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**VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC
SCIENCE
April 10, 2023**

**Public Hearing on Approved Amendments to Regulations for the
Approval of Marijuana Field Tests for Detection of Marijuana Plant
Material (6 VAC 40-50)
Draft Minutes**

Board Members Present

Megan L. Clark, Commonwealth's Attorney, Prince Edward County
Colin Drabert, Designee of the Chair of the Virginia State Crime Commission, Senator John S. Edwards
William T. Gormley, M.D., Chief Medical Examiner
Karl R. Hade, Executive Secretary, Supreme Court of Virginia
Michael HuYoung, Esquire, Criminal Defense Attorney
Caroline D. Juran, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, *Vice Chair*
Lt. Colonel Timothy Lyon, Designee of Colonel Gary T. Settle, Superintendent, Virginia State Police
George C. Maha, Ph.D., Scientific Advisory Committee Member
Richard P. Meyers, Scientific Advisory Committee Member
Jackson Miller, Director, Department of Criminal Justice Services
Denise M. Toney, Ph.D., Director of the Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services
Delegate Wren Williams, Designee of Delegate Robert Bell, Chair of the House Committee for Courts of Justice

Board Members Absent

Chief Maggie A. DeBoard, Chief of Police, Herndon Police Department, *Chair*
Senator John S. Edwards, Chair of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary
Robert Tracci, Designee of Attorney General Jason S. Miyares

Legal Counsel for the Forensic Science Board

Michelle Welch, Senior Assistant Attorney General

Staff Members Present

David A. Barron, Ph.D., Deputy Director
Mason Byrd, Chief Deputy Director
Deea Chakraborty, Legal Assistant
Sabrina S. Cillessen, Physical Evidence Program Manager
James W. Hutchings, Ph.D., Toxicology Program Manager
Linda C. Jackson, Director
Brad Jenkins, Forensic Biology Program Manager
Alka B. Lohmann, Director of Technical Services
Scott Maye, Central Laboratory Director
Jessica B. Norton, Sr. Legal Assistant

47 Kelly Shelton, Administrative Assistant
48 Elise Stroble, Grants and Administration Program Manager/Board Secretary
49 Robyn Weimer, Chemistry Program Manager

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51 **Call to Order**

52 Caroline Juran, Vice Chair of the Forensic Scientific Board, called the meeting to order at 9:30
53 a.m. and called for comment on the proposed amendments to the Regulations for the Approval of
54 Marijuana Field Tests for the Detection of Marijuana Plant Material.

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56 No members of the public provided comment.

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58 The public hearing was adjourned at 9:33 a.m.

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