



Virginia Department of
Health Professions
Board of Social Work

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Virginia Board of Social Work
Nomination Committee Meeting Minutes
Friday, July 10, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.
9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233
Hearing Room 3

PRESIDING OFFICER:

Sherwood Randolph Jr., Committee Chairperson

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

Joan Landolt, MSW, LCSW

BOARD STAFF PRESENT:

Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP, Executive Director
Sharniece Vaughan, Licensing & Operations Supervisor

CALL TO ORDER:

Ms. Stransky called the nomination committee meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.

**DISCUSSION OF ELECTION
CANDIDATES:**

Mr. Randolph notified the committee that there were only two people who were nominated, and that was to nominate Ms. Reynolds and Ms. Cox to keep their current roles within the Board.

Ms. Lang informed the committee that since we are waiting to see who will be appointed or reappointed to the Board, a special election can be held if the chosen candidates are not reappointed. She also stated that Mr. Randolph can inform the full Board that there were nominations for Ms. Reynolds and Ms. Cox, and then the full Board can make a motion to nominate individuals for both positions.

Ms. Stransky asked the committee whether it was necessary to have a nominating committee, as the other two Behavioral Science Boards—Counseling and Psychology—do not have this type of committee, and noted that ours is a relatively small committee.

Ms. Landolt expressed concerns about eliminating the committee and questioned how nominations would proceed. It was explained that the full Board would determine the process.

Another suggestion, rather than eliminating the committee, was offered by Ms. Lang: she recommended changing the wording in the bylaw from “shall” to “may,” which would provide more flexibility. She also stated that if they were to change the language in the bylaw, they would not be able to decide today.

NEW BUSINESS:

The committee will need to decide whether they wish to eliminate the nominating committee or move forward with changing the language in the bylaws.

ADJOURNMENT:

Ms. Stransky adjourned the meeting at 9:47 a.m.

Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP, Executive Director