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**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY  
MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING 2023 PHARMACISTS INITIATING  
TREATMENT PROPOSED REGULATIONS**

Thursday, January 9, 2025

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

**CALL TO ORDER:** A public hearing on the subject of 2023 pharmacists initiating treatment proposed regulations was called to order at 9:10 AM.

**PRESIDING:** **Cheri Garvin, RPh, Chairman**

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

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** **Michelle Hoffer, JD  
Kristopher Ratliff, DPh  
Patricia Richards-Spruill, RPh  
Wendy Nash, PharmD  
Ling Yuan, PharmD**

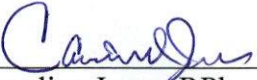
**STAFF PRESENT:** **Caroline Juran, RPh, Executive Director  
James Rutkowski, JD, Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Sorayah Haden, Executive Assistant  
Ellen Shinaberry, PharmD, Deputy Executive Director**

**2023 PHARMACISTS  
INITIATING TREATMENT  
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The chairwoman indicated the public hearing was being held to receive public comment regarding proposed regulations for the 2023 Pharmacists Initiating Treatment. As indicated on Regulatory Townhall, the official window for offering public comment on the subject will close on 2/28/25.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** No public comment was offered on the subject.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 9:11 AM

  
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Caroline Juran, RPh  
Executive Director

3/25/2025  
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