

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
Meeting of the Medication Aide Curriculum Committee
August 16, 2021

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 Ms. Felisa Smith, Chair at 1:03 p.m. on August 16, 2021 in Board Room 3, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Felisa A. Smith, RN, MSA, MSN/Ed, CNE, RN Board Member **(Chair)**
Margaret J. Friedenberg, Citizen Member
Dixie McElfresh, LPN, LPN Board Member

STAKEHOLDERS PRESENT: Dana Parsons, Leading Age of Virginia
Vonnie Adams, Administrator, Williamsburg Landing
Karen Mittura, Germanna Community College, Medication Aide Education Program
Krystal Lotts, Wellness Concepts
Jennifer Perez, A&J Total Care Enterprises, Medication Aide Education Program
Judy Hackler, Executive Director, Virginia Assisted Living Association
Catina King, Omnicare/CVS

STAKEHOLDERS ABSENT: April Payne, Virginia Health Care Association
Rhonda Whitmer Department of Social Services
Theresa Mason, Fresh Start
Dawn Ellis, Omnicare

STAFF PRESENT: Jacquelyn Wilmoth, MSN, RN, Deputy Executive Director
Christine Smith, MSN, RN, Nurse Aide/RMA Education Program Manager
Beth Yates, Nursing and Nurse Aide Education Coordinator

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

DISCUSSION OF CURRICULUM REVISIONS: The committee continued from the last meeting discussing suggested revisions from committee members. The group

discussed and agreed upon several changes to the curriculum to include:

- reordering sections of the curriculum to create a more cohesive flow
- Updating specific terms to be consistent with currently used language such as changing “client” to “resident”
- revising prescriptive language to more generic language including the removal of references to ranges of vital signs and referring to “normal range”
- Updating language to be resident focused
- Inclusion of common medication endings by drug classification
- Including generic names of medications on medication labels

PLAN FOR FOLLOWUP: Ms. Ellis and Ms. Lotts will provide a list of commonly prescribed medications for board staff to share with the committee.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be in September 2021, date to be determined. It was decided to have the meeting from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 2:59 p.m.

Jacquelyn Wilmoth, RN, MSN
Deputy Executive Director for Education