

**BOARD OF COUNSELING
REGULATORY ADVISORY PANEL MEETING
Monday, June 26, 2017**

- TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting was called to order at 12:06 p.m. on Monday, June 26, 2017, in Board Room 3 at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.
- PRESIDING:** Kevin Doyle, Ed.D., LPC, LSATP, Chair, Board of Counseling
- PANEL MEMBERS PRESENT:** Danielle Hunt, LPC, Board of Counseling
Holly Tracy, LPC, LMFT, Board of Counseling
Cleopatra Booker, Ph.D., Licensing Director, DBHDS
Brian Campbell, Senior Program Advisor, DMAS
Michael Carlin, Access Point Public Affairs
Jennifer Faison, Executive Director, VACSB
Jennifer Fidura, Executive Director, VNPP
Stacy Gill, Behavioral Health Community Services Director, DBHDS
Cynthia Miller, Ph.D., LPC, Program Director of Counseling and Psychology,
Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, South University.
John Salay, LCSW, Board of Social Work, Vice-Chair
Becky Sterling, Peer Recovery Services Director, DBHDS
Angie Vardell, MS, Division of Integrated Care, DMAS
Ruth Anne Walker, Administrative and Regulatory Coordinator, Division of
Quality Management and Development, DBHDS
James Werth, Jr., Ph.D., ABPP, Board of Psychology, Vice-Chair
Oketa Winn, LPC, Behavioral Health Advisor, DMAS
Arnold Woodruff, LMFT, Executive Director, VAMFT
- PANEL MEMBERS ABSENT:** Patricia Schneeman, LSATP, CSAC, Clinical Director, Phoenix House
- STAFF PRESENT:** David Brown, DC, DHP Director
Jaime Hoyle, J.D., Executive Director
Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Charlotte Lenart, Licensing Manager
James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General
Elaine Yeatts, DHP Senior Policy Analyst
- WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS:** Dr. Doyle welcomed the Panel members, staff and the general-public.
- ADOPTION OF AGENDA:** The agenda was adopted as presented.
- PUBLIC COMMENT:** No public comment.
- PURPOSE OF PANEL:** The General Assembly passed legislation during the 2017 session to require the Board of Counseling to register Peer Recovery Specialists and Qualified Mental Health Professionals (QMHP). The Board of Counseling voted during the May 19, 2017 meeting to form a Regulatory Advisory Panel (RAP) to assist the Board

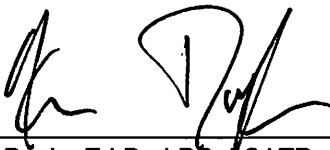
in drafting the emergency regulations, and to ensure stakeholder issues and concerns were addressed.

REGULATIONS REVIEW:

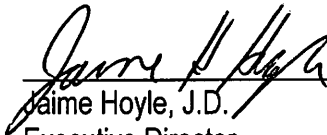
The Panel discussed the Emergency Regulations for the Registration of Qualified Mental Health Professionals (QMHP) and Peer Recovery Specialist as required by House Bill 2095 (2017). Dr. Doyle stated that the Board of Counseling Regulatory Committee will meet on July 21, 2017 and will take into consideration the Panel's comments when developing the Emergency Regulations.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 2:56 p.m.



Kevin Doyle, Ed.D., LPC, LSATP
Chairperson



Jaime Hoyle, J.D.
Executive Director