

**THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY**  
**Regulatory Committee**

Public Hearing On A Proposed Increase In Fees  
And  
Change Of Renewal Cycle From Biennial To Annual

October 8, 2002

The Virginia Board of Psychology held a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 8, 2002 at the Department of Health Professions, 6606 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia. The hearing was held pursuant to the Administrative Process Act, Section 2.2 -4000A et seq. of the Code of Virginia and the Board of Psychology's Public Participation Guidelines.

The Virginia Board of Psychology accepted comments pursuant to a Notice of Public Comment that was published in the Virginia Registrar on September 9, 2002, Volume 18 Issue 26. The purpose of the hearing was to:

Receive public comments on proposed amendments to increase certain fees charged to licensees and to change the renewal cycle from biennial to annual.

A summary of all comments presented at this hearing will be mailed to all participants.

Dr. David L. Niemeier, Presiding, Board Member, called the hearing to order at 9:46 a.m.

**PRESIDING BOARD MEMBER:** David Niemeier, Ph.D.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Virginia Van de Water, Ed.D.  
William Hathaway, Ph.D.  
Ed Eddins  
Jewell Cowen  
Nadia B. Kuley, Ph.D.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director  
Benjamin Foster, Deputy Executive Director  
Arnice Covington, Administrative Assistant  
Elaine Yeatts, Regulatory Coordinator

**PARTICIPANTS:** Cathleen Rea, VACP

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Dr. Hathaway stated that he had mentioned the proposed increase to several co-workers and that while there had been grumbling all agreed that it was necessary.

There being no other persons to speak Dr. Niemeier adjourned the hearing at 10:00 a.m.

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David L. Neimeier, Ph.D. Chair

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Benjamin Foster, Deputy Executive Director