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**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY  
MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED REGULATIONS REGARDING  
PRESCRIPTION ACCOMMODATIONS PURSUANT TO HB 516**

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

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

**CALL TO ORDER:** A public hearing was called to order at 9:07 AM.

**PRESIDING:** **Ling Yuan**, PharmD, Vice Chairman

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** **Shannon Dowdy**, PharmD  
**Michelle Hoffer**, JD  
**Kelly Hasty Kale**, RPh  
**Larry Kocot**, JD  
**Wendy Nash**, PharmD  
**Derek Webb**, PharmD

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** **Cheri Garvin**, RPh  
**Kristopher Ratliff**, DPh  
**Patricia Richards-Spruill**, RPh

**STAFF PRESENT:** **Caroline Juran**, RPh, Executive Director, Virginia Board of Pharmacy  
**Arne Owens**, Director, DHP  
**Erin Barrett**, JD, Director of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, DHP  
**James Rutkowski**, JD, Senior Assistant Attorney General  
**Sorayah Haden**, Executive Assistant, Virginia Board of Pharmacy  
**Beth O'Halloran**, Deputy Executive Director, Virginia Board of Pharmacy  
**Ryan Logan**, Deputy Executive Director, Virginia Board of Pharmacy  
**Ellen Shinaberry**, PharmD, Deputy Executive Director, Virginia Board of Pharmacy  
**Tim Reilly**, RPh, Pharmacy Compliance and Pilot Program Manager

**QUORUM:** With 7 members present, a quorum was established.

Dr. Yuan indicated the public hearing is being held to receive public comment regarding the proposed exempt regulations for accessible prescription labels.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Lauren Paul, PharmD provided comment on behalf of CVS Health submitting a request for an amendment to 18VAC110-20-351 B to state “... a pharmacist, a person authorized to perform the duties of a pharmacist, a pharmacy technician, or a pharmacy technician trainee shall affix the label prior to dispensing to the patient as required in 18VAC110-20-270”.

Stewart Prost provided comment on behalf of the National Federation of the Blind of Virginia requesting the Board provide additional guidance on its website and in communications with pharmacists regarding the available options for assisting patients with vision impairments. Mr. Prost’s public comment consisted of a handout and demonstration of the Mini-Me device which records up to 60 seconds of information by the touch of a button.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:**

9:28 AM

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Caroline Juran, RPh  
Executive Director

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