

**Virginia Board of Psychology
Regulatory Committee on Continuing Education
Minutes
March 9, 2007**

- TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting was called to order at 1:12 p.m., in Conference Room 2 of the Department of Health Professions, 6603 W. Broad Street, 5th floor, Richmond, Virginia.
- 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
Patricia Larimer, Deputy Executive Director
Joyce D. Williams, Administrative Assistant
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Committee reviewed the petition for rulemaking to delete the face-to-face continuing education requirement as well as other continuing education issues.

The Committee will recommend to the Board of Psychology that it adopt a Notice of Intended Regulatory Action to:

- Reduce the face to face continuing education requirement from seven to three hours per year.
- Provide additional clarification for what constitutes an “educational experience.”
- Identify associations, organizations or institutions that are approved providers.
- Provide for acceptance of courses approved by other state boards of psychology.
- Associate the number of hours required for specific activities as cited in the regulations governing counselors and social workers.

- Consider eliminating approval of individual providers or add additional criteria for approvals.
- If approval of individual providers is retained, increase fees for reviewing individual CE providers' applications to support the cost of contracting out the review process.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Michael L. Stutts, Ph.D., Chair

Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director