

**THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
HB 1146 AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETING**

MINUTES

Thursday, August 14, 2008

The HB 1146 Ad Hoc Committee of the Virginia Board of Social Work ("Board") convened at 1:20 p.m. on Thursday, August 14, 2008 at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia. David Boehm, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

David Boehm, LCSW
Charles R. Chambers, Jr.
Dolores Paulson, PhD, LCSW

STAFF PRESENT:

Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst
Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director
Catherine Chappell, Administrative Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT:

Debra Riggs, NASW-VA
Susan Ward, Virginia Hospital and Healthcare
Association

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

REVIEW OF HB 1146 WORKING DRAFTS

The Committee members reviewed draft documents in response to the Board's directive under HB 1146 to evaluate the education and training requirements for social workers to determine if they are adequate to assure the public of professional competency and to evaluate whether the current exemptions from licensure requirements best serve the citizens of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The Committee adopted the draft document which will be presented to the Board for consideration and adoption at the October 3, 2008, meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the HB 1146 Ad Hoc Committee meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director

David Boehm, Chair