

(FINAL/APPROVED)

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY  
MINUTES OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, May 24, 2022  
Commonwealth Conference Center  
Second Floor  
Board Room 1

Department of Health Professions  
Perimeter Center  
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300  
Henrico, Virginia 23233

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**CALL TO ORDER:** A meeting of a Special Conference Committee (Innovative Pilot) of the Board of Pharmacy was called to order at 9:14 AM.

**PRESIDING:** Cheryl Nelson, Committee Chairman

**MEMBER PRESENT:** Dale St.Clair, Committee Member

**STAFF PRESENT:** Caroline D. Juran, Executive Director  
Ellen Shinaberry, Deputy Executive Director  
Mykl Egan, Discipline Case Manager  
Jess Weber, DHP Adjudication Specialist

**NEW RIVER COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD**  
Naloxone Automated Dispensing Machine

Charlie Tarasidis, PharmD, Carillon Health Services, Sohyun Park, Pharmacy Resident, and Tiffani Wells, DBHDS Harm Reduction Coordinator, appeared in person on behalf of New River Community Services Board and Dr. Circe Cook, Medical Director, New River Community Services Board, participated remotely to discuss the proposed innovative pilot program "Naloxone Automated Dispensing Machine" as stated in the April 28, 2022 Notice.

**DISCUSSION:** Representatives of the New River Community Services Board and Virginia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Services presented information about the need for and use of an automated dispensing system for dispensing of naloxone.

**DECISION:** Upon a motion by Dr. St. Clair, and duly seconded by Dr. Nelson, the Committee voted unanimously to approve the innovative pilot program for one year with certain terms and conditions.

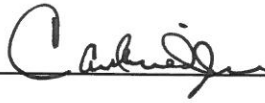
**ADJOURN:** With all business concluded, the meeting adjourned at 1:20 PM.

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Cheryl Nelson  
Committee Chairman

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Date



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Caroline D. Juran  
Executive Director

9/6/2022

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Date