

Board of Health Professions Full Board Meeting

June 26, 2018

10:00 a.m. - Board Room 4

9960 Mayland Dr, Henrico, VA 23233

In Attendance

Lisette P. Carbajal, Citizen Member
Helene D. Clayton-Jeter, OD, Board of Optometry
Yvonne Haynes, LCSW, Board of Social Work
Mark Johnson, DVM, Board of Veterinary Medicine
Allen R. Jones, Jr., DPT, PT, Board of Physical Therapy
Ryan Logan, RPh, Board of Pharmacy
Kevin P. O'Connor, Board of Medicine
Martha S. Perry, MS, Citizen Member
Maribel E. Ramos, Citizen Member
Herb Stewart, PhD, Board of Psychology
Jacquelyn Tyler, RN, Citizen Member
Laura P. Verdun, MA, CCC-SLP, Board of Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology
James Wells, RPh, Citizen Member

Absent

Kevin Doyle, EdD, LPC, LSATP, Board of Counseling
Derrick Kendall, NHA, Board of Long-Term Care Administrators
Trula E. Minton, MS, RN, Board of Nursing
James D. Watkins, DDS, Board of Dentistry
Junius Williams, Jr., MA, Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers

DHP Staff

Barbara Allison-Bryan, Deputy Director, DHP
David Brown, Director, DHP
Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D., Executive Director BHP
Jaime Hoyle, Executive Director Behavioral Sciences Boards, DHP
Laura L. Jackson, MSHSA, Operations Manager, BHP
Ralph Orr, Director, Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP)
Diane Powers, Communications Director, DHP
Corie Tillman Wolf, Executive Director, Boards of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, Physical Therapy, Long-Term Care Directors, DHP
Yetty Shobo, PhD, Deputy Executive Director BHP
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst DHP

OAG Representative	Not present
Presenters	Ralph Orr, Director, Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP)
Speakers	No speakers signed-in
Observers	No observers signed-in
Emergency Egress	Dr. Carter

Call to Order

Chair:	Dr. Clayton-Jeter	Time	10:05 a.m.
Quorum	Established		

Public Comment

Discussion

There was no public comment

Approval of Minutes

Presenter Dr. Clayton-Jeter

Discussion

The February 27, 2018 Full Board meeting minutes were approved with no revisions. All members in favor, none opposed.

Welcome

Presenter Dr. Clayton-Jeter

Dr. Clayton-Jeter recognized new Board member Dr. Kevin O'Connor with the Board of Medicine; Reappointed board members Allen R. Jones, Jr, Board of Physical Therapy; Martha S. Rackets, Citizen Member; Jacquelyn M. Tyler, Citizen Member and herself, Helene D. Clayton-Jeter, Board of Optometry. Retiring board members are Yvonne Haynes, Board of Social Work; Laura Verdun – Board of Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology; and Junius Williams, Jr., Board of Funeral Directors & Embalmers. All were welcomed and thanked for their commitment in serving the Commonwealth.

Directors Report

Presenter Dr. Brown

Discussion

Dr. Brown thanked the board members for their devoted service to their respective board as well as the Board of Health Professions. Dr. Brown updated the Board on the new appointees within the Administration.

Dr. Brown informed the Board that the agency has completed the move of the reception area from the third floor to the newly renovated first floor area. Additional changes include new agency ID badges with the agency logo for staff and board members. Dr. Brown informed the board that the Board of

Pharmacy will monitor production of the THC oils, monitoring who and what can be prescribed and allowing five processors to obtain a permit. Dr. Brown informed the Board that community health workers are under evaluation to be regulated. Lastly, there is a bill that may require ER doctors to check with PMP before prescribing narcotics and evaluate the need for the availability of naloxone for patients receiving narcotic medications. Dr. Allison-Bryan and Ms. Hahn have been working on security measures for reception staff as well as third floor staff with Virginia State Police and Henrico Police.

Legislative and Regulatory Report

Presenter Ms. Yeatts

Discussion

Ms. Yeatts advised the Board of updates to regulations and General Assembly legislative actions relevant to DHP.

Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP)

Presenter Mr. Orr

Discussion

Mr. Orr provided a PowerPoint presentation, updating the board on the work of the PMP. Attachment 1.

Regulatory Research Committee

Presenter Mr. Wells

Discussion

Mr. Wells updated the Board on the work of the Committee and the status of the Art Therapist public hearing and ongoing study.

Executive Directors Report

Presenter Dr. Carter

Board Budget

Dr. Carter stated that the Board is operating within budget.

Agency Performance

Dr. Carter reviewed the agencies performance measures in relation to clearance rate, age of pending caseload and time to disposition.

Sanction Reference Points (SRP) - Update

Dr. Carter advised of the boards currently undergoing SRP revisions.

Policies and Procedures

Dr. Carter provided an update on BHPs policies and procedures, specifically in relation to sunrise reviews.

Healthcare Workforce Data Center

Presenter Dr. Shobo

Discussion

Dr. Shobo provided a PowerPoint presentation overview of Virginia Physician's and their differences. She also advised the Board that the center is up to date on all survey reports and posting of the workforce briefs.

Board Reports

Presenter Dr. Clayton-Jeter

Board of Audiology & Speech Language Pathology

Dr. Clayton-Jeter provided an overview of the Boards of Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology. Attachment 2.

Board of Counseling

Dr. Doyle was not present.

Board of Dentistry

Dr. Watkins was not present.

Board of Funeral Directors & Embalmers

Mr. Williams was not present.

Board of Long Term Care Administrators

Mr. Kendall was not present.

Board of Medicine

Dr. O'Connor reported on the joint boards of Medicine and Nursing and the status of Nurse Practitioners and independent practice.

Board of Nursing

Ms. Minton was not present.

Board of Optometry

Dr. Clayton-Jeter presented an update on the Board of Optometry. Attachment 3.

Board of Pharmacy

Mr. Logan reported on the status of regulation of pharmaceutical processors.

Board of Physical Therapy

Dr. Jones, Jr., reported that at May 1, 2018 meeting the Board discussed: The Board accepted revisions from the Legislative/Regulatory Committee regarding Direct Access Patient Attestation and Medical Release forms; The Board recently revised, repealed and/or re-adopted sixteen (16) Guidance Documents; and The Board voted to pursue legislation to enact the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact. This legislation would allow agreement between member states to improve access to physical therapy

services for the public by increasing the mobility of eligible physical therapy providers to work in multiple states.

Board of Psychology

Renewals began in June and will bring more revenue to the Board. Customer satisfaction survey percentages went back up to 92% for this quarter. A vote on PSYPACT is being put off until the July meeting.

Board of Social Work

Ms. Haynes was not present.

Board of Veterinary Medicine

Dr. Johnson reported the status of the board. Attachment 4

New Business

Presenter Dr. Clayton-Jeter

Dr. Clayton-Jeter stated that due to board member vacancies there are now positions on the Education, Nominating and Regulatory Research Committees. Board members interested in these openings need to contact the Board office.

August 23, 2018 Next Full Board Meeting

Presenter Dr. Clayton-Jeter

Dr. Clayton-Jeter announced the next Full Board meeting date as August 23, 2018

Adjourned 1: 06 p.m.

Acting Chair Allen R. Jones, Jr., DPT, PT

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

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

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

VIRGINIA'S PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM

Promoting Appropriate Use of Controlled Substances

Ralph Orr
Director, Virginia Prescription
Monitoring Program

Attachment 1

CHANGES!

- Legislation becoming effective July 1, 2018
 - Covered Substances
 - Exemption change for Veterinarians
- Emergency Department Care Coordination Initiative
- NarxCare Enterprise Approval

WHAT IS A COVERED SUBSTANCE?

- §54.1-2519: As of July 1, 2018: "Covered substance" means all controlled substances included in Schedules II, III, and IV; *controlled substances included in Schedule V for which a prescription is required; naloxone*; and all drugs of concern that are required to be reported to the Prescription Monitoring Program, pursuant to this chapter.

WHO MUST REPORT? DISPENSERS!

- Pharmacies: Resident and Non-resident
- Physicians Selling: Think Urgent Care Centers
- Dentists
- Veterinarians not applying the legislative exemption

SB226 CHANGED EXEMPTION FOR VETERINARIANS

- §54.1-2522: 7. Effective July 1, 2018 reads: Dispensing of covered substances by veterinarians to animals within the usual course of their professional practice **for a course of treatment to last seven days or less.**

Emergency Department Care Coordination Initiative

- Connects 22 Health System Emergency Departments
- Go Live June 29, 2018
- Seven Health Systems with license for integration will also receive a “Narx Score Ribbon” based on PMP data in an EDIE alert
 - Further integration linkage will be made available in August

PRESCRIBER REPORTS

- One page report
 - Designed to inform prescribers of their prescribing history
 - Compare their prescribing with peers within role and specialty
 - A metrics document accompanies the report
- April Reports (4th round):
 - Over 14,800 reports sent
- Important Communications
 - Prescribers should review profile to ensure correct DEA and Healthcare Specialty
 - Delegates should be reminded to select the correct prescriber supervisor when making PMP requests
 - Prescriber Reports are now available in AWARe under the prescriber's account (if a report has been compiled for that prescriber)

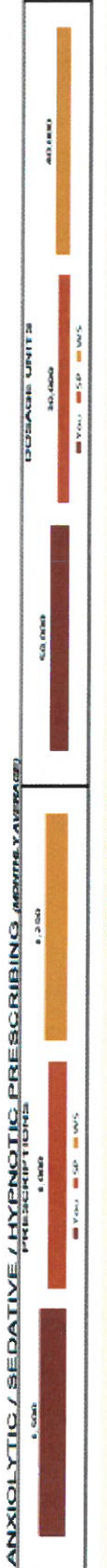
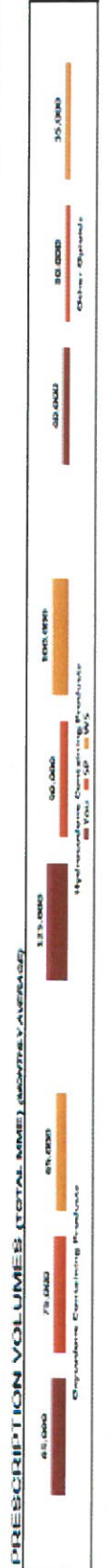
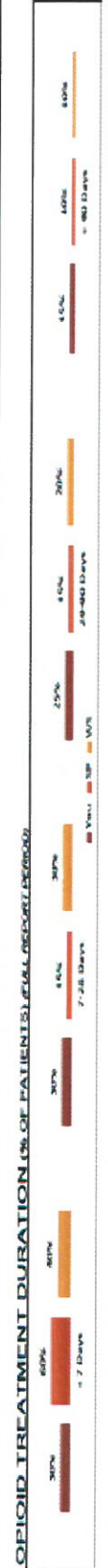
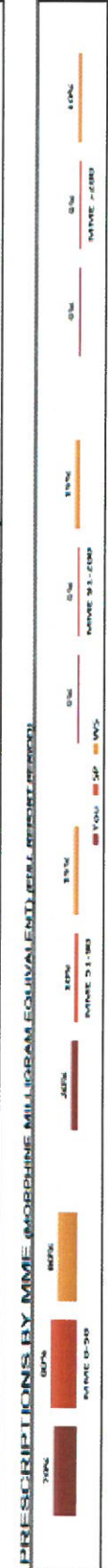
STATE PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM
 PDMP Prescriber Report

STATE Seal

Physician: Carl Flanbaum DATE COVERED BY THIS REPORT: 10/01/2016 - 03/31/2017 DATE: 5/30/2017
 SPECIALTY: Family Medicine OCA #: AB123456789

NUMBER OF YOUR PATIENTS RECEIVING OPIOIDS (MONTHLY AVERAGE)	NUMBER OF PRESCRIPTIONS YOU WROTE FOR OPIOIDS (MONTHLY AVERAGE)
300 Similar Prescribers (SP) Within your Specialty (WB)	750 Similar Prescribers (SP) Within your Specialty (WB)

TOP MEDICATIONS PRESCRIBED (TOTAL REPORT PERIOD)	ALPACACAM	ACETAMINOPHEN
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PDMP REQUESTS BY YOU	PDMP REQUESTS BY YOUR DELEGATE(S)	PDMP USAGE (MONTHLY AVERAGE)	SPECIALTY FIELD AVERAGE
100	75	200	150

PATIENTS EXCEEDING MULTIPLE PROVIDER THRESHOLDS (PATIENT AVERAGE)
 PATIENTS EXCEEDING MULTIPLE PHARMACY THRESHOLD

PATIENTS EXCEEDING MULTIPLE PROVIDER THRESHOLDS	15
PATIENTS EXCEEDING MULTIPLE PHARMACY THRESHOLD	20

DANGEROUS COMBINATION THERAPY
 PRESCRIPTIONS FOR OPIOID + BENZO IN SAME MONTH

BY YOU	25	15	20
BY YOU + OTHER PRESCRIBERS	35	15	20

CLINICAL ALERTS

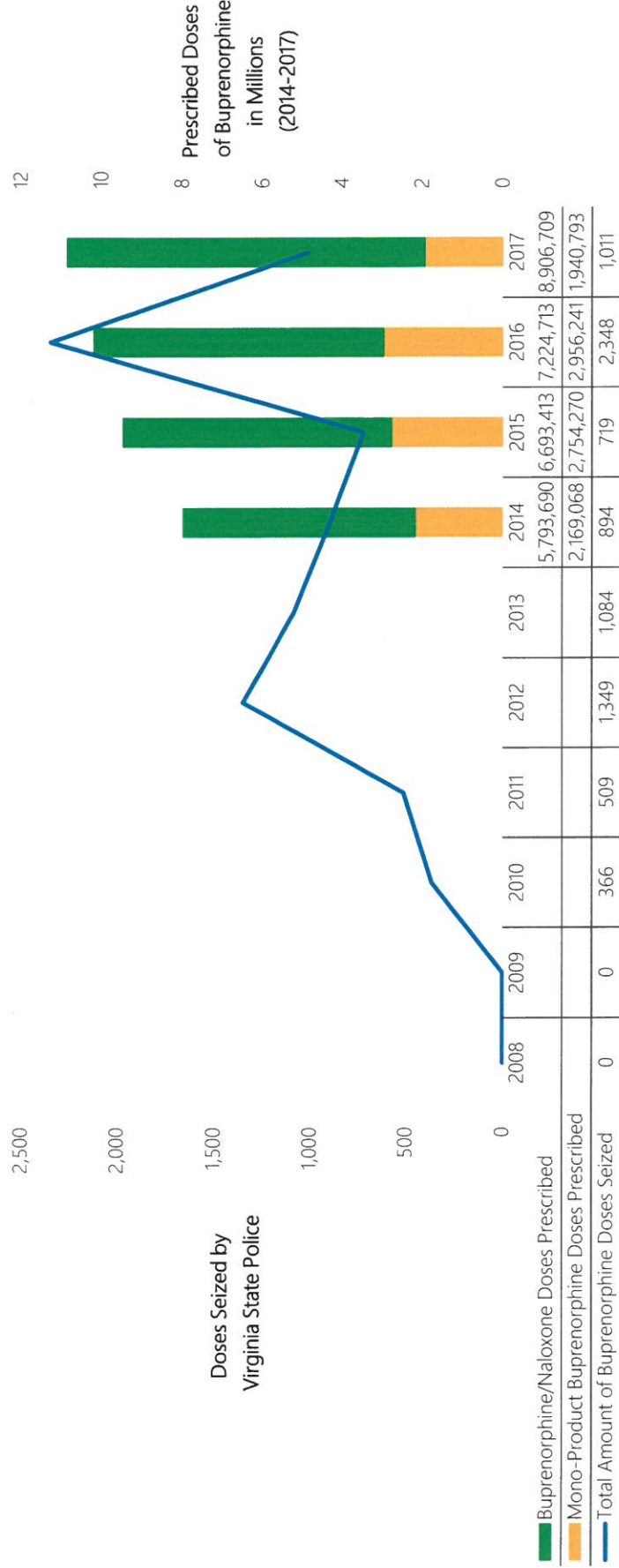
- Calculated daily, appears in application, no repeat notification period of one month. No emails are being sent at this time.
- Multiple Provider Episodes (MPE)—3 or more prescribers and pharmacies in a 60 day period
- MME Alert—over 120 Morphine Milligram Equivalents (MME) Daily
- Combination Therapy: Opioids and Benzodiazepines—active prescriptions at the same time

Date Range	Total Clinical Alerts for All Prescribers		Total Prescribers Received Alerts		Prescriber/Dispenser Alerts		Daily Active MME Threshold Alerts		Opioid & Benzo Threshold Alerts	
	Alerts	Prescribers	Received Alerts	Alerts	Dispenser Alerts	Alerts	Threshold Alerts	Threshold Alerts	Threshold Alerts	Alerts
01/29/2018-02/04/2018	81,594	9,183	9,183	7,600	30,281	43,713				
02/26/2018-03/04/2018	47,553	7,480	7,480	6,862	18,694	21,997				
4/2/2018 - 4/8/2018	41,231	6,163	6,163	3,683	16,142	21,406				
4/30/2018 - 5/6/2018	34,576	6,710	6,710	5,334	9,468	19,774				

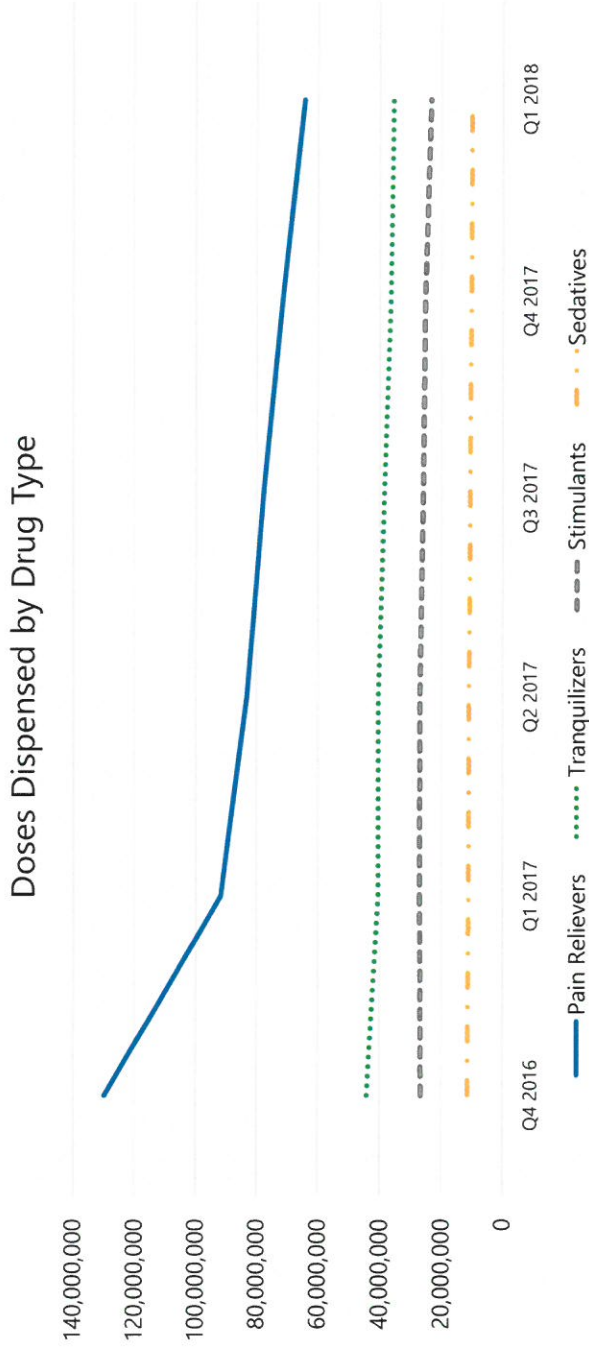
ADVANCED ANALYTICS

- Phase 1 received November 15, 2017 along with enhanced version of Appriss provided TABLEAU (non-public)
- Phase 2 release scheduled for 2nd quarter 2018

Virginia Buprenorphine Prescribing and Police Seizures



Source: Buprenorphine Seizures Data 2008-2017 Virginia State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigations. Buprenorphine prescription doses (2014-2017) from Virginia Prescription Monitoring Program



From the fourth quarter of 2016 to the first quarter of 2018 Pain Reliever Doses declined from 129,797,789 to 64,291,723 which represents a 49.53% decline. In that same time period, tranquilizer doses declined by 19.17% and sedatives declined by 12.59%. There was a 12.31% decline between the fourth quarter of 2016 & the first quarter of 2018 for stimulants but there was an increase from the fourth quarter of 2016 to peak in the first quarter of 2017.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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[An Overview of Virginia's Prescription Monitoring Program](#)

**Virginia Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology
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Attachment 2

Statistics

Board - 1	Committee – 0	Disciplinary – 1
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Complaints (mostly related to non-compliance with CE requirements)

FY2016 Received – 13	FY2017 Received - 30	1 st – 3 rd Qtr 2018 Received - 11
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Licenses (in state/out of state based on address of record provided by licensee)

Licensure renewal completed December 31, 2017.

FY2017 (Total Licensees: 4,956)

License Type	VA Active/Inactive	Out-of-State Active/Inactive	Total Active/Inactive
Audiologist	377/9	111/6	488/15
SLP	3323/37	572/42	3895/79
School SLP	442/4	31/2	473/6

Y-T-D FY2018 (Total Licensees: 5,210)

License Type	VA Active/Inactive	Out-of-State Active/Inactive	Total Active/Inactive
Audiologist	386/9	111/6	497/15
SLP	33427/34	615/45	3957/79
School SLP	402/5	27/2	429/7

Continuing Education

Continuing education (CE) audits are in process

Regulatory Changes

Fee decrease effective as of 5/2/2018

Guidance Documents

During the June 5, 2018, meeting, the Board reviewed its guidance documents and updated as needed.

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Attachment 3

Statistics

Next meeting is scheduled for July 13, 2018.

Complaints (no further update)

FY2016 Received - 13	FY2017 Received - 36
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Licenses (in state/out of state based on address of record provided by licensee)

Increase of 42 licensees (2.2% increase)

FY2017

Total – 1,921	TPA – 1,148/390	DPA – 27/90	Professional Designations - 266
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Y-T-D FY2018

Total – 1,889	TPA – 1,145/388	DPA – 20/84	Professional Designations - 257
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Continuing Education

Audit has not yet commenced.

Licensure Fees (Initial and Annual Renewal)

The Board moved forward with promulgating a renewal fee reduction and changing its renewal date. The regulations became effective on May 2, 2018. Licensees will renew by December 31, 2018, and will not renew again until March 31, 2020. Renewal will then be March 31st of each year thereafter.

Regulatory Changes

The Board adopted emergency regulations for the prescribing of opioids, which became effective on 10/30/17. Public comment on the NOIRA for the replacement regulations for prescribing opioids were reviewed at the March 2 meeting are under review in the Secretary's office. In addition, a periodic review is in the proposed stage and is still under consideration by the administration. In addition, the Board will be reviewing at its next meeting the list of approved sponsors for CE courses or programs.

Legislation of Interest

The licensees were notified of the requirements to perform steroidal injections to treat chalazia.

**Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine
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Attachment 4

Statistics

Meeting Types (Since December); Next scheduled meeting is March 15, 2018.

Board - 1	Committee – 0	Disciplinary – 2
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Complaints (62 additional cases equates to a 31.5% increase; complexity of cases have also increased)

FY2016 Received – 197	FY2017 Received - 259	FY Y-T-D Received - 166
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**Licenses (in state/out of state based on address of record provided by licensee)
Completed renewal cycle on December 31, 2018**

Type of Licensee	Total # of Licensees	In-State Address Active/Inactive	Out-of-State Address Active/Inactive
Veterinarian	4,357	3,169/49	924/215
Veterinary Technician	2,234	1,915/39	251/28
Equine Dental Technician	25	16/0	9/0
Veterinary Establishment Full Service	772	760	12
Veterinary Establishment Restricted	361	348	13

Continuing Education

Continuing education (CE) audits are in process.

Regulatory Changes

The Board will be convening a Regulatory Advisory Panel (RAP) on Telehealth discuss a possible guidance document recommendation. to discuss comments for the proposed regulations for prescribing opioids. The RAP will make recommendations for the Board’s consideration at its March 15 board meeting.

Legislation of Interest

The Code of Virginia was amended to include a definition of the veterinarian-client-patient relationship and to dispense up to 7-days of a compounded drug purchased from a compounding pharmacy. In addition, veterinarians are now required to report to the PMP if dispensing a covered substance for a course of treatment lasting longer than 7 days.

News Updates

The Board has sent out numerous email notifications regarding the PMP reporting requirement. The VVMA sponsored a state-wide video-broadcast regarding the PMP reporting requirements. Representatives from DHP, Board of Veterinary Medicine and PMP Program provided the contents of the presentation. It included a question and answer period. The Board and PMP continue to work collaboratively to answer questions regarding the new reporting requirements.