

(FINAL/APPROVED)

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY
MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, March 21, 2024
Commonwealth Conference Center
Second Floor
Board Room 1

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

CALL TO ORDER: A meeting of a Special Conference Committee (Innovative Pilot) of the Board of Pharmacy was called to order at 9:10 AM.

PRESIDING: Dale St.Clair, Committee Chairman

MEMBER PRESENT: Shannon Dowdy, Committee Member

STAFF PRESENT: Caroline D. Juran, Executive Director
Ellen Shinaberry, Deputy Executive Director
Mykl Egan, Discipline Case Manager
Jess Weber, DHP Adjudication Specialist
Rebecca Ribley, DHP Adjudication Specialist

PARTNERS of MASSACHUSETTS, LLC Ryan Dudley, LCSW, MBA; Derek Corriveau, PharmD; Brett Gancarz PharmD of Partners Pharmacy; Maggie Ward VP Customer Service Experience, APS; and Mary Begor, Crisis Services Manager, DBHDS, appeared in person to discuss the proposed innovative pilot program “Establishing a Reliable and New Pharmacy Services Model: Improving Safe Access to Medications in Virginia’s Crisis Services System” as stated in the Notice dated March 1, 2024.

DISCUSSION: Representatives of Partners Pharmacy Massachusetts, and the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Services presented information related to the application for use of a remote dispensing device.

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

AKINA PHARMACY Jeremiah McCloud, VP of Operations appeared in person to discuss the proposed innovative pilot program “Remote Data Entry Pilot Program” as stated in the Notice dated March 1, 2024.

DISCUSSION: Dr. McCloud presented information related to the application for remote prescription entry by pharmacy technicians.

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

CVS HEALTH Todd Picklesimer, PharmD, CVS Sr. Manager Pharmacy Operations; Joseph Levino, PharmD, JD, CVS Legal Counsel; and Lauren Paul, PharmD MS, Sr. Director CVS Pharmacy Regulatory Affairs

DISCUSSION: Representatives of CVS Health presented information related to the application for use of CVS Air Support for remote final prescription product verification.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Dr. Dowdy, and duly seconded by Dr. St. Clair, the Committee voted unanimously to approve the innovative pilot program for one year with certain terms and conditions.

With all business concluded, the meeting adjourned at 1:21 PM.

Caroline D. Juran
Executive Director

Date