

(FINAL/APPROVED)

VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, February 24, 2022  
Commonwealth Conference Center  
Second Floor  
Board Room 3

Department of Health Professions  
Perimeter Center  
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300  
Henrico, Virginia 23233-1463

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CALL TO ORDER:

A meeting of a Special Conference Committee (Innovative Pilot) of the Board of Pharmacy was called to order at 10:13 AM.

PRESIDING:

Cheryl Nelson, Committee Chair

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dale St. Clair, Committee Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Mykl Egan, Discipline Case Manager  
Ileita Redd, Discipline Program Specialist  
David Robinson, DHP Adjudication Specialist  
Anne Joseph, DHP Adjudication Consultant

PARTNERS PHARMACY OF VIRGINIA,  
LLC  
Improving Safe Access to Medications in  
Virginia's Crisis Services System

Christopher Bowling, Pharmacist in Charge, and Frank Wang, VP of Operations appeared in person on behalf of Partners Pharmacy of Virginia, LLC. Jody Fenelon, Executive VP of Compliance of Partners Pharmacy participated remotely. Additionally, Michelle Thomas, DBHDS Pharmacy Services Manager, Mary Beger, DBHDS Crisis Services Coordinator, and Alexis Ablasca, DBHDS Chief Clinical Officer appeared in person to discuss the proposed innovative pilot program "Improving Safe Access to Medications in Virginia's Crisis Services System" as stated in the January 25, 2022 Notice.

DISCUSSION:

Representatives of Partners Pharmacy presented information about the use of AP Passport in a currently approved pilot program and its proposed use in crisis stabilization units (CSUs) in Virginia. Representatives from the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Services presented information regarding the need for AP Passport in CSUs.

DECISION:

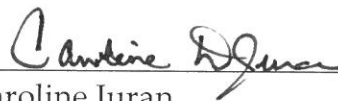
Upon a motion by Dr. St. Clair, and duly seconded by Dr. Nelson, the Committee voted unanimously to approve the innovative pilot program for three years with certain terms and conditions.

ADJOURNED:

With all business concluded, the meeting adjourned at 2:34 PM.



Cheryl Nelson, Chair



Caroline Juran  
Executive Director

3-15-22

Date

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