

**Virginia Board of Psychology
Regulatory Committee
Minutes
September 12 , 2007**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting was called to order at 1:12 p.m. in Board room 1, Perimeter Center ,9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, VA.

PRESIDING: Michael L. Stutts, Ph.D., Chair of the Regulatory Committee

MEMBERS PRESENT: Desideria S. Hacker, Ph.D.,
Robert L. Falk, Ph.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst

Others Present: Bruce Keeney, Executive Director, Virginia Psychological Association
Thomas De Maio, Ph.D, Licensed Clinical Psychologist

The Committee reviewed the petition for rulemaking from Jan Hembree Ph.D. for the Virginia Academy of Clinical Psychologists to allow pre-doctoral clinical practica and direct service internship training to substitute for the post doctoral supervised residency. Dr De Maio added that APA has approved this model. The Committee discussed issues such as portability, other states' direct training requirements, and protection of the public, and determined that more research was needed on practica and internship content and criteria for internships set by APA, APPIC and the National Register of Health Service Providers.

The Committee discussed amending the regulations requiring that one half of the required annual Continuing Education be face-to-face. Mr. Keeney expressed the position of VACP that psychologists benefited from being in a classroom setting with colleagues and exchanging ideas on the topics presented.

The Committee discussed allowing real-time interactive educational experiences to count as well. On motion by Dr Hacker, the Committee voted to propose to the Board to amend the regulations to require at least six hours of face- to- face or real time interactive experience instead of half of the required CE being face-to-face.

The Committee also voted to propose to the Board that Board Approval of applications of CE Providers be eliminated since there are many opportunities for

providers to become approved by professional associations and other states. Additionally, reviewing the few applications for CE providers is expensive and time consuming to the Board and its staff.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Michael L. Stutts, Ph.D., Chair

Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director