

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
REGULATORY REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, November 14, 2023
Minutes**

Time and Place	The Board of Nursing Regulatory Review Committee meeting was convened at 3:38 P.M. on November 14, 2023 in Board Room 4, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.
Committee Members Present	Cynthia Swineford, RN, MSN, CNE, Chair Yvette Dorsey, DNP, RN, Board Member Shantell Kinchen, LPN, Board Member Robert Scott, RN, Board Member Shanna W. Akers, EdD, MSN/MBA-HC, RN, CNE, NEA-BC, Virginia Nurses Association (VNA) Christine Turner, PhD, RN, Virginia League for Nursing (VLN) Donna Wilmoth, MSN, RN, NE-BC, FACHE, Virginia Organization for Nurse Leaders (VONL) Cynthia Rubenstein, PhD, Virginia Association of Colleges of Nursing (VACN) Art Wells, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) J. Anthony Williams, Ed.D., Virginia Department of Education (VDOE)
Staff Members Present	Jay Douglas, RN, MSM, CSAC, FRE, Executive Director Jacquelyn Wilmoth, RN, MSN, Deputy Executive Director Randall Mangrum, DNP, RN, Nursing Education Program Manager Erin Barrett, Director of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, DHP Matt Novak, Policy and Economic Analyst, DHP
Public Comment	Reba Moyer Childress, Virginia State Simulation Alliance (VASSA) President commented the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consider defining healthcare simulation; rethink “high fidelity” simulation.• Consider using “clinical judgement” rather than critical thinking in the high-fidelity simulation definition• Consider requiring 1-2 credits of continuing education annually related to simulation.• The simulation facilitator should be present for all parts of simulation.• Suggest increase 18VAC90-27-100 (D)(2) to 40% as research study shows up to 50% has been effective and when “used properly and following INACSL guidelines” is an effective direct client care experience.• Suggest eliminating 18VAC90-27-100 (D)(3) as programs have difficulty obtaining clinical experiences in pediatrics and women’s health.• Agree with proposed changed in 18VAC90-27-100 (D)(5) Holly Pugh, VASSA, VP Finance commented the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suggest eliminating 18VAC90-27-100 (D)(3) as programs have difficulty obtaining clinical experiences in pediatrics and women’s health. Further stated that “used properly and following INACSL guidelines” is an effective direct client care experience.

Nancy Leahy, VASSA Member commented the following:

- Suggest eliminating 18VAC90-27-100 (D)(3) as programs have difficulty obtaining clinical experiences in pediatrics and women's health. Further she stated that the program in which she works does not have a contract to complete pediatric clinical and they have limited women's health experiences; which is impacting student progression. In addition, she shared that the program in which she teaches is unable to alter the clinical hours in courses/program.

Review of Regulatory Process

Mr. Novak reviewed the regulatory process with the Committee.

Review of proposed changes to Chapter 27 – Regulations Governing the Nursing Education Programs

The committee reviewed 18VAC90-27-10 through 18VAC90-27-60 (A)(5) to include suggestions from staff review.

Next Steps

The committee determined an additional meeting would be necessary to complete the review of Chapter 27. Ms. Barrett confirmed a meeting in January 2023 would be acceptable to continue the process. The committee was asked to save January 23, 2023 @ 3 pm for the next committee meeting. Ms. Barrett suggested that staff prepare a document of discussion topics to provide to the committee ahead of the meeting to further facilitate the review of Chapter 27.

Meeting Adjourn 5:00 p.m.