



Virginia Board of Counseling
Regulatory Advisory Panel Meeting Minutes
Friday, March 3, 2023 at 1 p.m.
9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233
Board Room 4

- PRESIDING OFFICER:** Gerard Lawson, Ph.D., LPC, LSATP
- BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Danielle Hunt, LPC, Vice-Chairperson
Johnston Brendel, Ed.D., LPC, LMFT, Chairperson
Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP
- BOARD STAFF PRESENT:** Charlotte Lenart, Deputy Executive Director
Jaime Hoyle, JD, Executive Director
Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Sandie Cotman, QMHP Program Manager
- DHP STAFF PRESENT:** Erin Barrett, Director of Legislative Affairs and Policy
Matthew Novak, Policy Analyst
- STAKEHOLDER MEMBERS:** Alexis Aplasca, MD, FAAP, FAPA, Chief Clinical Officer, Chief Deputy for Clinical and Quality Management, Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS)
Becky Bowers-Lanier, Virginia Counselor Association Lobbyist
Mindy Carlin, Executive Director, Virginia Association of Community-Based Providers
Jennifer Faison, Executive Director, Virginia Association of Community Services Boards (VACSB)
Jennifer Fidura, Executive Director, Virginia Network of Private Providers (VNPP)
Ashely Harrell, LCSW, Senior Program Advisor, Division of Behavioral Health, Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS)
Suzanne Klaas, LCSW, Behavioral Health Policy, Behavioral Health Division, DMAS
Denise Malone, PsyD, BCBA, Chief of Mental Health & Wellness, Department of Corrections
Liv O'Neal, Program Director, Easter Seals
Laura Reed, LCSW, Behavioral Health Senior Program Advisor, Division of Behavior Health, DMAS
Lisa Snider, CHC, CHPC, QMHP-A/C, Assistant Director, Loudoun County Department of MHSADS; Virginia Association of Community Services Boards, Mental Health Council
Frank Valentine, Vice-President of Operations, National Counseling Group
- STAKEHOLDER MEMBERS ABSENT:** Bruce Crusier, Mental Health America of Virginia
- PUBLIC ATTENDEES:** Raffaella Sale, Resident in Psychology, Center for Evidence-Based Partnerships
- CALL TO ORDER:** Dr. Lawson called the board meeting to order at 1:14 p.m.

MISSION STATEMENT: Ms. Hoyle read the mission statement of the Department of Health Professions, which was also the mission statement of the Board.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA: The agenda was adopted as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment provided.

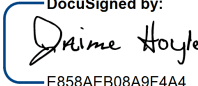
PURPOSE OF THE REGULATORY ADVISORY PANEL (RAP): The purpose of the RAP is for stakeholders to assist in providing context to the Board on the duty and roll of QMHPs and to help the Board consider actions on the petition for rule making filed by the VACB.

DISCUSSION: The panel discussed the background, education and supervision requirements for QMHPs.

Panel took a break from 2:33pm to 2:47pm.

NEXT MEETING DATES: Dr. Lawson announced that the Board will need to review and talk about the issues raised during the Regulatory Advisory Panel (RAP). A second RAP will be scheduled if the Board decides that another RAP is needed.

ADJOURNMENT: Dr. Lawson adjourned the March 3, 2023 Board meeting at 4:08 pm.

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Jaime Hoyle, JD, Executive Director