

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
Meeting of the Medication Aide Curriculum Committee
April 27, 2022

Department of Health Professions – Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Conference Center 201 – **Board Room 3**
Henrico, Virginia 23233

TIME & PLACE: The meeting of the Medication Aide Curriculum Committee was convened by Dr. Felisa Smith, Chair at 9:08 a.m. on April 27, 2022 in Board Room 1, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia,

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Felisa A. Smith, PhD, MSA, RN, CNE, RN Board Member (Chair)
Margaret J. Friedenbergl, Citizen Member
Dixie McElfresh, LPN, LPN Board Member

STAKEHOLDERS PRESENT: Karen Mittura, Germanna Community College, Medication Aide Education Program
Krystal Lotts, Wellness Concepts
Jennie Haden – Representing Judy Hackler, Virginia Assisted Living Association
Catina King, Representing Dawn Ellis, Omnicare/CVS
Theresa Mason, Fresh Start
Rhonda Whitmer, Department of Social Services
April Payne, Virginia Health Care Association

STAKEHOLDERS ABSENT: Vonnie Adams, Administrator, Williamsburg Landing
Jennifer Perez, A&J Total Care Enterprises, Medication Aide Education Program
Dana Parsons, leading Age of Virginia

DHP STAFF PRESENT: Jacquelyn Wilmoth, MSN, RN, Deputy Executive Director
Beth Yates, Nursing and Nurse Aide Education Coordinator

DHP STAFF ABSENT: Christine Smith, MSN, RN, Nurse Aide/RMA Education Program Manager

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was no one present for public comment.

DISCUSSION OF CURRICULUM REVISIONS:

Dr. Smith thanked the committee for their time and input into review and revision of the curriculum.

Ms. Wilmoth thanked the committee for their patience as the curriculum was transitioned to a new format and revised. She acknowledged the work that Christine Smith, Nurse Aide/Medication Aide Program Manager completed in transitioning the curriculum to the new format. Additionally, a summary of the agreed upon changes from prior meetings were reviewed to include:

- Remove the introductions that were embedded in each section of the curriculum.
- Reorganize order of the curricular content for a more cohesive flow
- Update medication references
- Update language to be resident focused
- Removal of worksheets (workbook materials)
- Update regulatory and code references
- Remove links to websites

The committee reviewed and discussed the revised curriculum and agreed upon additional edits to the curriculum. The committee reviewed the curriculum regulatory requirements as set forth in 18VAC90-60-60 (C) and concluded that all curriculum requirements are met in the revised curriculum as presented. Additionally, the committee reviewed the updated Skills Performance Record and agreed it would be useful to provide as a sample to programs.

April Payne joined the meeting at 10:50 a.m.

PLAN FOR FOLLOWUP: The committee recommended to submit the amended curriculum to the full board on May 17, 2022.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Jacquelyn Wilmoth, RN, MSN

Deputy Executive Director for Education