

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

MINUTES

Thursday, April 16, 2009

The HB 1146 Ad Hoc Committee of the Virginia Board of Social Work ("Board") convened at 1:25 p.m. on Thursday, April 16, 2009 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:

Mark O'Shea, VA Society for Clinical Social Work
Robin G. Parks, VASWP Alliance Member
Aimee Perron Seibert, NASW-VA
Susan Ward, Virginia Hospital and Healthcare
Association
Ellen Zagorin, VA League of Social Services
Executives

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

REVIEW OF PUBLIC COMMENTS OF HB 1146 EXPOSURE DRAFT

The Committee members reviewed written public comment of the exposure draft prepared 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.

In response to written public comments and to clarify the recommendations made, the Committee adopted a draft executive summary to be presented to the Board for consideration and adoption at the April 17, 2009, meeting. The exposure draft will be updated to reflect recent legislation and incorporate summary of comments in an appendix.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the HB 1146 Ad Hoc Committee meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director

David Boehm, Chair