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MINUTES

JANUARY 24, 2003

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GUESTS PRESENT: Bill McKelway, *Richmond Times-Dispatch*; Scott Johnson, Medical Society of Virginia; Harry C. Beaver, President of the Virginia Board of Medicine; and Dianne Reynolds-Cane, MD, Secretary/Treasurer of the Virginia Board of Medicine

A public hearing was held on proposed amendments to physician assistant regulations to allow voluntary practice by out-of-state physician assistants. There was no public comment.