

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY
MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING**

April 25, 2005
Fifth Floor
Conference Room 3

Department of Health Professions
6603 West Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia 23230

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing on proposed regulations to authorize outsourcing of prescription processing was held beginning at 9:10 AM.

PRESIDING:

Elizabeth Scott Russell, Executive Director

MEMBERS PRESENT:

STAFF PRESENT:

Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst

PERSONS PRESENT:

Jennifer Edwards, Walgreens
Rusty Maney, Walgreens
Craig Parrish, Virginia Department of Health, Central Pharmacy

COMMENTS:

There were no comments made on the proposed regulations.

Mr. Parrish asked if these proposed regulations would effect the Health Department's central fill operations for AIDS medications. He was informed that central filling was already covered in regulation section 18 VAC 110-20-275.

Mr. Maney asked if central processing was performed by a Virginia license pharmacist in a remote location that may be out-of state, do the proposed regulations require that it still be checked by a Virginia licensed pharmacist at the primary location in Virginia. He was informed that only one check by a Virginia licensed pharmacist is required, and that could occur at either location.

Elizabeth Scott Russell, Executive Director