**THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE**
**PUBLIC HEARING**
**FEBRUARY 6, 2003**

A public hearing was held at 8:30 a.m. on the Regulations Governing the Practice of Medicine, Osteopathy, Podiatry and Chiropractic on changes in the physician profile and voluntary practice by out-of-state practitioners.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**    Harry C. Beaver, MD, President
J. Kirkwood Allen, Vice President
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Clarke Russ, MD
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Kenneth J. Walker, MD
Jerry R. Willis, DC

**STAFF PRESENT:**    William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director
Ola Powers, Deputy Executive Director, Licensure
Karen Perrine, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Kate Nosbisch, Deputy Executive Director, Physician Profile
Robert Nebiker, Director, DHP
Elaine Yeatts, DHP Senior Regulatory Analyst
Deborah A. Ordiway, Recording Secretary

**OTHERS PRESENT:**    Roscoe Roberts, Assistant Attorney General

Dr. Beaver, President of the Board of Medicine, stated that this was a public hearing to receive comments on two sets of proposed regulations replacing emergency regulations currently in effect.

The first proposal amends regulations for the physician profile; it was published in the January 27, 2003 *Register of Regulations* and results from a change in the law in 2002.

There was no public comment given. Dr. Beaver advised that written comments may be received through March 28, 2003.

The second proposal amends regulations for all professions under the Board of Medicine to permit voluntary practice by out-of-state practitioners who meet certain criteria; it was published in the December 30, 2002 *Register of Regulations* and also results from a change in the law in 2002.

There was no public comment given. Dr. Beaver advised that written comments may be received through March 28, 2003.