

Board of Health Professions Regulatory Research Committee Virtual Meeting & Public Hearing

August 11, 2020

9:00 a.m.

9960 Mayland Dr, Henrico, VA 23233

A recording of the Committee meeting may be found here:

<https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/audio/BHP/RegResearchCteMeeting08112020.mp3>

- Virtual Attendance** Louise Hershkowitz, CRNA, MSHA, Board of Nursing
Martha S. Rackets, PhD, Citizen Member
John Salay, MSW, LCSW, Board of Social Work
James Wells, RPH, Citizen Member
- Absent** Louis R. Jones, Board of Funeral Directors & Embalmers
Maribel Ramos, Citizen Member
- DHP Staff** Barbara Allison-Bryan, Chief Deputy Director DHP
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Baron Glasglow
Ben Traynham
Call In User 5 – Unidentified Observer
Call In User 8 – Unidentified Observer
Call In User 9 – Unidentified Observer
Call In User 10 – Unidentified Observer
Call In User 11 – Unidentified Observer
Call In User 13 – Unidentified Observer
Call In User 15 – Unidentified Observer
Call In User 16 – Unidentified Observer
Deborah Austin
F. Neal
Jo Twombly

K. Wilkinson
Lauren Schmitt
Mark
Tim Faerber
Traci Hobson
Warwick Johnston
Patricia Diefenbach
Unidentified Caller – XSM78572

Virtual Speakers

Dr. Clifford Morris, Board Certified Cardiologist
Dr. Sarah Giardenelli, President of VAANP
Dr. Robert Kachko, President of AANP
Dr. Leah Hollon, CEO Richmond Natural Medicine, Legislative Chair for VAANP
Dr. Dan Seitz, Executive Director of the Council on Naturopathic Medical Education
Dr. Marie Rodriguez, Vice President of the Virginia Association of Naturopathic Physicians
Dr. Carrie Runde
Dana Kleinschuster
Clark Barrineau, Assistant Vice President of Government Affairs, MSV
John Hanks
Dr. Decker Weiss
Dr. Barbara Boardman, Virginia Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics
Cassady Morris, Naturopathic Student, Portland, Oregon
Julie Coombs, American Naturopathic Medical Association
April Garnett

Call to Order

Chair

Mr. Wells

Time: 9:09 a.m.

General Public Comment

There was no general public comment provided.

Quorum Established

Quorum was established with four members in attendance.

Meeting Minutes

The meeting minutes from the June 25, 2020 meeting were approved as presented and properly seconded.

Diagnostic Medical Sonographer Presentation

Presenter Ms. Jackson

Discussion

Ms. Jackson presented the first Draft of the Diagnostic Medical Sonographer report.

Motion: After committee discussion, a Motion was made to adopt the first draft report of the study. All members were in favor, none opposed. The motion carried.

Naturopathic Doctor Presentation

Presenter Dr. Carter

Discussion

Dr. Carter presented the first Draft of the Naturopathic Doctor report.

Motion: After committee discussion, a Motion was made to adopt the first draft report of the study. All members were in favor, none opposed. The motion carried.

New Business

Presenter Mr. Wells

Discussion

There was no new business presented.

Next Committee Meeting

Presenter Mr. Wells

Discussion

The next meeting of the Committee will be held virtually, on August 20, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

Adjourned

Adjourned 11:19 a.m.

***The Committee took a brief recess**

A recording of the public hearing may be found here:

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Public Hearing on the Need to Regulate Diagnostic Medical Sonographers and the Need to Regulate Naturopathic Doctors

Call to Order

Chair Mr. Wells **Time:** 11:18 a.m.

Quorum Established

Quorum was established with four members in attendance.

Oral Public Comment – Diagnostic Medical Sonographer Study

Please let the record reflect that there were no requests received by the Board for oral comment concerning the Diagnostic Medical Sonographer review.

Oral Public Comment – Naturopathic Doctor Study

1. Dr. Clifford Morris, Board Certified Cardiologist is in favor of licensure for naturopathic doctors.
2. Dr. Sarah Giardenelli, President of the Virginia Association of Naturopathic Physicians is in favor of licensure for Naturopathic Doctors
3. Dr. Robert Kachko, President of the American Association of Naturopathic Physicians is in favor of licensure for naturopathic doctors.
4. Dr. Leah Hollon, CEO of Richmond Natural Medicine and Legislative Chair for the Virginia Association of Naturopathic Physicians is in favor of licensure for naturopathic doctors.
5. Dr. Dan Seitz, Executive Director of the Council on Naturopathic Medical Education is in favor of licensure for naturopathic doctors.
6. Dr. Marie Rodriguez, Vice President of the Virginia Association of Naturopathic Physicians is in favor of licensure for naturopathic doctors.
7. Dr. Carrie Runde, is in favor of licensure for naturopathic doctors.
8. Dana Kleinschuster was not available when called upon to provide oral public comment.
9. Clark Barrineau, Assistant Vice President of Government Affairs, Medical Society of Virginia. The Medical Society of Virginia is opposed to licensure of naturopathic doctors.
10. John Hanks, is in favor of licensure of naturopathic doctors.
11. Dr. Decker Weiss is in favor of licensure of naturopathic doctors.
12. Dr. Barbara Boardman with the Virginia Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics stated that they are opposed to licensure of naturopathic doctors.
13. Cassady Morris, Naturopathic Student in Portland, Oregon is in favor of licensure for naturopathic doctors.
14. Julie Coombs, representing the American Naturopathic Medical Association, is in favor of licensure of naturopathic doctors.

Closing of Public Hearing

Written comment on both studies will continue to be received until 5:00 p.m. on August 17, 2020. Individuals requesting to provide written public comment on the Diagnostic Medical Sonographer study should email Laura Jackson at laura.jackson@dhp.virginia.gov, and individuals interested in providing

written public comment on the Naturopathic Doctor study should email Elizabeth Carter at elizabeth.carter@dhp.virginia.gov. Thank you to all who participated in today's public hearing.

Adjourned

The public hearing adjourned at 1:03 p.m.

Chair James Wells, RPh

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Board Executive Director Elizabeth A. Carter, PhD

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____