



# Board of Health Professions Regulatory Research Committee Meeting

May 9, 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
- Observers** Susan Heisler, Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association (VHHA)  
Julie Galloway, Medical Society of Virginia (MSV)
- Speakers** Katie Payne, Virginia Society of Anesthesiologists (VSA)  
Michele Satterlund, VANA
- Emergency Egress** Dr. Carter

## Call to Order

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<b>Chair</b>	Mr. Wells	<b>Time</b>	9:06 a.m.
<b>Quorum</b>	Quorum		

## Public Comment

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### Discussion

Ms. Payne is with the Virginia Society of Anesthesiologists and stated that she is available to assist with information the board may need to complete the study.

Ms. Satterlund is with VANA and stated she is may be utilized as a resource on information regarding CRNAs.

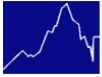
## Review of Certified Anesthesiologist Assistants

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**Presenter** Dr. Carter

### Review of Research to Date

Dr. Carter reviewed the Certified Anesthesiologist Assistant study materials to date.



Ms. Haynes stated that based on material received it appears that there is a low to moderate supply/demand for this profession.

Dr. Allison-Bryan asked Ms. Payne if there are currently CAAs practicing in Virginia. Ms. Payne stated that there are 16 CAAs who live in Virginia but work in surrounding states. Dr. Allison-Bryan stated that if there are people practicing in Virginia then they need to be regulated and that competition may be higher with the addition of CAAs. Ms. Payne stated that there are a couple of schools who are interested in opening CAA training programs in Virginia and that larger hospital systems in Virginia and across the United States would utilize them.

Ms. Satterlund stated that a moderate number of CAAs should not affect the current supply of providers. She stated that getting CRNA regulations changed would be more beneficial than adding a new profession of CAAs. Ms. Satterlund noted that the Masters to Doctoral CRNA adds one year of critical care to the curriculum, whereas CAA requires ~~is-a~~ Bachelors college degree plus three years of training.

Ms. Payne stated that Delegate Orrock's letter's reference to a shortage of providers should be considered a blanket statement relating to concerns over healthcare provider supplies in general and is not taken as a precise assessment of anesthesia care provider availability here in Virginia.

Ms. Satterlund stated she does not believe that there is currently a shortage of CRNAs based on 2015 Virginia Nurse Anesthetist Association pipeline data.

Mr. Wells noted that reciprocity can allow CAAs to move from state to state.

**New Business**

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**Presenter** Mr. Wells

A public hearing will be held June 27, 2017 to allow public comment on the Certified Anesthesiologist Study.

**Adjourned**

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**Adjourned** 9:58 a.m.

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

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

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

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