

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON PHARMACOTHERAPY FOR WEIGHT LOSS OF THE AD HOC
COMMITTEE FOR THE PROMULGATION OF PROFESSIONAL ETHICS
MINUTES
May 24, 2004
Richmond, Virginia**

The Subcommittee on Pharmacotherapy for Weight Loss met on May 24, 2004, at 3 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, 6603 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia. The meeting was called to order by Dianne Reynolds-Cane, M.D., Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dianne Reynolds-Cane, M.D, Chair
Donald Kirby, M.D.
Robin Friedman, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst
Ola Powers, Deputy Executive Director for Licensing
Karen Perrine, Deputy Executive Director for Discipline

GUESTS PRESENT: Mike Jurgensen, Medical Society of Virginia
W. Scott Johnson, Esquire, Medical Society of Virginia

Adoption of Agenda

Dr. Friedman moved to adopt the agenda. The motion was seconded and carried.

Public Comment on Agenda Items

There was no public comment.

1. Review of need to revise regulations for pharmacotherapy for weight loss

Ms. Yeatts explained the regulatory process for the promulgation of regulations for Professional Ethics and the formulation of a subcommittee to look at the weight loss regulations. Dr. Reynolds-Cane explained the purpose of the Committee members.

2. Review of current regulations for pharmacotherapy for weight loss

Ms. Yeatts suggested reviewing each individual regulation section to determine possible amendments.

3. Review of relevant documents from other states on the use of anorectic drugs

The Committee agreed that information from other states would probably not be necessary for this review, and decided to move forward.

4. Discussion and revision of proposed changes to the regulations for pharmacotherapy for weight loss

The Committee reviewed each section of the existing regulations and made suggestions for changes.

5. Next steps in process

Ms. Yeatts agreed to provide a draft of the revised regulations to each member of the Committee for review and comment prior to presenting to the Legislative Committee on Thursday, May 27, 2004. After review by the Legislative Committee a final draft would be presented to the Full Board in June.

Announcements

There was no additional meeting scheduled.

Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, the meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee was adjourned.

Dianne Reynolds-Cane, MD
Chair

William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director

Ola Powers
Recording Secretary

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON VITAMINS, MINERALS, AND SUPPLEMENTS OF THE AD HOC
COMMITTEE FOR THE PROMULGATION OF PROFESSIONAL ETHICS
MINUTES
May 24, 2004
Richmond, Virginia**

The Subcommittee on Vitamins, Minerals, and Supplements met on May 24, 2004, at 4:30 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, 6603 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia. The meeting was called to order by Dianne Reynolds-Cane, M.D., Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dianne Reynolds-Cane, M.D, Chair
Donald Kirby, M.D.
Marie Steinmetz, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst
Karen Perrine, Deputy Executive Director for Discipline

GUESTS PRESENT: Mike Jurgensen, Medical Society of Virginia
W. Scott Johnson, Esquire, Medical Society of Virginia

Adoption of Agenda

Dr. Reynolds-Cane set the agenda.

Public Comment on Agenda Items

There was no public comment.

1. Review of need to revise regulations for vitamins, minerals, and supplements

Ms. Yeatts explained the regulatory process for the promulgation of regulations for Professional Ethics and the formulation of a subcommittee to look at the vitamins, minerals, and supplement regulations. Dr. Reynolds-Cane explained the purpose of the Committee members.

2. Review of current regulations for vitamins, minerals, and supplements

Ms. Yeatts suggested reviewing each individual sentence of the regulation to determine possible amendments.

3. Discussion and revision of proposed changes to the regulations for pharmacotherapy for weight loss

The Committee reviewed each sentence of the existing regulations and made suggestions for changes.

4. Next steps in process

Ms. Yeatts agreed to provide a draft of the revised regulations to each member of the Committee for review and comment prior to presenting to the Legislative Committee on Thursday, May 27, 2004. After review by the Legislative Committee a final draft would be presented to the Full Board in June.

Announcements

There was no additional meeting scheduled.

Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, the meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee was adjourned.

Dianne Reynolds-Cane, MD
Chair

William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director