



**Board of Health Professions  
Regulatory Research Committee  
Public Hearing - Certified  
Anesthesiology Assistant**

**June 27, 2017  
9:00 a.m. - Board Room 4  
9960 Mayland Dr, Henrico, VA 23233**

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**In Attendance**

Barbara Allison-Bryan, MD, Board of Medicine  
Yvonne Haynes, LCSW, Board of Social Work  
Jacquelyn M. Tyler, RN, Citizen Member  
James Wells, RPH, Citizen Member

**Absent**

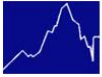
Martha S. Perry, MS, Citizen Member

**DHP Staff**

Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D., Executive Director BHP  
Laura L. Jackson, Operations Manager BHP  
Yetty Shobo, Ph.D., Deputy Executive Director BHP  
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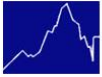
**Observers**

Katie Payne, VSA  
Jessica Bowman, VSA  
Brian Ball, VSA  
Emil Engels, VSA  
Randi Neubeck, VSA, CAA  
Rhiannan Haihds, CWRU  
Addison Cain, CWRU  
Emilia Morales, CWRU  
Maria Fortner, CWRU  
Trara Rlegadid, CWRU  
Mark Wheeler, AAPA, AAA, VSA  
Louise Hershkoartz,  
Tom Watters, VANA  
Cathy Harrison, VANA  
Martha Kelley, VSA  
Akash Sinha,



Mohammad Pradhan, CWRU  
Nancy Long, CWRU  
Zain Attir, CWRU  
Alex Jurcisin, CWRU  
Scott Vazquez, CWRU  
Sabrina Cirino, DCAAA, AAAA  
Nick Peterson, CWRU  
Andrew, CWRU  
Ashleigh Dechow, DCAAA, AAAA  
Mariana Habib, DCAAA, AAAA  
Daphne Tolentino, DCAAA, AAAA  
Aldijana Mekic, DCAAA, AAAA  
Parth Kalola, CWRU  
Kevin Sistani, CWRU  
Catherine Olumba, CWRU, MSA  
Richard Davies, CWRU, MSA  
Michael Diskin, CWRU, MSA  
Priya Neti, DCAAA, VAAA  
W. Scott Johnson, Esq., The Medical Society of Virginia  
Ralston King, MSV  
Julia Chambers, BHP Intern  
Raymond Lindsey, VANA  
Chelsea Miller, MedNax  
R. Brent Rawlings, VHHA  
Alexandra Fine, DCAAA, AAAA  
Richard Grossman, VCNP  
Abigail Moore, CWRU  
Caitlin Burley, VAAA  
Katie Payne, Virginia Society of Anesthesiologists (VSA)  
Layne DiLoreto, VAAA  
Jeremy Betts, AAAA

**Speakers**



- Shane Angus, AAAA
- Rose Wilson, VAAA
- Dr. Matthew Pinegar, ASA
- Dr. Scott Frank, ASA
- Jason Hansen, ASA
- Danny Mosaros, AAAA
- Dr. Emil Engels, VSA
- Brian Ball, VSA
- Peter DeForest, VANA
- Janet Setnor, VANA-Military CRNA
- Dr. Fallacaro, VCU
- Dr. Apatov, ODU
- Michelle Satterlund, VANA
- Thomas Davis, ODU
- Ray Lindsey, CRNA
- Trina Beyard, Case Western Student
- Martha Kelly

**Emergency Egress**

Dr. Carter

**Court Reporter**

Anne Marie Nelson

**Call to Order**

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**Chair** Mr. Wells **Time** 9:00 a.m.

**Quorum** Quorum

**Public Comment**

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**Discussion**

Ms. Payne is with the Virginia Society of Anesthesiologists and stated that they are in support of licensure of certified anesthesiology assistants.

Layne DiLoreto, is with VAAA and supports licensure of certified anesthesiology assistants.

Mr. Betts is with AAAA and supports licensure of certified anesthesiology assistants.

Mr. Angus is with AAAA and supports licensure of certified anesthesiology assistants.



Ms. Wilson is with VAAA and supports licensure of certified anesthesiology assistants.

Mr. Pinegar is with ASA and supports licensure of certified anesthesiology assistants.

Dr. Frank is with ASA and supports licensure of certified anesthesiology assistants.

Mr. Hansen is with ASA and supports licensure of certified anesthesiology assistants.

Mr. Mosaros is with AAAA and supports licensure of certified anesthesiology assistants.

Dr. Engels is with VSA and supports licensure of certified anesthesiology assistants.

Mr. Ball is with VSA and supports licensure of certified anesthesiology assistants. Mr. Ball provided a handout with anesthesiologist practice locations in Virginia.

Dr. DeForest with VANA relayed that the organization is per se not opposed to licensure of certified anesthesiology assistants, however licensure of CAAs might negatively impact CRNAs training and the availability of training positions for CNRAs and anesthesia residents.

Ms. Setnor is with VANA and is a military CRNA. She stated that CRNAs are trained to work independently where CAAs are not. She believes it is very unlikely CAAs would be permitted to practice in the military.

Dr. Fallacaro of VCU opined that adding the CAA profession would create issues with already finite resources for training. However, Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) as an institution takes no position on the Board's review of the feasibility of licensing certified anesthesiologist assistants (CAAs).

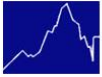
Dr. Apatov is with ODU and stated that training is key. He stated that CRNAs make care plans for each patient, whereas CAAs are dependent on a physician anesthesiologist.

Ms. Satterlund also is with VANA and stated that VANA is not opposed to CAAs but asks BHP to consider the full impact of licensure and how it could negatively impact CRNAs.

Mr. Davis with ODU stated that AA programs must be associated with medical universities and that new programs for CAAs will reduce CRNA slots.

Mr. Lindsay is a CRNA and stated that Gas Works is not a reliable source for CRNA job openings.

Trina Beyard is a first year student at Case Western residing in Virginia. She would like to see Virginia license CAAs so that she may work where she lives.



Ms. Kelly stated that her office has not been fully staffed with CRNAs in three years. She would like to see CAAs licensed as it would create a new pool of applicants for her to potentially hire.

**Hearing Conclusion**

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**Presenter** Mr. Wells

Public comment will be received until 5:00 p.m. on July 31, 2017. A court reporter transcribed the oral comments. Once completed, a copy of the transcript will be available by contacting the Board office.

**Adjourned**

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**Adjourned** 11:24 a.m.

**Chair** James Wells, R.Ph.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Board Executive Director** Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D.

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