

Virginia Doula Task Force
September 14, 2026
12:00pm-2:00pm
In-Person
Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association
4200 Innslake Blvd. Suite 203
Glen Allen, VA 23060

- 12n Welcome and call to order – Basmah Karriem, Chair
- 12:05p - 12:10p
 - Roll call - Chair
 - New Members and Introductions - All
 - Review of the State Doula Certification history, Task Force's role, and ground rules – Consuelo Staton
- 12:10p – 12:15p Remarks- Dr. Vanessa Walker Harris
- 12:15p –12:30p Task Force Business – Chair
 - Approval of the 06/01/2026- General meeting minutes
 - Approval of the 07/14, 7/21 and 7/31/2026 Subcommittee minutes
- 12:30 - 12:35p VDH Admin Update – Consuelo Staton
- 12:35 - 12:40p DMAS Update – Maryssa Sadler, Sonya Kibler
- 12:40 - 1:20p Discussion: Recertification Review, revisions and recommendations-subcommittee- Dr. Nikki Wardlaw
 - Motion and Vote: Recertification Review, revisions and recommendations-
- 1:20 - 1:45p Discussion: Training Rubric review and recommendation - Dr. Nikki Wardlaw
 - Motion and Vote: Training Rubric review and recommendations
- 1:45 - 1:50p Doula Task Force Work Plan January-December 2026 update – Basmah Karriem
- 1:50 - 1:55p Public Comment Period
- Adjournment- Basmah Karriem, Chair