
Bristol	Rehab Center and Memory Care of Bristol	Assisted Living	Outbreak in Progress	8/4/2020	9	*
Carroll	Commonwealth Assisted Living at Hillsville	Assisted Living	Outbreak in Progress	8/14/2020	18	*
Charlottesville	Cedars Healthcare Center	Nursing Home	Outbreak in Progress	7/10/2020	142	20
	Chesapeake Place ALF	Assisted Living	Outbreak in Progress	7/21/2020	7	0
	Commonwealth Memory Care	Assisted Living	Outbreak in Progress	7/16/2020	14	*
Chesapeake	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			7/24/2020	6	*
	Sentara Nursing Center - Chesapeake	Nursing Home	Outbreak in Progress	8/11/2020	6	*
	Virginia Home for Adults	Assisted Living	Outbreak in Progress	8/11/2020	*	0
	Auburn Hill Senior Living	Assisted Living	Outbreak in Progress	8/10/2020	*	0
	Elmcroft of Chesterfield	Assisted Living	Outbreak in Progress	6/24/2020	*	0
	Laurels of Willow Creek	Nursing Home	Outbreak in Progress	5/27/2020	25	8
Chesterfield	The Crossings at Bon Air	Assisted Living	Outbreak in Progress	7/22/2020	*	0
	The Memory Center of Richmond	Assisted Living	Outbreak in Progress	8/5/2020	*	0
	Tyler's Retreat at Iron Bridge	Nursing Home	Outbreak in Progress	8/5/2020	*	0
Culpeper	Culpeper Health and Rehab	Nursing Home	Outbreak in Progress	7/21/2020	27	0
	Riverside Health and Rehabilitation Center	Multicare	Outbreak in Progress	7/13/2020	34	*
Danville	Roman Eagle Memorial Home	Nursing Home	Outbreak in Progress	7/20/2020	20	*
	Emporia/Greensville Manor	Nursing Home	Outbreak in Progress	5/30/2020	36	*
mporia	Eugene H Bloom Retirement Center	Assisted Living	Outbreak in Progress	7/6/2020	*	0
	Arbor Terrace at Herndon	Assisted Living	Outbreak in Progress	5/12/2020	5	*
	Greenspring Village Assisted Living	Multicare	Outbreak in Progress	8/6/2020	7	0
	Harmony at Spring Hill	Assisted Living	Outbreak in Progress	5/12/2020	*	0
Fairfax	Mount Vernon Nursing and Rehabilitation C		Outbreak in Progress	4/9/2020	79	15
	Sunrise of Hunter Mill	Assisted Living	Outbreak in Progress	5/27/2020	*	0
	Sylvestery of Vinson Hall	Multicare	Outbreak in Progress	5/27/2020	8	0

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# Committee and Board Member Reports



## Board of Health Professions Full Board Meeting June 25, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Virtual WebEx Meeting

## DRAFT

### 9960 Mayland Dr, Henrico, VA 23233

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.

The recorded meeting may be found here: https://youtu.be/Jr6FrJ8v96U

In Attendance	Sahil Chaudhary, Citizen Member Kevin Doyle, EdD, LPC, LSATP, Board of Counseling Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA, Board of Nursing Louis Jones, FSL, Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers Steve Karras, DVM, Board of Veterinary Medicine Derrick Kendall, NHA, Board of Long-Term Care Administrators Alison King, PhD, CCC-SLP, Board of Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology John Salay, MSW, LCSW, Board of Social Work Herb Stewart, PhD, Board of Psychology James Watkins, DDS, Board of Dentistry James Wells, RPh, Citizen Member
Absent	Sheila E. Battle, MHS, Citizen Member Helene Clayton-Jeter, OD, Board of Optometry Allen Jones, Jr., DPT, PT, Board of Physical Therapy Ryan Logan, RPh, Board of Pharmacy Kevin O'Connor, MD, Board of Medicine Martha Rackets, PhD, Citizen Member Maribel Ramos, Citizen Member
DHP Staff	Barbara Allison-Bryan, MD, Deputy Director DHP David Brown, DC, Director DHP Elizabeth A. Carter, PhD, Executive Director BHP Laura Jackson, MSHSA, Operations Manager BHP Rajana Siva, MBA, Research Analyst BHP Yetty Shobo, PhD, Deputy Executive Director BHP Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst DHP

DHP Staff Cont'd	Corie E. Tillman-Wolf, JD, Executive Director Boards of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, Long-Term Care Administrators and Kelli Moss, Deputy Executive Director, Boards of Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology, Optometry and Veterinary Medicine Anthony Morales, DHP Staff Celia Wilson, DHP Staff
OAG	Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General
Speakers	No speakers signed-up to provide virtual comment.
Call to Order	Dr. Stewart, Board Vice Chair, chaired this meeting as Board Chair, Dr. Allen Jones, Jr. was unable to attend. Time: 10:07 a.m. Quorum: Established with 11 members in attendance
Public Comment	No public comment was provided to Dr. Carter prior to the June 25, 2020 8:00 a.m. deadline
Approval of Minutes	Minutes from the February 27, 2020 meeting were approved as presented.
Director's Report	Dr. Brown provided information regarding the Governor's Executive Orders relating to the COVID19 pandemic. He noted provisions that permit electronic meetings; issuance of temporary licenses by the behavioral science, nursing and medical boards; and greater use of telemedicine. He also noted that the Executive Orders provide key information on the specific phases of reopening the state. He reported that, overall, COVID19 patients have not overrun Virginia hospitals. He stated that DHP will continue to hold meetings, virtually and in person based upon current social distancing requirements. He ireported that DHP has utilized teleworking to allow employees to continue the work of the Boards. At this time, DHP has approximately 75% of its positions teleworking. Teleworking protects the public, as well as staff, as there are less people in the building allowing for social distancing and the use of masks. DHP is working with the Secretary's office on getting expired board members seats filled.
Legislative and Regulatory Report	Ms. Yeatts provided documents that are included in the agenda packet.

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Board Chair Report	Dr. Stewart informed attendees that Dr. Watkins (Board of Dentistry) and Dr. O'Connor (Board of Medicine) have come to the end of their terms on their boards as well as BHP. He thanked them on behalf of the Board for their time and service to the Commonwealth.
Executive Director's Report	Board Budget and Agency Statistics/Performance Dr. Carter reviewed the Board's budget and provided insight into the agency's statistics and performance. The 2020 Board work plan will be updated to include the two studies currently underway.
Virginia Board of Health Professions Amendments to Guidance Document 75-4 Bylaws	ARTICLE IV-Officers and Election. Item 1 should be changed to
Motion to Amend Article 75-4 Board Bylaws Amended	Ms. Hershkowitz moved that the Bylaws be amended as noted above. It was properly seconded. In response to discussion, Ms. Hershkowitz amended the motion to include that the term "Chairman" be replaced with the term "Chair" throughout the entire document. The amended motion was seconded by Dr. Doyle. The motion
Amend Article 75-4 Board	above. It was properly seconded. In response to discussion, Ms. Hershkowitz amended the motion to include that the term "Chairman" be replaced with the term "Chair" throughout the entire
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Amend Article 75-4 Board Bylaws Amended Motion Healthcare Workforce Data	<ul> <li>above. It was properly seconded. In response to discussion, Ms.</li> <li>Hershkowitz amended the motion to include that the term</li> <li>"Chairman" be replaced with the term "Chair" throughout the entire document.</li> <li>The amended motion was seconded by Dr. Doyle. The motion passed with all members in favor, none opposed.</li> <li>Dr. Carter and Dr. Shobo provided an update on the Center's</li> </ul>

Motion A motion was made by Dr. Doyle and seconded by Ms. Hershkowitz, All members were in favor, none opposed. Both studies will be moved to the Boards Regulatory Research Committee.

#### Individual Board of Nursing - Ms. Hershkowitz (Attachment 1) **Board Reports** Board of Dentistry - Dr. Watkins (Attachment 2)

Board of Counseling - Dr. Doyle (Attachment 3)

Board of Social Work - Mr. Salay (Attachment 4)

Board of Long-Term Care Administrators - Mr. Kendall (Attachment 5)

Board of Veterinary Medicine - Dr. Karras (Attachment 6)

Board of Psychology - Dr. Stewart (Attachment 7)

Board of Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology - Dr. King (Attachment 8)

Board of Funeral Directors & Embalmers - Mr. Jones (Attachment 9)

Board of Optometry - Dr. Clayton-Jeter was not in attendance (Attachment 10)

Board of Medicine - Dr. O'Connor was not in attendance

Board of Pharmacy - Mr. Logan was not in attendance

Board of Physical Therapy - Dr. Jones, Jr. was not in attendance

**New Business** There was no new business.

**Next Full Board** Dr. Stewart advised the Board that the next meeting is scheduled Meetina for August 20, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 11:47 a.m. Adjourned

Vice Chair Herbert Stewart, PhD Signature

**Board Exec.** Elizabeth A. Carter, PhD Director Signature

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# Legislative and Regulatory Report

Report on Regulatory Actions Board of Long-Term Care Administrators (as of August 28, 2020) Board of Long-Term Care Administrators		
[18 VAC 95 - 15 ]	Regulations Governing Delegation to an Agency Subordinate [under development]	Replacement of section from Chapter 20 on delegation to an agency subordinate [Action 5465]Fast-Track - At Governor's Office for 89 days
[18 VAC 95 - 30 ]	Regulations Governing the Practice of Assisted Living Facility Administrators	Recommendations of RAP on         qualifications for licensure [Action 5471]         NOIRA - At Secretary's Office for 218         days

# **Board Discussions and Actions**

# **Board Discussion and Actions**

 Consideration of Revisions to Guidance Document 95-8, Bylaws

Documents:

- Proposed Changes to Bylaws (Interlined)
- Proposed Changes to Bylaws (clean copy)

#### VIRGINIA BOARD OF LONG-TERM CARE ADMINISTRATORS

#### BYLAWS

#### Article I. Officers Election, Terms of Office, Vacancies

#### 1. Officers

The officers of the Virginia Board of Long-Term Care Administrators (Board) shall be a Chair and a Vice-Chair.

#### 2. Election.

The organizational year for the Board shall run from July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>. At the <u>first last</u> regularly scheduled meeting of the organizational year, the Board shall elect from its members a Chair and a Vice-Chair.

#### 3. Terms of Office.

The terms of office of the Chair and Vice-Chair shall be for one year. An officer may be reelected in that same position for a second consecutive term. Nominations for office shall be selected by open ballot, and election shall require a majority of the members present.

#### 4. Vacancies.

A vacancy occurring in any office shall be filled by a special election at the next meeting of the Board.

#### Article II. Duties of Officers

#### 1. Chair.

The Chair shall preside at all meetings and conduct all business according to the Administrative Process Act and Robert's Rules; shall appoint all committees except where specifically provided by law; shall appoint agency subordinates; shall sign certificates and documents authorized to be signed by the Chair; and, may serve as an ex-officio member of committees.

#### 2. Vice- Chair.

The Vice-Chair shall perform all duties of the Chair in the absence of the Chair.

#### Article III. Duties of Members

#### 1. Qualifications.

After appointment by the Governor, each member of the Board shall forthwith take the oath of office to qualify for service as provided by law.

#### 2. Attendance at meetings.

Members of the Board shall attend all regular and special meetings of the full Board, meetings of committees to which they are assigned and all hearings conducted by the Board at which

their attendance is requested by the Executive Director, unless prevented by illness or other unavoidable cause. In the case of an unavoidable absence of any member from any meeting, the Chair may reassign the duties of such absent member.

#### Article IV. Meeting

#### 1. Number.

The Board shall schedule at least three regular meetings in each year, with the right to change the date or cancel any board meeting with the exception that a minimum of one board meeting will take place annually. The Chair shall call meetings at any time to conduct the business of the Board and shall convene conference calls when needed to act on summary suspensions and settlement offers. Additional Special meetings shall be called by the Chair upon the written request of any two three members of the Board.

#### 2. Quorum.

Five members of the Board, including one who is not a licensed nursing home administrator or assisted living facility administrator, shall constitute a quorum.

#### 3. Voting.

All matters shall be determined by a majority vote of the members present.

#### Article V. Committees

#### 1. Standing Committees.

As part of their responsibility to the Board, members appointed to a committee shall faithfully perform the duties assigned to the committee. The standing committees of the Board shall be the following:

Legislative and Regulatory Committee Credentials Committee Special Conference Committees

#### 2. Ad Hoc Committees.

The Chair may appoint an Ad Hoc Committee of two or more members of the Board to address a topic not assigned to a standing committee.

#### 3. Committee Duties.

#### a) Legislative/Regulatory Committee.

The Legislative/Regulatory Committee shall consist of two or more members, appointed by the Chair. This Committee shall consider matters bearing upon state and federal regulations and legislation and make recommendations to the Board regarding policy matters. The Committee shall conduct a periodic review of the laws and regulations. Proposed changes in State laws; or in the Regulations of the Board, shall be distributed to all Board members prior to scheduled meetings of the Board.

#### b) Credentials Committee.

The Credentials Committee shall consist of two or more members appointed by the Chair and shall review all non-routine applications for licensure to determine if the applicant satisfies the requirements established by the Board. The committee shall review requests for <u>exemptions</u> from extensions of time to earn continuing education and may grant such requests for <u>circumstances beyond the control of the administrator good cause</u> on a one-time basis. The Committee shall not be required to meet collectively to complete initial reviews. The <u>Ceommittee</u> chair shall provide guidance to staff on the action to be taken as a result of the initial review.

#### c) Special Conference Committees.

Special Conference Committees shall consist of two or more members appointed by the Chair. <u>The Committees and shall review investigation reports to determine if there is probable cause</u> to conclude that a violation of law or regulation has occurred, hold informal fact-finding conferences and <u>direct provide guidance to staff on</u> the disposition of disciplinary cases. <u>The Chair may designate additional board members to serve as alternates who may be contacted to serve in the event one of the standing committee members becomes ill or is unable to attend a scheduled conference date. The Committee shall not be required to meet collectively to complete the initial review. The committee chair shall provide guidance to staff on the action to be taken as a result of the probable cause review.</u>

#### Article VI. Executive Director

1. Designation.

The Administrative Officer of the Board shall be designated the Executive Director of the Board.

2. Duties.

The Executive Director shall:

- a) Supervise the operation of the Board office and be responsible for the conduct the staff and the assignment of cases to agency subordinates<sub>7.</sub>
- b) Carry out the policies and services established by the Board<sub>5.</sub>
- c) Provide and disburse all forms as required by law to include, but not be limited to, new and renewal application forms.
- d) Keep accurate record of all applications for licensure, maintain a file of all applications and notify each applicant regarding the actions of the Board in response to their application. Prepare and deliver licenses to all successful applicants. Keep and maintain a current record of all licenses issued by the Board.
- e) Notify all members of the Board of regular and special meetings of the Board. Notify all Committee members of regular and special meetings of Committees. Keep true and accurate minutes of all meetings and distribute such minutes to the Board members prior to the next meeting.
- f) Issue all notices and orders, render all reports, keep all records and notify all individuals as required by these Bylaws or law. Affix and attach the seal of the Board to such documents, papers, records, certificates and other instruments as may be directed by law.

- g) Keep accurate records of all disciplinary proceedings. Receive and certify all exhibits presented. Certify a complete record of all documents whenever and wherever required by law.
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4. The Board delegates to the Executive Director the authority to sign as entered any <u>agreement</u>, Order or Board-approved Consent Order resulting from the disciplinary process.

5. The Board delegates to the Executive Director, who may consult with a special conference committee member, the authority to provide guidance to the agency's Enforcement Division in situations wherein a complaint is of questionable jurisdiction and an investigation may not be necessary, and the authority to approve requests for disclosure of investigative information pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400.2(D) and (F).

6. The Board delegates to the Executive Director, who shall consult with a member of <u>the Board-a</u> special conference member, the authority to review information regarding alleged violations of law or regulations and determine whether probable cause exists to proceed with possible disciplinary action.

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9. The Board delegates to the Executive Director, the authority to approve applications with criminal convictions in accordance with Guidance Document 95-12.

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#### VIRGINIA BOARD OF LONG-TERM CARE ADMINISTRATORS

#### BYLAWS

#### Article I. Officers Election, Terms of Office, Vacancies

#### 1. Officers

The officers of the Virginia Board of Long-Term Care Administrators (Board) shall be a Chair and a Vice-Chair.

#### 2. Election.

The organizational year for the Board shall run from July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>. At the first meeting of the organizational year, the Board shall elect from its members a Chair and a Vice-Chair.

#### 3. Terms of Office.

The terms of office of the Chair and Vice-Chair shall be for one year. An officer may be reelected in that same position for a second consecutive term. Nominations for office shall be selected by open ballot, and election shall require a majority of the members present.

#### 4. Vacancies.

A vacancy occurring in any office shall be filled by a special election at the next meeting of the Board.

#### Article II. Duties of Officers

#### 1. Chair.

The Chair shall preside at all meetings and conduct all business according to the Administrative Process Act and Robert's Rules; shall appoint all committees except where specifically provided by law; shall appoint agency subordinates; shall sign certificates and documents authorized to be signed by the Chair; and, may serve as an ex-officio member of committees.

#### 2. Vice- Chair.

The Vice-Chair shall perform all duties of the Chair in the absence of the Chair.

#### Article III. Duties of Members

#### 1. Qualifications.

After appointment by the Governor, each member of the Board shall forthwith take the oath of office to qualify for service as provided by law.

#### 2. Attendance at meetings.

Members of the Board shall attend all regular and special meetings of the full Board, meetings of committees to which they are assigned and all hearings conducted by the Board at which

their attendance is requested by the Executive Director, unless prevented by illness or other unavoidable cause. In the case of an unavoidable absence of any member from any meeting, the Chair may reassign the duties of such absent member.

#### Article IV. Meeting

#### 1. Number.

The Board shall schedule at least three regular meetings in each year, with the right to change the date or cancel any board meeting with the exception that a minimum of one board meeting will take place annually. The Chair shall call meetings at any time to conduct the business of the Board and shall convene conference calls when needed to act on summary suspensions and settlement offers. Special meetings shall be called by the Chair upon the written request of any three members of the Board.

#### 2. Quorum.

Five members of the Board, including one who is not a licensed nursing home administrator or assisted living facility administrator, shall constitute a quorum.

#### 3. Voting.

All matters shall be determined by a majority vote of the members present.

#### Article V. Committees

#### 1. Standing Committees.

As part of their responsibility to the Board, members appointed to a committee shall faithfully perform the duties assigned to the committee. The standing committees of the Board shall be the following:

Legislative and Regulatory Committee Credentials Committee Special Conference Committees

#### 2. Ad Hoc Committees.

The Chair may appoint an Ad Hoc Committee of two or more members of the Board to address a topic not assigned to a standing committee.

#### 3. Committee Duties.

#### a) Legislative/Regulatory Committee.

The Legislative/Regulatory Committee shall consist of two or more members, appointed by the Chair. This Committee shall consider matters bearing upon state and federal regulations and legislation and make recommendations to the Board regarding policy matters. The Committee shall conduct a periodic review of the laws and regulations. Proposed changes in State laws or in the Regulations of the Board, shall be distributed to all Board members prior to scheduled meetings of the Board.

#### b) Credentials Committee.

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#### c) Special Conference Committees.

Special Conference Committees shall consist of two or more members appointed by the Chair. The Committees shall hold informal fact-finding conferences and provide guidance to staff on the disposition of disciplinary cases. The Chair may designate additional board members to serve as alternates who may be contacted to serve in the event one of the standing committee members becomes ill or is unable to attend a scheduled conference date.

#### Article VI. Executive Director

1. Designation.

The Administrative Officer of the Board shall be designated the Executive Director of the Board.

2. Duties.

The Executive Director shall:

- a) Supervise the operation of the Board office and be responsible for the conduct the staff and the assignment of cases to agency subordinates.
- b) Carry out the policies and services established by the Board.
- c) Provide and disburse all forms as required by law to include, but not be limited to, new and renewal application forms.
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# **Board Discussion and Actions**

- Consideration of Adoption of Guidance Document Continuing Education Requirements (18VAC95-20-175 and 18VAC95-30-70)
- Consideration of Continuing Education Exemption for 2021 Renewals

Documents:

- Current COVID-related Board guidance website
- Draft Guidance Document
- Current Regulations Continuing Education

#### Continuing Education – Current Extension, Course Questions

#### March 18, 2020

The Board of Long-Term Care Administrators has granted an extension of continuing competency requirements for a period of six months after the deadline for any renewal due by March 31.

You are encouraged to complete continuing education hours on-line before the renewal deadline (Per the Board's Regulations, up to 10 of the 20 hours may be obtained through Internet or self-study courses).

Remember that you will have to make up incomplete hours and will not be able to double count CE hours for the next renewal period.

On the renewal form, you will need to check "no" to the question about completion of continuing competency requirements. Do not falsify information on the form by checking "yes" if you are using the six-month extension. You will still be able to renew and your license/registration will be valid. There will be a notation in the system that you have a six-month extension.

#### March 19, 2020

During the six-month extension of continuing competency requirements that must be obtained for the licensure period between April 1, 2019 – March 31, 2020, programs delivered via teleconference or webcast where there is an opportunity to interact with the speaker in real time ("interactive course") will count toward the 10 hours of continuing competency requirements that must be taken in addition to the 10 hours of internet or self-study hours. Evidence of attendance or participation as provided by the approved sponsor for each interactive course taken is still required to be maintained for a period of 3 renewal years.

#### **Questions for Board Consideration:**

- 1. Should the language for interactive teleconference or webcast be extended to CE courses during the public health emergency? (i.e. beyond the 6 month extension)
- 2. Should the language for interactive teleconference or webcast be extended to all required CE courses?
- Should the language for interactive teleconference or webcast be incorporated into a guidance document for the Board? (i.e. the Board interprets that attendance of live CE programs includes real-time, interactive programs delivered via teleconference or webcast where there is an opportunity to interact with the speaker)
- 3. Should the Board address the requirement for having a signature of an authorized representative of the approved sponsor where electronic CE certificates issued through the NAB CE Registry do not always include a signature?

## Virginia Board of Long-Term Care Administrators

## **Guidance on Continuing Education**

#### 1. Mode of Completing Courses

The Regulations of the Board of Long-Term Care Administrators for Nursing Home Administrators (Ch. 20) and Assisted Living Facility Administrators (Ch. 30) provide the following with regard to the mode of completing continuing education requirements:

#### 18VAC95-20-175. Continuing Education Requirements.

*A.* In order to renew a nursing home administrator license, an applicant shall attest on his renewal application to completion of 20 hours of approved continuing education for each renewal year.

1. Up to 10 of the 20 hours may be obtained through Internet or self-study courses and up to 10 continuing education hours in excess of the number required may be transferred or credited to the next renewal year. ...

#### 18VAC95-30-70. Continuing Education Requirements.

*A.* In order to renew an assisted living administrator license, an applicant shall attest on his renewal application to completion of 20 hours of approved continuing education for each renewal year.

1. Up to 10 of the 20 hours may be obtained through Internet or self-study courses and up to 10 continuing education hours in excess of the number required may be transferred or credited to the next renewal year. ...

The Board interprets these provisions to mean that the 10 hours of continuing education required in addition to the hours that may be obtained "through Internet or self-study courses" are required to be live coursework hours. These live coursework hours may be satisfied by attendance of (1) in-person programs or courses or (2) real-time, interactive programs delivered via teleconference or webcast where there is an opportunity to interact with the speaker.

#### 2. Signature from an authorized representative of the approved sponsor

The Regulations of the Board of Long-Term Care Administrators for Nursing Home Administrators (Ch. 20) and Assisted Living Facility Administrators (Ch. 30) provide the following:

#### 18VAC95-20-175. Continuing Education Requirements.

*B.* In order for continuing education to be approved by the board, it shall (i) be related to health care administration and shall be approved or offered by NAB, an accredited institution, or a government agency or (ii) as provided in subdivision A 2 of this section.

## **DRAFT Guidance Document**

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*C. Documentation of continuing education.* 

... 2. Evidence of attendance shall be an original document provided by the approved sponsor and shall include:

a. Date the course was taken;

b. Hours of attendance or participation;

c. Participant's name; and

d. Signature of an authorized representative of the approved sponsor.

#### 18VAC95-30-70. Continuing Education Requirements.

*B.* In order for continuing education to be approved by the board, it shall (i) be related to the Domains of Practice for residential care/assisted living and approved or offered by NAB, an accredited educational institution, or a governmental agency or (ii) be as provided in subdivision A 2 of this section.

*C. Documentation of continuing education.* 

... 2. Evidence of attendance shall be an original document provided by the approved sponsor and shall include:

- a. Date the course was taken;
- b. Hours of attendance or participation;
- c. Participant's name; and
- d. Signature of an authorized representative of the approved sponsor.

For continuing education (CE) programs that are approved or offered by NAB for which an electronic certificate of attendance is issued through the NAB CE Registry, the Board will accept such certification as evidence of a "signature from an authorized representative of the approved sponsor" pursuant to 18VAC95-20-175(C)(2)(d) or 18VAC95-30-70(C)(2)(d).

# **Current Regulations – Continuing Education**

# 18VAC95-30-175

18VAC95-30-70

## 18VAC95-20-175. Continuing Education Requirements. (NHA)

A. In order to renew a nursing home administrator license, an applicant shall attest on his renewal application to completion of 20 hours of approved continuing education for each renewal year.

1. Up to 10 of the 20 hours may be obtained through Internet or self-study courses and up to 10 continuing education hours in excess of the number required may be transferred or credited to the next renewal year.

2. Up to two hours of the 20 hours required for annual renewal may be satisfied through delivery of services, without compensation, to low-income individuals receiving health services through a local health department or a free clinic organized in whole or primarily for the delivery of those services. One hour of continuing education may be credited for one hour of providing such volunteer services, as documented by the health department or free clinic.

3. A licensee is exempt from completing continuing education requirements and considered in compliance on the first renewal date following initial licensure.

B. In order for continuing education to be approved by the board, it shall (i) be related to health care administration and shall be approved or offered by NAB, an accredited institution, or a government agency or (ii) as provided in subdivision A 2 of this section.

C. Documentation of continuing education.

1. The licensee shall retain in his personal files for a period of three renewal years complete documentation of continuing education including evidence of attendance or participation as provided by the approved sponsor for each course taken.

2. Evidence of attendance shall be an original document provided by the approved sponsor and shall include:

a. Date the course was taken;

b. Hours of attendance or participation;

c. Participant's name; and

d. Signature of an authorized representative of the approved sponsor.

3. If contacted for an audit, the licensee shall forward to the board by the date requested a signed affidavit of completion on forms provided by the board and evidence of attendance or participation as provided by the approved sponsor.

D. The board may grant an extension of up to one year or an exemption for all or part of the continuing education requirements due to circumstances beyond the control of the administrator, such as a certified illness, a temporary disability, mandatory military service, or officially declared disasters. The request for an extension shall be received in writing and granted by the board prior to the renewal date.

## 18VAC95-30-70. Continuing Education Requirements. (ALFA)

A. In order to renew an assisted living administrator license, an applicant shall attest on his renewal application to completion of 20 hours of approved continuing education for each renewal year.

1. Up to 10 of the 20 hours may be obtained through Internet or self-study courses and up to 10 continuing education hours in excess of the number required may be transferred or credited to the next renewal year.

2. Up to two hours of the 20 hours required for annual renewal may be satisfied through delivery of services, without compensation, to low-income individuals receiving health services through a local health department or a free clinic organized in whole or primarily for the delivery of those services. One hour of continuing education may be credited for one hour of providing such volunteer services, as documented by the health department or free clinic.

3. A licensee is exempt from completing continuing education requirements for the first renewal following initial licensure in Virginia.

B. In order for continuing education to be approved by the board, it shall (i) be related to the Domains of Practice for residential care/assisted living and approved or offered by NAB, an accredited educational institution, or a governmental agency or (ii) be as provided in subdivision A 2 of this section.

C. Documentation of continuing education.

1. The licensee shall retain in his personal files for a period of three renewal years complete documentation of continuing education including evidence of attendance or participation as provided by the approved sponsor for each course taken.

2. Evidence of attendance shall be an original document provided by the approved sponsor and shall include:

a. Date the course was taken;

b. Hours of attendance or participation;

c. Participant's name; and

d. Signature of an authorized representative of the approved sponsor.

3. If contacted for an audit, the licensee shall forward to the board by the date requested a signed affidavit of completion on forms provided by the board and evidence of attendance or participation as provided by the approved sponsor.

D. The board may grant an extension of up to one year or an exemption for all or part of the continuing education requirements due to circumstances beyond the control of the administrator, such as a certified illness, a temporary disability, mandatory military service, or officially declared disasters. The request for an extension shall be submitted in writing and granted by the board prior to the renewal date.

# **Board Discussion and Actions**

Consideration of Action - AIT Training During COVID-19 Pandemic

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#### **Current Regulations**

(*The ALFA regulations below parallel NHA regulations 18VAC95-20-310, -330, -340, -390, - 400, -430, -440*)

#### 18VAC95-30-150. Required Hours of Training.

A. The ALF AIT program shall consist of hours of continuous training as specified in <u>18VAC95-30-100</u> A 1 in a facility as prescribed in <u>18VAC95-30-170</u> to be completed within 24 months, except a person in an ALF AIT program who has been approved by the board and is serving as an acting administrator shall complete the program within 150 days. An extension may be granted by the board on an individual case basis. The board may reduce the required hours for applicants with certain qualifications as prescribed in subsection B of this section.

B. An ALF AIT program applicant with prior health care work experience may request approval to receive hours of credit toward the total hours as follows:

1. An applicant who has been employed full time for one of the past four years immediately prior to application as an assistant administrator in a licensed assisted living facility or nursing home or as a hospital administrator shall complete 320 hours in an ALF AIT program;

2. An applicant who holds a license or a multistate licensure privilege as a registered nurse and who has held an administrative level supervisory position in nursing for at least one of the past four consecutive years in a licensed assisted living facility or nursing home shall complete 320 hours in an ALF AIT program; or

3. An applicant who holds a license or a multistate licensure privilege as a licensed practical nurse and who has held an administrative level supervisory position in nursing for at least one of the past four consecutive years in a licensed assisted living facility or nursing home shall complete 480 hours in an ALF AIT program.

## 18VAC95-30-160. Required Content of an Alf Administrator-In-Training Program.

A. Prior to the beginning of the training program, the preceptor shall develop and submit for board approval a training plan that shall include and be designed around the specific training needs of the administrator-in-training. The training plan shall include the tasks and the knowledge and skills required to complete those tasks as approved by NAB as the domains of practice for residential care/assisted living in effect at the time the training is being provided. An ALF AIT program shall include training in each of the learning areas in the domains of practice.

B. An ALF AIT shall be required to serve weekday, evening, night and weekend shifts and to receive training in all areas of an assisted living facility operation.

#### 18VAC95-30-170. Training Facilities.

A. Training in an ALF AIT program or for an internship shall be conducted only in:

1. An assisted living facility or unit licensed by the Virginia Board of Social Services or by a similar licensing body in another jurisdiction;

2. An assisted living facility owned or operated by an agency of any city, county, or the Commonwealth or of the United States government; or

3. An assisted living unit located in and operated by a licensed hospital as defined in § 32.1-123 of the Code of Virginia, a state-operated hospital, or a hospital licensed in another jurisdiction.

B. A new ALF AIT program or internship shall not be conducted in a facility with a provisional license as determined by the Department of Social Services.

#### 18VAC95-30-180. Preceptors.

A. Training in an ALF AIT program shall be under the supervision of a preceptor who is registered or recognized by Virginia or a similar licensing board in another jurisdiction.

B. To be registered by the board as a preceptor, a person shall:

1. Hold a current, unrestricted Virginia assisted living facility administrator or nursing home administrator license;

2. Be employed full time as an administrator in a training facility for a minimum of two of the past four years immediately prior to registration or be a regional administrator with on-site supervisory responsibilities for a training facility;

3. Provide evidence that he has completed the online preceptor training course offered by NAB; and

4. Submit an application and fee as prescribed in <u>18VAC95-30-40</u>. The board may waive such application and fee for a person who is already approved as a preceptor for nursing home licensure.

C. A preceptor shall:

1. Provide direct instruction, planning, and evaluation;

2. Be routinely present with the trainee in the training facility as appropriate to the experience and training of the ALF AIT and the needs of the residents in the facility; and

3. Continually evaluate the development and experience of the trainee to determine specific areas needed for concentration.

D. A preceptor may supervise no more than two trainees at any one time.

E. A preceptor for a person who is serving as an acting administrator while in an ALF AIT program shall be present in the training facility for face-to-face instruction and review of the trainee's performance for a minimum of four hours per week.

F. To renew registration as a preceptor, a person shall:

1. Hold a current, unrestricted Virginia assisted living facility or nursing home license and be employed by or have an agreement with a training facility for a preceptorship; and

2. Meet the renewal requirements of <u>18VAC95-30-60</u>.

#### 18VAC95-30-190. Reporting Requirements.

A. The preceptor shall maintain progress reports on forms prescribed by the board for each month of training. For a person who is serving as an acting administrator while in an ALF AIT program, the preceptor shall include in the progress report evidence of face-to-face instruction and review for a minimum of two hours per week.

B. The trainee's certificate of completion plus the accumulated original monthly reports shall be submitted by the preceptor to the board within 30 days following the completion of the program.

#### 18VAC95-30-200. Interruption or Termination of Program.

A. If the program is interrupted because the registered preceptor is unable to serve, the trainee shall notify the board within 10 working days and shall obtain a new preceptor who is registered with the board within 60 days.

1. Credit for training shall resume when a new preceptor is obtained and approved by the board.

2. If an alternate training plan is developed, it shall be submitted to the board for approval before the trainee resumes training.

B. If the training program is terminated prior to completion, the trainee and the preceptor shall each submit a written explanation of the causes of program termination to the board within 10 business days. The preceptor shall also submit all required monthly progress reports completed prior to termination within 10 business days.

#### **Questions Received**

- 1. If my AIT is not permitted to access the training facility, can they participate in outside learning activities and have those hours counted toward their AIT program?
- 2. If my AIT is currently working in the training facility, but I am not permitted to access the facility as a non-employee, can I engage with my AIT through the use of interactive video to satisfy the physical presence requirement during the COVID pandemic?

#### **Considerations for the Board**

1. Are there any permissible options available to AITs to either continue training or engage in learning outside of training in the facility? What are the limitations?

The monthly AIT reporting forms include the following:

4. VISITS OUTSIDE THE FACILITY, EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCES, IN-SERVICE EDUCATION ATTENDED AND TIME:

2. Should the language (below) that currently appears on the Board website be converted into a Guidance Document for purposes of the pandemic and/or other temporary health emergencies that would prevent a preceptor from physically entering an AL facility?

#### Current Language:

#### **"Routine Presence" of Preceptors**

In accordance with the Board's Regulations for Assisted Living Facility Administrators, <u>18VAC95-</u> <u>30-150</u>(A), "The ALF AIT program shall consist of hours of continuous training as specified in <u>18VAC95-30-100</u> A 1 in a facility as prescribed in <u>18VAC95-30-170</u>..."

Further, <u>18VAC95-30-180</u> (C)(2) requires that: "A preceptor shall [b]e routinely present with the trainee in the training facility as appropriate to the experience and training of the ALF AIT and the needs of the residents in the facility."

The Board recognizes that facility access constraints during the COVID-19 pandemic have limited the ability of outside preceptors to have access to training facilities and, consequently, to be "routinely present" with the trainee in the facility.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, to fulfill the "routine presence" requirement, the Board will permit a preceptor to communicate remotely via video technology with an AIT who is physically present at a training facility. Preceptors and AITs should take appropriate action to ensure the confidentiality of resident information and records during their communications.



#### September 11, 2020

The Virginia Board of Long-Term Care Administrators convened for an electronic WebEx Training Session on Friday, September 11, 2020 at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

#### **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mitchell P. Davis, NHA, Board Chair Marj Pantone, ALFA, Vice-Chair Derrick Kendall, NHA Jenny Inker, PhD, MBA, ALFA Martha Hunt, ALFA

#### **BOARD MEMBERS NOT ON THE CALL**

Shervonne Banks, Citizen Member Ali Faruk, MPA, Citizen Member Ashley Jackson, MBA, NHA

#### DHP STAFF PRESENT FOR ALL OR PART OF THE MEETING:

Trasean Boatwright, LTCA Program Specialist Sarah Georgen, Licensing and Operations Manager Kelley Palmatier, Deputy Executive Director Angela Pearson, Senior Discipline Operations Manager Corie Tillman Wolf, Executive Director

#### CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Tillman Wolf called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m. She welcomed participants and completed a roll call.

#### WEBEX TRAINING SESSION

Ms. Georgen and Ms. Tillman Wolf discussed the meeting logistics and functions for the upcoming virtual board meeting to be conducted on September 15, 2020.

#### ADJOURNMENT

With all business concluded, the meeting adjourned at 2:31 p.m.

Date:

Mitchell P. Davis, NHA, Board Chair

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Corie Tillman Wolf, J.D., Executive Director