



FINAL- APPROVED
Virginia Board of Counseling
Regulatory Committee Meeting Minutes
Friday, July 14, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.
9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233
Board Room 3

- PRESIDING OFFICER:** Gerard Lawson, Ph.D., LPC, LSATP
- COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** Terry Tinsley, Ph.D., LPC, LMFT, CSOTP
- ABSENT MEMBERS:** Angela Charlton, Ph.D., LPC
- BOARD STAFF PRESENT:** Jaime Hoyle, JD, Executive Director
Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Charlotte Lenart, Deputy Executive Director
- DHP STAFF PRESENT** Matt Novak, Policy Analyst, DHP
- CALL TO ORDER:** Dr. Lawson called the Regulatory Committee meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.
- ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM:** Dr. Lawson requested Ms. Lenart confirm a quorum. Ms. Lenart then announced with two members present, a quorum was established.
- MISSION STATEMENT:** Dr. Lawson read the mission statement of the Department of Health Professions, which is also the mission statement of the Committee and Board. He also reviewed the Emergency egress.
- ADOPTION OF AGENDA:** The meeting agenda was adopted as presented.
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The draft meeting minutes from the Regulatory Committee Meeting held on May 4, 2022, were approved as written.
- PUBLIC COMMENT:** There were no public comments.
- PUBLIC ATTENDEES:** Lucas Baker, Longwood University student
Tyler Cox, Lobbyist, Hancock, Daniel & Johnson, P.C.
Denise Daly Konrad, Director of Strategic Initiatives, Virginia Health Care Foundation
Jennifer Faison, Executive Director, Virginia Association of Community Services Boards
Jennifer Fidura, Executive Director, Virginia Network of Private Providers
- UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** Ms. Hoyle presented to the Committee members, staff, and the public a presentation that covered current Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP) regulations, background information on the Department of Health Professions (DHP) role, survey question sent to the Regulatory Advisory Panel (RAP), identified concerns and potential solutions. (Attachment A)
- Ms. Lang provided a summary of the disciplinary actions for all license types.
- The Committee discussed the problems and possible solutions identified in the presentation. The Committee commented that the overhaul solution would need to be a

July 14, 2023,

Regulatory Committee Meeting

Virginia Board of Counseling

legislative change but commented that some of the solutions presented seemed reasonable and necessary.

Committee took a break at 11:21am to 11:30am.

NEW BUSINESS:

Regulatory and Legislative Report

Mr. Novak reviewed the current regulatory actions chart with the Committee.

Consideration of Petition for Rulemaking regarding supervision for QMHP-Ts and independent practice.

Motion:

Dr. Tinsley moved, which was properly seconded, to recommend to the Board to take no action. The motion passed unanimously.

Consideration of Petition for Rulemaking to License QMHPs

Motion:

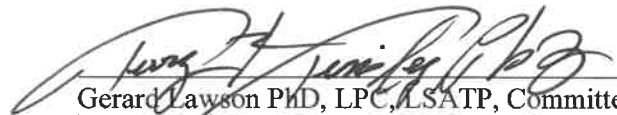
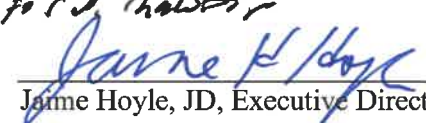
Dr. Tinsley moved, which was properly seconded, to recommend to the Board to take no action as it is outside of the Boards authority. The motion passed unanimously.

NEXT MEETING:

Dr. Lawson announced Regulatory Committee will meet on Friday, October 6, 2023, at the Department of Health Professions.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Lawson adjourned the July 14, 2023, Regulatory Meeting at 12:03 p.m.


Gerard Lawson PhD, LPC, LSATP, Committee Chair
Ford Lawson

Jaime Hoyle, JD, Executive Director