

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF COUNSELING  
REGULATORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
Thursday, February 7, 2019**

**TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 7, 2019, in Board Room 1 at the Department of Health Professions (DHP), 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

**PRESIDING:** Johnston Brendel, Ed.D., LPC, LMFT, Chairperson

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:** Kevin Doyle, Ed.D., LPC, LSATP  
Danielle Hunt, LPC  
Vivian Sanchez-Jones, Citizen Member  
Holly Tracy, LPC, LMT

**OTHER BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP

**STAFF PRESENT:** Christy Evans, Discipline Case Specialist  
Jaime Hoyle, JD, Executive Director  
Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director  
Charlotte Lenart, Licensing Manager  
Brenda Maida, Licensing Specialist

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Elaine Yeatts, DHP Senior Policy Analyst

**PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE:** No public in attendance.

**ORDERING OF THE AGENDA:** Staff recommended amending the agenda to discuss new business prior to the unfinished business. The Committee agreed.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Ms. Sanchez-Jones moved to approve the minutes of the January 4, 2019 meeting. Ms. Tracy seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** There was no public comment.

**DISCUSSIONS:**

- I. **Unfinished Business:**
- **Reciprocity/Compact Agreements:** No action by the Board is required at this time. The Committee will discuss this item at a future meeting.
  - **Periodic Review Discussion:** The Committee re-visited its periodic review discussion.

Chapter	Board of Counseling	Outcome of Discussion
18 VAC 115-20	Regulations Governing the Practice of Professional Counseling	The Committee reviewed draft changes to the Regulations. Dr. Doyle moved, which was properly seconded, that the Committee recommend the draft changes to the Regulations Governing the Practice of

		Professional Counseling in concept to the full Board and that the Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA) include a draft of the proposed changes.
18 VAC 115-50	Regulations Governing Marriage and Family Therapists	The Committee reviewed draft changes to the Regulations. Ms. Tracy moved, which was properly seconded, that the Committee recommend the changes to the Regulations Governing Marriage and Family Therapists in concept to the full Board and that the NOIRA include a draft of the proposed changes.
18 VAC 115-60	Regulations Governing Licensed Substance Abuse Treatment Practitioners	The Committee reviewed draft changes to the Regulations. Dr. Doyle moved, which was properly seconded, that the Committee recommend the changes to the Regulations Governing Licensed Substance Abuse Treatment Practitioners in concept to the full Board and that the NOIRA include a draft of the proposed changes.

- **Guidance Document on Scope of practice for Certified Substance Abuse Counselors (CSAC and CSAC Assistants):** The Committee reviewed and discussed Ms. Hoyle's draft guidance document related to the scope of practice for substance abuse practitioners developed to provide clarification to the public. Dr. Doyle moved, which was properly seconded, that the Committee recommend to the full board adoption of the draft guidance document with the identified changes.

II. **New Business:**

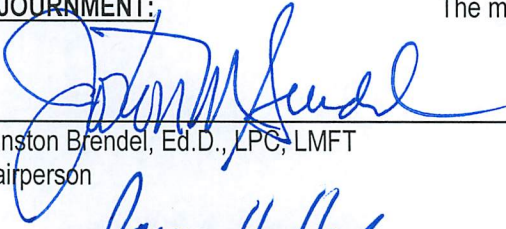
**Petition for Rule-Making Discussion:**

- Willard Vaughn, LPC, LSATP, CSAC, petitioned the Board to amend the Regulations to prohibit those that are considered "Residents in Counseling" from promoting or advertising their services independently in any manner to solicit business from the general public. The Committee discussed the petition and the public comments related to the petition. Dr. Doyle moved, which was properly seconded, that the Committee recommend to the full Board that the Board reject the petitioner's request. Ms. Tracy suggested that the Committee consider drafting a guidance document to address this issue.
- Jamie West, Resident in Marriage and Family Therapy, petitioned the Board to amend the Regulations Governing Marriage and Family Therapists to allow for up to 900 hours of supervised experience in a COAMFTE or CACREP doctoral program toward hours of residency. Mr. Yeatts presented a draft of the proposed Regulations to mirror the adopted changes to the Regulations Governing Professional Counselors. Dr. Doyle moved, which was properly seconded, that the Committee recommend to the full Board that the Board accept the petitioner's request using the drafted wording presented by Ms. Yeatts and to recommend that the Board adopt the amendments as a fast-track action.

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:** The next Committee meeting is scheduled for May 30, 2019.

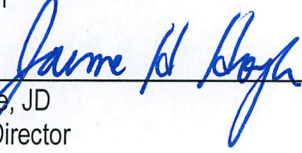
ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m.



Johnston Brendel, Ed.D., LPC, LMFT  
Chairperson

05 / 31 / 2019  
Date



Jaime Hoyle, JD  
Executive Director

6 / 4 / 19  
Date