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PUBLIC HEARING

on 12VAC35-250, Peer Recovery Specialists.

Monday, November 19, 2018 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. DBHDS, Central Office, 11th Floor Conference Room, 1220 Bank Street, Richmond, VA 23218

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

III. PURPOSE

To receive comment on this new regulation, which provides administrative structure for DBHDS qualifications, education, and experience for peer recovery specialists to ensure that individuals providing peer recovery services in Virginia's public system of behavioral health services demonstrate a baseline of practical knowledge.

All interested citizens are encouraged to participate; however, for clarification to anyone who expresses interest in the hearing: This hearing is to receive comment <u>only on the text</u> of the DBHDS regulation that is in the adoption process, and on no other issues related to the system or other regulations.

IV. HEARING PROCESS

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS (TIME LIMITED PER SPEAKER)

VI. CLOSING COMMENTS

VII. ADJOURNMENT

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