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PUBLIC HEARING

*on Amendments to Rules and Regulations for Licensing Providers by the Department
of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services [12VAC35-105]
to add occupational therapists, occupational therapy assistants
to the definitions of QMHP, QMRP, and Paraprofessionals*

Thursday, January 03, 2019

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

DBHDS, Central Office, 13th Floor Board Room
1220 Bank Street, Richmond, VA 23218

MINUTES

Staff present: Jae Benz, Director, Office of Licensing; Emily Bowles, Legal Coordinator, Office of Licensing; Jamie Sacksteder, Associate Director, Office of Licensing; Ruth Anne Walker, Directory of Regulatory Affairs.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Ruth Anne walker convened the public hearing at 1 p.m.

II. PURPOSE

The purpose of the hearing was to receive comment on the proposed-stage text of the regulatory action to comply with Chapters 136 and 418 of the 2017 Acts of Assembly regarding who shall be included in the definitions of qualified mental health professionals, qualified mental retardation professionals, and qualified paraprofessionals in mental health.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No comments were received.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

At 3:00 p.m. the hearing was adjourned.