

**Unified Regulatory Plan of the Department of Health Professions for State Fiscal Year 2024**

**December 11, 2023 Update**

**Department of Health Professions.**

The Virginia Department of Health Professions (“DHP”) is the umbrella agency for the 13 health regulatory boards and the Board of Health Professions that, together, license and regulate more than 435,000 healthcare practitioners across 62 professions. Health regulatory boards also regulate 13 types of facilities (funeral establishments, pharmacy-related businesses, and veterinary facilities). The director of DHP is authorized to supervise and manage the agency; perform or consolidate administrative services for the boards; receive all complaints made against regulated health care professionals; develop administrative policies and procedures governing the receipt and recording of complaints; monitor the status of actions regarding complaints; provide investigative services; collect and account for all fees to be paid into each board; and promulgate and revise regulations necessary for the administration of the department and such regulations as are necessary for the implementation of the Health Practitioners’ Monitoring Program, the Prescription Monitoring Program, and collection and management of emergency contact information for regulants.

**Board of Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology.**

The Board of Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology is a regulatory board within DHP. The board is authorized to: license the practice of audiology and speech-language pathology, including licensing school speech-language pathologists; set standards for licensure and professional conduct; and promulgate regulations to carry out the licensing act.

**Board of Counseling.**

The Board of Counseling is a regulatory board within the Department of Health Professions. The board is authorized to license and regulate the practice of counseling, marriage and family therapy, substance abuse treatment practitioners, and art therapy; and to administer the certification of rehabilitation providers, substance abuse counselors, and substance abuse counseling assistants. The board is also authorized to register qualified mental health professionals and peer recovery specialists.

**Board of Dentistry.**

The Board of Dentistry is a regulatory board within the Department of Health Professions. The board is authorized to license and promulgate regulations governing the practice and teaching of dentistry and dental hygiene. It is also authorized to promulgate regulations for the registration of dental assistants II, mobile dental clinics and for the issuance of permits for dentists who use moderate sedation or deep sedation/general anesthesia in dental offices. The board also registers dentists who practice oral and maxillofacial surgery and certifies those who perform cosmetic procedures.

**Board of Funeral Directors & Embalmers.**

The Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers is a regulatory board within the Department of Health Professions. The board is authorized to license funeral service licensees, funeral directors, embalmers, and establishments providing funeral and embalming services; to regulate and inspect funeral establishments and crematories; to supervise programs for funeral service interns; to regulate preneed funeral contracts and preneed funeral trust accounts; to register crematories; and to promulgate regulations to improve and promote standards of service and practice and otherwise carry out the licensing act. The board is also directed to enforce applicable regulations of the State Board of Health and of local governments.

**Board of Health Professions.**

The Board of Health Professions is a policy board within the Department of Health Professions. The board is authorized to evaluate the need for coordination among health profession regulatory boards within the department; evaluate all health occupations and professions in the Commonwealth and recommend whether each should be regulated and the degree of regulation to impose; monitor the policies and activities of the department; comment, as appropriate, on all regulations proposed or promulgated by the boards of the department; and review enforcement and discipline processes of the boards and the department. In addition, the board is authorized to promulgate regulations to administer the Practitioner Self-Referral Act.

**Board of Long-Term Care Administrators.**

The Board of Long-Term Care Administrators is a regulatory board within the Department of Health Professions. The board is authorized to license nursing home administrators and administrators of facilities licensed to provide assisted living care, to prescribe standards for licensure and professional conduct, and to promulgate regulations to carry out the licensing act.

**Board of Medicine.**

The Board of Medicine is a regulatory board within the Department of Health Professions. The board is authorized to license the practice of acupuncture, chiropractic, medicine, occupational therapy, osteopathic medicine, podiatry, radiologic technology, and respiratory care; to license physician assistants, athletic trainers, certified professional midwives, polysomnographic technologists, behavior analysts, assistant behavior analysts, genetic counselors, and surgical assistants; to certify surgical technologists; jointly with the Board of Nursing, to promulgate regulations regarding the licensure and prescriptive authority of nurse practitioners, of licensed certified midwives, and of clinical nurse specialists; and, jointly with the Board of Pharmacy, to promulgate regulations to facilitate the development and implementation of safe and effective collaborative agreements between practitioners and pharmacists. The board is required to prescribe by regulation such requirements as may be necessary to ensure continued practitioner competence which may include continuing education, testing, or any other requirement.

**Board of Nursing.**

The Board of Nursing is a regulatory board within the Department of Health Professions. The board is authorized to license registered and practical nurses, to certify nurse aides and establish a career advancement certification for certified nurse aides, to register medication aides in assisted living facilities, to approve and prescribe minimum standards for nursing, nurse aide, and medication aide education programs, to approve curricula therefor, to license massage therapists, and to promulgate regulations for the delegation of certain nursing tasks and procedures to an appropriately trained unlicensed person and regulations for collecting, storing and making available nursing workforce information. It is also authorized, jointly with the Board of Medicine, to promulgate regulations regarding the licensure and prescriptive authority for advanced practice registered nurses and licensed certified midwives. The board is authorized to cooperate with the Board of Health's promulgation of regulations establishing a nursing scholarship and loan repayment program for registered nurses, practical nurses, and certified nurse aides who agree to perform a period of nursing service in a Commonwealth long-term care facility. The Board is authorized to distribute the Mary Marshall Nursing Scholarship from licensing funds to students in registered nursing, licensed practical nursing, and certified nurse aide programs pursuant to biennial appropriations by the Virginia General Assembly.

**Board of Optometry.**

The Board of Optometry is a regulatory board within the Department of Health Professions. The board is authorized to license optometrists, to establish standards for licensure and governing practice, and to approve courses of continuing education required for annual license renewal. It is authorized to promulgate regulations regarding the certification of optometrists to administer diagnostic pharmaceutical agents for the purpose of examining the human eye and to certify qualified optometrists to prescribe certain therapeutic pharmaceutical agents for the treatment of certain diseases and abnormal conditions of the human eye and its adnexa.

**Board of Pharmacy.**

The Board of Pharmacy is a regulatory board within the Department of Health Professions. The board is authorized to license pharmacists; to register pharmacy technicians and pharmacy technician trainees; to permit pharmacies, outsourcing facilities, and third-party logistics providers; to register nonresident pharmacies, nonresident outsourcing facilities, and nonresident manufacturers; to regulate the manufacturing, dispensing, selling, distributing, processing, compounding, or disposal of drugs and devices; to register persons prescribing or doing research in controlled substances; to modify the statutory classifications of controlled substances; to prescribe standards for special packaging; to promulgate regulations respecting equipment, sanitation, quality control, and safeguards against diversion and otherwise carry out the drug control statutes; and, jointly with the Board of Medicine, to promulgate regulations to facilitate the development and implementation of safe and effective collaborative agreements between practitioners of the healing arts and pharmacists. The board is authorized to license and regulate the dispensing of controlled substances by practitioners of the healing arts and to issue permits to the facilities from which they dispense. It regulates the storage, handling, and distribution of

prescription drugs by wholesale distributors, medical equipment suppliers, third-party logistics providers, and warehouseers to prevent the diversion of prescription drugs. The Board is authorized to promulgate regulations governing the issuance of a permit for a pharmaceutical processor to cultivate cannabis, and produce and dispense cannabis products to be used for the treatment of any disease or condition as certified by a registered doctor of medicine or osteopathic medicine.

### **Board of Physical Therapy.**

The Board of Physical Therapy is a regulatory board within the Department of Health Professions. The board is authorized to regulate the practice of physical therapy and carry out the provisions of the Code of Virginia regarding the qualifications, examination, licensure, regulation, and continuing competency of physical therapists and physical therapist assistants. The board is also authorized to certify physical therapists who meet certain criteria to provide services without referral.

### **Board of Psychology.**

The Board of Psychology is a regulatory board within the Department of Health Professions. The board is authorized to license clinical psychologists, applied psychologists, and school psychologists, including school psychologists-limited in cooperation with the Board of Education, and to promulgate regulations for the voluntary certification of its licensees as sex offender treatment providers and the mandatory certification of certain other professionals as sex offender treatment providers.

### **Board of Social Work.**

The Board of Social Work is a regulatory board within the Department of Health Professions. The board is authorized to license persons engaged in the practice of social work as baccalaureate social workers (LBSW), master's social workers (LMSW), or clinical social workers (LCSW). The board is also authorized to license music therapists.

### **Board of Veterinary Medicine.**

The Board of Veterinary Medicine is a regulatory board within the Department of Health Professions. The board is authorized to license veterinarians and veterinary technicians and to issue faculty or intern/resident licenses; to register equine dental technicians; to establish essential requirements and standards for approval of veterinary programs; to establish and monitor programs for the practical training of qualified students of veterinary medicine or veterinary technology in college or university programs of veterinary medicine or veterinary technology; and to regulate, inspect and register all establishments and premises where veterinary medicine is practiced. The board is authorized to promulgate regulations for continuing education requirements for renewal of licensure and licensure by endorsement of veterinarians and veterinary technicians.

**Board of Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology**

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Implementation of regulatory changes to comply with the ASLP Compact.		
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will issue a notice of intended regulatory action for changes required to comply with legislation entering Virginia into the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Compact, Chapter 337 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Licensure Compact	
<b>Expected Date</b>	August 8, 2023 or December 12, 2023	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Allowance of agency subordinates to hear credentials cases.		
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will adopt a fast-track regulatory action to amend 18VAC30-21-170 to allow agency subordinates to hear credentials cases pursuant to Chapter 191 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	August 8, 2023 or December 12, 2023	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Regulatory reduction action/completion of periodic review.		
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will adopt a fast-track regulatory action reduce regulations and complete its periodic review process for Chapter 20.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Regulatory reduction	
<b>Expected Date</b>	August 8, 2023 or December 12, 2023	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Four-year review of Guidance Document 30-12, Guidelines for telepractice.		
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will review and possibly amend Guidance Document 30-12, Guidelines for telepractice. This is the standard four-year review for all guidance documents.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	August 8, 2023 or December 12, 2023	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Four-year review of Guidance Document 30-9, Continuing education audits and sanctioning.	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board will review and amend Guidance Document 30-9, Continuing education audits and sanctioning. This is the standard four-year review for all guidance documents. Additionally, this guidance document must be updated due to regulations which became effective January 5, 2023.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	August 8, 2023 or December 12, 2023

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Periodic review of 18VAC30-11, Public Participation Guidelines.	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
Four-year periodic review.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	August 2023



<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Revision to provisional licensure and licensure by endorsement requirements	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board will consider revisions to the regulatory requirements for provisional licensure and licensure by endorsement to reduce existing requirements.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	October 2023

**Board of Counseling**

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Allowance of agency subordinates to hear credentials cases.	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will adopt an exempt regulatory action to amend 18VAC115-15 to allow agency subordinates to hear credentials cases pursuant to Chapter 191 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	July 1, 2023

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Licensure of Art Therapists	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will adopt final regulations to license art therapists 18VAC115-90 following approval by the Governor’s office of the proposed regulations Action 5656 / Stage 9495.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	April 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Removal of redundant provisions related to conversion therapy.	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
Reduction of one requirement that is duplicative of statute in 18VAC115-20, -30, -50, -60. The Board will adopt proposed regulations following approval by the Governor’s office of Action 6087 / Stage 9799.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	As described in the agency background document filed, the changes eliminate redundant provisions regarding conversion therapy that are now in statute.
<b>Expected Date</b>	April 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Proposed regulations consistent with the Counseling Compact.	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board will adopt proposed regulations to replace emergency regulations consistent with entry into the Counseling Compact as required by Chapters 684 and 685 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly. This is dependent on completion of executive branch review of Action 6238 / Stage 10003.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Licensure compact.
<b>Expected Date</b>	April 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Revision of regulations related to Qualified Mental Health Professionals	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board will review and potentially revise the regulatory requirements related to QMHPs. This action may also serve as the periodic review of 18VAC115-80.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	April 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Removal of unused and redundant disciplinary provisions.	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
Reduction of requirement to report other practitioners or inform patients of ability to report other practitioners (which is redundant of statute) in 18VAC115-20-130(F), 18VAC115-30-140(E), 18VAC115-50-110(F), 18VAC115-60-130(F).	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Eliminates provisions that are currently in statute.
<b>Expected Date</b>	April 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Reduction of requirements for licensure by endorsement.	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will review and reduce requirements for licensure by endorsement as a licensed professional counselor and licensed marriage and family therapist.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Reduction of requirements for licensure by endorsement
<b>Expected Date</b>	April 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Repeal of Guidance Document 115-5, Conduct of an Informal Conference by an Agency Subordinate.	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will repeal Guidance Document 115-5, Conduct of an Informal Conference by an Agency Subordinate. This is the standard four-year review for all guidance documents. Additionally, this guidance document is out of date and superseded by DHP Guidance Document 76-10.01.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Deletion of a Guidance Document
<b>Expected Date</b>	July 21, 2023

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Four-year review of Guidance Document 115-1.2, Bylaws of the Board.	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board will review and possibly amend Guidance Document 115-1.2, Bylaws of the Board. This is the standard four-year review for all guidance documents.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	October 13, 2023

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Review and amendment of Guidance Document 115-1.5, Sanction Reference Points Manual.	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board will review and possibly amend Guidance Document 115-1.5, Sanction Reference Points Manual. This document and its changes are subject to completion of data analysis and review by outside vendor regarding standard disciplinary actions for certain violations. If the data analysis and review is completed in FY2024, the Board will adopt the revised document.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	April 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>		
Four-year review of Guidance Document 115-1.8, Examinations acceptable for certification as a rehabilitation provider.		
<b>Brief Overview</b>		
The Board will review and possibly amend Guidance Document 115-1.8, Examinations acceptable for certification as a rehabilitation provider. This is the standard four-year review for all guidance documents.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	October 13, 2023	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>		
Four-year review of Guidance Document 115-10, Guidance on Conversion Therapy.		
<b>Brief Overview</b>		
The Board will review and possibly repeal Guidance Document 115-10, Guidance on Conversion Therapy. This is the standard four-year review for all guidance documents. The subject of this document is now in statute, making a guidance document on the topic unnecessary.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Deletion of Guidance Document	
<b>Expected Date</b>	October 13, 2023 or 2024	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Four-year review of Guidance Document 115-3, Frequently asked questions about credentials appeals.	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board will review and possibly repeal Guidance Document 115-3, Frequently asked questions about credentials appeals. This is the standard four-year review for all guidance documents.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Potential repeal of a guidance document
<b>Expected Date</b>	October 13, 2023 or 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Review and amendment of Guidance Document 115-9, Recognition of Entity for Licensure by Endorsement.	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board will review and possibly amend Guidance Document 115-9, Recognition of Entity for Licensure by Endorsement.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	April 2024



**Board of Dentistry**

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Training and supervision of digital scan technicians	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
Board will vote on final regulations in 18VAC60-21 regarding the training of technicians to practice under the direction of a licensed dentist in Virginia, pursuant to HB165 and SB122 of the 2020 General Assembly once proposed regulations are approved by the Governor Action 5600 / Stage 9629.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Expansion and clarification of refresher courses required for reinstatement of license of a dentist or dental hygienist.	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board intends to expand the number and type of refresher courses accepted by the Board for reinstatement or renewal of license for a dentist or dental hygienist in 18VAC60-21 and -25. Action is in response to a petition for rulemaking from the regulated community. Will vote on proposed regulations when NOIRA executive branch review is complete Action 5967 / Stage 9644.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Continuing education requirements for jurisprudence		
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board intends to specify that a certain number of the already required hours of continuing education for licensure renewal must be in jurisprudence. The Board will vote on proposed regulations when the NOIRA completes executive branch review Action 5987 / Stage 9671.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Elimination of direct pulp-capping as a delegable task for a DAII		
<b>Brief Overview</b> The amendment corrects a mistake in the original drafting of regulations regarding delegable tasks of DAII's, clarifying that DAII's can only be delegated indirect pulp-capping, not direct pulp-capping in 18VAC60-30. The Board will vote on final regulations when the proposed regulations have completed executive branch review Action 5728 / Stage 9645.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Promulgation of regulations related to requirements and training necessary for dentists to perform cosmetic botox.	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board will issue a notice of intended regulatory action related to requirements to perform cosmetic botox on patients pursuant to Chapter 413 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <span style="margin-left: 180px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <span style="margin-left: 50px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	September 29 or December 8, 2023, dependent on ad hoc or regulatory committee meetings and recommendations.

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Fast-track regulatory action to delete or amend 18VAC60-21-350(B)(9).	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board will delete or amend 18VAC60-21-350(B)(9) pursuant to the second enactment clause of Chapter 413 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly by fast-track action.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <span style="margin-left: 180px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <span style="margin-left: 50px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Deletes a requirement.
<b>Expected Date</b>	September 29 or December 8, 2023, dependent on ad hoc or regulatory committee meetings and recommendations.

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Allowance of agency subordinates to hear credentials cases.	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will adopt a fast-track regulatory action to amend 18VAC60-15-20 to allow agency subordinates to hear credentials cases pursuant to Chapter 191 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Amendments to opioid prescribing regulations.	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will adopt a fast-track regulatory action to amend 18VAC60-21 following a 2023 workgroup held by the Board of Medicine and publication of new guidelines by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>		
Review and amendment of Guidance Document 60-2, Sanction Reference Points Manual.		
<b>Brief Overview</b>		
The Board will review and possibly amend Guidance Document 60-2, Sanction Reference Points Manual. This document and its changes are subject to completion of data analysis and review by outside vendor regarding standard disciplinary actions for certain violations. If the data analysis and review is completed in FY2024, the Board will adopt the revised document.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>		
Review of Guidance Document 60-23, Teledentistry.		
<b>Brief Overview</b>		
The Board will review and possibly delete Guidance Document 60-23, Teledentistry. This is part of the standard four-year review process. The information contained in the Guidance Document is likely addressed in Code.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Potential deletion of a Guidance Document.	
<b>Expected Date</b>	September 29, 2023	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Deletion of Guidance Document 60-4, Questions and Answers About Sedation.	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will delete Guidance Document 60-4. This document is not suitable as a guidance document and should be moved to the Board’s website as an informational policy document.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Deletion of a Guidance Document.
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Review of Guidance Document 60-17, Policy on Recovery of Disciplinary Costs.	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will review and amend Guidance Document 60-17, Policy on Recovery of Disciplinary Costs. The Board amended this document in December 2021 with the intent of revisiting the changes made two years later, in December 2023.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Potential deletion of a Guidance Document.
<b>Expected Date</b>	December 8, 2023

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>		
Review of Guidance Document 60-25, Policy on Dental Clinical Competency Examination Requirement for Licensure.		
<b>Brief Overview</b>		
The Board will review and amend Guidance Document 60-25, Policy on Dental Clinical Competency Examination Requirement for Licensure. The Board only accepts the ADEX examination for licensure and the Guidance Document must be updated to reflect that.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	September 29, 2023	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>		
Review of Guidance Document 60-26, Policy on Dental Hygiene Clinical Competency Examination Requirement for Licensure.		
<b>Brief Overview</b>		
The Board will review and amend Guidance Document 60-26, Policy on Dental Hygiene Clinical Competency Examination Requirement for Licensure. The Board only accepts the ADEX examination for licensure and the Guidance Document must be updated to reflect that.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	September 29, 2023	

**Board of Funeral Directors & Embalmers**

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Allowance of agency subordinates to hear credentials cases.		
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will adopt an exempt regulatory action to amend 18VAC65-20-15 to allow agency subordinates to hear credentials cases pursuant to Chapter 191 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	July 1, 2023	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Proposed regulatory changes to Chapters 20, 30, and 40		
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will vote on proposed regulations for Chapters 20, 30, and 40 to reduce requirements and increase pathways to endorsement for funeral directors. This action is dependent on executive branch review of Action 6229 / Stage 9992.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Reduction of requirements; increase endorsement pathways for funeral directors	
<b>Expected Date</b>	April 2024	



<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Repeal of Guidance Document 65-19, Identification of Funeral Service Interns	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will repeal Guidance Document 65-19. Existing regulations address the information in this document and it is no longer needed.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Repeal of Guidance Document
<b>Expected Date</b>	July 11, 2023

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Review of Guidance Document 65-3, Guidelines for Processing Applications for Licensure	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will review and possibly revise Guidance Document 65-3 to reflect new mental health questions on applications which were required to be used by Chapters 18 and 19 of the 2023 General Assembly.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	July 11, 2023

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Review and amendment of Guidance Document 65-14, Sanction Reference Points Manual.		
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will review and possibly amend Guidance Document 65-14, Sanction Reference Points Manual. This document and its changes are subject to completion of data analysis and review by outside vendor regarding standard disciplinary actions for certain violations. If the data analysis and review is completed in FY2024, the Board will adopt the revised document.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	April 2024	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Review and amendment of Guidance Document 65-4, Aiding and Abetting Unlicensed Practice.		
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will review and possibly amend Guidance Document 65-4, Aiding and Abetting Unlicensed Practice. This is part of the standard four-year review process.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	July 11, 2023	

**Board of Health Professions**

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Review and amendment of Guidance Document 75-2, Appropriate Criteria in Determining the Need for Regulation of Any Health Care Occupation or Profession.	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board will review and possibly amend Guidance Document 75-2, Appropriate Criteria in Determining the Need for Regulation of Any Health Care Occupation or Profession.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <span style="margin-left: 50px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	September 26, 2023

**Board of Long-Term Care Administrators**

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Regulatory reduction	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will adopt proposed regulations following executive branch approval of the NOIRA for Action 6189 / Stage 9930.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Regulatory reduction
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Allowance of agency subordinates to hear credentials cases.	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will adopt a fast-track regulatory action to amend 18VAC95-15 to allow agency subordinates to hear credentials cases pursuant to Chapter 191 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Creation of guidance document regarding the administrator-in-training program	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board will consider creation of a guidance document which will answer the most common questions received by Board staff regarding administrator-in-training programs.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Review and amendment of Guidance Document 95-3, Sanction Reference Points Manual.	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board will review and possibly amend Guidance Document 95-3, Sanction Reference Points Manual. This document and its changes are subject to completion of data analysis and review by outside vendor regarding standard disciplinary actions for certain violations. If the data analysis and review is completed in FY2024, the Board will adopt the revised document.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Creation of guidance document regarding practicum training to become licensed as a nursing home administrator	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board will consider creation of a guidance document which will clarify that certain practicums within nursing home administrator training qualify as administrator-in-training requirements under existing AIT regulatory requirements.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	September 29, 2023

**Board of Medicine**

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Regulations for implementation of the Occupational Therapy Compact	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will adopt final regulations to implement the Occupational Therapy Compact in 18VAC85-80 once the executive branch completes review of the proposed regulations to implement the Compact Action 5797 / Stage 9593.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> New regulations for licensed certified midwives	
<b>Brief Overview</b> Jointly with the Board of Nursing, the Board of Medicine will adopt final regulations to license certified midwives in 18VAC90-70 as directed by the General Assembly once proposed regulations are approved Action 5801 / Stage 9552.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Title change of nurse practitioners to advanced practice registered nurses.	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
In coordination with the Board of Nursing, the Board will adopt an exempt action to change all references to nurse practitioners in 18VAC90-30 and 18VAC90-40 to advanced practice registered nurses pursuant to Chapter 183 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	July 1, 2023

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Changes to certification requirements of surgical technologists; extension of grandfather provision.	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board will adopt an exempt action to change portions of 18VAC85-160 pursuant to Chapter 792 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly. The changes will affect portions of the regulations governing practice prior to licensure or certification and the certification requirements for surgical technologists.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	July 1, 2023



<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Amendments to opioid and buprenorphine prescribing regulations.	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will adopt a fast-track regulatory action to amend 18VAC85-21 following a 2023 workgroup and publication of new guidelines by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and due to removal of requirement that prescriber obtains a waiver from SAMHSA prior to prescribing buprenorphine.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	July 1, 2023

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Allowance of agency subordinates to hear credentials cases.	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will adopt a fast-track regulatory action to amend 18VAC85-15 to allow agency subordinates to hear credentials cases pursuant to Chapter 191 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Edits to existing guidance document 85-10: Disclosures by licensed midwives for high-risk pregnancies	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
Board intends to update based on additional complications licensed midwives have seen in the past several years.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	August 4, 2023

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Edits to existing guidance document 85-26: Compliance with law for licensed midwives	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
Standard four-year review. May update procedures and edit formatting.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	February 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Edits to existing guidance document 85-27: Role of licensed midwives in newborn hearing screening	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
Standard four-year review. May update procedures and edit formatting.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	February 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Review and amendment of Guidance Document 85-11, Sanction Reference Points Manual.	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board will review and possibly amend Guidance Document 85-11, Sanction Reference Points Manual. This document and its changes are subject to completion of data analysis and review by outside vendor regarding standard disciplinary actions for certain violations. If the data analysis and review is completed in FY2024, the Board will adopt the revised document.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Repeal of Guidance Document 85-7, Guidance Document on the Practice of Conversion Therapy.	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will repeal Guidance Document 85-7. This Guidance Document was adopted in 2019. A 2020 law has superseded the information in the document and now controls. Therefore this Guidance Document is obsolete.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Removal of a Guidance Document
<b>Expected Date</b>	August 4, 2023

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Review of Guidance Document 90-33, Authority of LNP's to write DNR orders.	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board, along with the Board of Nursing, will review Guidance Document 90-33 as part of the four-year review for guidance documents.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	Board of Nursing: July 18, 2023; Board of Medicine: August 4, 2023

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Removal of requirement for collaborating physician’s name on physician assistant prescriptions	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board, in response to a petition for rulemaking, issued a NOIRA to begin the regulatory process to amend 18VAC85-50-160(A) to remove the requirement that the collaborating physician’s name appear on the face of prescriptions written by physician assistants for Schedules II – V.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	August 4, 2023

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Amendment to requirements for patient care team physician or podiatrist consultation and collaboration	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board, in response to a petition for rulemaking, issued a NOIRA to begin the regulatory process to amend 18VAC85-50-110(1) to reduce requirements for consultation and collaboration with the patient care team physician or podiatrist.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	August 4, 2023

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<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Allowance of agency subordinates to hear credentials cases.	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will adopt an exempt regulatory action to amend 18VAC90-15 to allow agency subordinates to hear credentials cases pursuant to Chapter 191 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	July 1, 2023

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Title change of nurse practitioners to advanced practice registered nurses.	
<b>Brief Overview</b> In coordination with the Board of Medicine, the Board will adopt an exempt action to change all references to nurse practitioners in 18VAC90-30 and 18VAC90-40 to advanced practice registered nurses pursuant to Chapter 183 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	July 1, 2023

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Completion of periodic review for Chapter 25 governing certified nurse aides; any resulting regulatory changes.	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board will complete its periodic review and issue its decision following the periodic review of Chapter 25, Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides. The Board will, if appropriate, begin a rulemaking, either a NOIRA or fast-track, depending on the recommended changes.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	May 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Completion of periodic review for Chapter 27 governing nursing education programs; any resulting regulatory changes.	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board will complete its periodic review and issue its decision following the periodic review of Chapter 27, Regulations Governing Nursing Education Programs. The Board will, if appropriate, begin a rulemaking, either a NOIRA or fast-track, depending on the recommended changes.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	May 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Completion of periodic review for Chapter 50 governing massage therapists; any resulting regulatory changes.	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board will complete its periodic review and issue its decision following the periodic review of Chapter 50, Regulations Governing the Licensure of Massage Therapists. The Board will, if appropriate, begin a rulemaking, either a NOIRA or fast-track, depending on the recommended changes.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	May 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Amendments to opioid and buprenorphine prescribing regulations.	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board will adopt a fast-track regulatory action to amend 18VAC90-40 following a 2023 workgroup and publication of new guidelines by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and due to removal of requirement that prescriber obtains a waiver from SAMHSA prior to prescribing buprenorphine.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	July 18 or September 12, 2023



<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Review of Guidance Document 90-33, Authority of LNP’s to write DNR orders.	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board, along with the Board of Medicine, will review Guidance Document 90-33 as part of the four-year review for guidance documents.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	Board of Nursing: July 18, 2023; Board of Medicine: August 4, 2023

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Updates to Guidance Document 90-62, Medication Administration Programs	
<b>Brief Overview</b> This Guidance Document must be listed for potential change at all meetings due to the frequency of third parties changing program information and the Board’s rolling approval of changes. All potential changes will be related to approval of courses.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Expansion of approved programs
<b>Expected Date</b>	July 18, 2023; September 12, 2023; November 14, 2023; January 2024; March 2024; May 2024.

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Review of Guidance Document 90-1, Registered or licensed practical nurses as first assistant in surgery.	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
Standard four-year review of Guidance Document 90-1. No major revisions likely, but grammatical and stylistic changes will be made.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	July 18, 2023
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Review of Guidance Document 90-2, Transmittal of third-party orders.	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
Standard four-year review of Guidance Document 90-2. Grammatical and stylistic changes will be made, including deletion of copied and pasted statutory text within document.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	July 18 or September 12, 2023

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Review of Guidance Document 90-9, Board guidelines for prescription drug administration training program for child day care.	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
Standard four-year review of Guidance Document 90-9. Document will be revised for clarity and readability.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	November 14, 2023

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Review of Guidance Document 90-12, delegation of authority to Board of Nursing staff.	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
Standard four-year review of Guidance Document 90-12.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	November 14, 2023 or 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Review of Guidance Document 90-23, decision-making model for determining RN/LPN scope of practice	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
Standard four-year review of Guidance Document 90-23. Revisions may be made for clarity and cohesiveness with other scope of practice documents.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	November 14, 2023 or 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Review of Guidance Document 90-1, Registered or licensed practical nurses as first assistant in surgery.	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
Standard four-year review of Guidance Document 90-1. No major revisions likely, but grammatical and stylistic changes will be made.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	July 18, 2023

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Review of Guidance Document 90-33, authority of licensed nurse practitioners to write do not resuscitate orders (DNR orders)	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
Standard four-year review of Guidance Document 90-33. No major revisions likely, but grammatical and stylistic changes will be made. Additionally the term “nurse practitioner” will be changed to “advanced practice registered nurse” to reflect legislative changes.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	November 14, 2023 or 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Review of Guidance Document 90-35, non-compliance with Board orders	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
Standard four-year review of Guidance Document 90-35. No major revisions likely, but grammatical and stylistic changes will be made.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	September 12, 2023

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Review of Guidance Document 90-41, guidance on the meaning of patient abandonment		
<b>Brief Overview</b> Standard four-year review of Guidance Document 90-41. No major revisions likely, but grammatical and stylistic changes will be made.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	September 12, 2023	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Review of Guidance Document 90-46, administration of over-the-counter drugs by certified nurse aides		
<b>Brief Overview</b> Standard four-year review of Guidance Document 90-46. No major revisions likely, but grammatical and stylistic changes may be made.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	May 2024	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Review of Guidance Document 90-47, massage therapy practice and use of titles		
<b>Brief Overview</b> Standard four-year review of Guidance Document 90-47. No major revisions likely, but grammatical and stylistic changes will be made, including deletion of copied and pasted statutory language.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	May 2024	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Combination of scope of practice guidance documents		
<b>Brief Overview</b> In a process begun in FY2023, the Board will combine multiple scope of practice documents into one cohesive document.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Reduction or deletion of guidance documents	
<b>Expected Date</b>	May 2024	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Fee increase	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board of Nursing will institute a regulatory action for a fee increase, which is necessary to cover operating expenses of the Board.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	January 23, 2024



**Board of Optometry**

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Allowance of agency subordinates to hear credentials cases.		
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will adopt a fast-track regulatory action to amend 18VAC105-20-41 to allow agency subordinates to hear credentials cases pursuant to Chapter 191 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Regulations for optometrist profiles and reporting		
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will adopt proposed regulations to require optometrists to annually register with the Board and report certain information pursuant to Chapters 16 and 17 of the 2022 Acts of Assembly.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	July 14, 2023	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Regulations for laser surgery certifications		
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will adopt proposed regulations to allow optometrists to perform laser surgery pursuant to Chapters 16 and 17 of the 2022 Acts of Assembly.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	July 14, 2023	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Regulatory reductions		
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will consider regulatory reductions that may be made by fast-track action.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Regulatory reduction	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Amendments to opioid and buprenorphine prescribing regulations.	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board will adopt a fast-track regulatory action to amend 18VAC105-20 following a 2023 workgroup and publication of new guidelines by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Review of Guidance Document 105-12, compliance with continuing education requirements and recommended sanctions	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
Standard four-year review of Guidance Document 105-12. No major revisions likely, but grammatical and stylistic changes will be made, including deletion of copied and pasted statutory and regulatory language.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Repeal of Guidance Document 105-26, delegation of informal fact-finding to agency subordinate	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board will repeal Guidance Document 105-26, which is redundant of an agency guidance document on the same topic.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Repeal of guidance document
<b>Expected Date</b>	July 14, 2023

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Review and amendment of Guidance Document 105-28, Sanction Reference Points Manual.	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board will review and possibly amend Guidance Document 105-28, Sanction Reference Points Manual. This document and its changes are subject to completion of data analysis and review by outside vendor regarding standard disciplinary actions for certain violations. If the data analysis and review is completed in FY2024, the Board will adopt the revised document.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Proposed new Guidance Document related to performing certain procedures in ophthalmologist offices.	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board will consider adopting a new guidance document addressing two specific procedures that optometrists are able to do, but which should be done in ophthalmology offices with surgical capabilities for patient safety.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

**Board of Pharmacy**

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Allowance of agency subordinates to hear credentials cases.		
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will adopt a fast-track regulatory action to amend 18VAC110-15 to allow agency subordinates to hear credentials cases pursuant to Chapter 191 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Amendment of 18VAC110-20-735		
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will adopt a fast-track action to amend 18VAC110-20-735 to clarify that the regulation only applies to individuals dispensing injectable formulations of naloxone under Virginia Code § 54.1-3408(Y).		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Clarifying that requirements only apply to a subset of individuals.	
<b>Expected Date</b>	July 1, 2023	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Remove chemicals from 18VAC110-20-322 pursuant to Chapters 188 and 189 of 2023 Acts of Assembly	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board will adopt an exempt action following the effective date of Chapters 188 and 189 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly. The exempt action will remove chemicals from Schedule I that the General Assembly added to statute.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	July 1, 2023

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Schedule I additions pursuant to DFS	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board will adopt exempt actions to add chemicals to Schedule I in 18VAC110-20-322 pursuant to Va. Code § 54.1-3443(D), dependent on requests submitted quarterly by DFS.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	September 5, 2023; December 6, 2023; March 2024; June 2024.

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Additions and deletions of chemicals following action by the federal government to add, remove, or reschedule chemicals.	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board will adopt exempt actions to add, remove, or reschedule chemicals pursuant to Va. Code § 54.1-3443(E), dependent on scheduling action by the federal government.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	September 5, 2023; December 6, 2023; March 2024; June 2024.

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Repeal of regulations in 18VAC110-60	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board will repeal regulations contained in 18VAC110-60 upon the effective date of Chapters 740 and 773 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	January 1, 2024



<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Pharmacy working conditions		
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will adopt proposed regulations regarding pharmacy working conditions to replace emergency regulations pursuant to Chapter 628 of the 2022 Acts of Assembly. This action is dependent on executive branch approval of the emergency/NOIRA stage, Action 6081 / Stage 9792.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Implementation of 2021 periodic review (Chapter 20)		
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will adopt proposed regulations based on its 2021 periodic review of 18VAC110-20. This action is dependent on executive branch approval of the NOIRA stage, Action 5925 / Stage 9563.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Allowance for centralized warehouse or wholesale distributor to verify Schedule VI drugs for automated dispensing devices in hospitals	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board will adopt final regulations for centralized warehouses or wholesale distributors to verify Schedule VI drugs for automated dispensing devices in hospitals. This action is dependent on completion of executive branch review of the proposed stage, Action 5868 / Stage 9608.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Exemption of automated dispensing devices stocked solely with emergency or stat-use medications from certain requirements of 18VAC110-20-555	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board will adopt final regulations for exemption of automated dispensing devices stocked solely with emergency or stat-use medications from certain requirements of 18VAC110-20-555. This action is dependent on completion of executive branch review of the proposed stage, Action 5966 / Stage 9953.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> 2022 pharmacists initiating treatment	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will adopt proposed regulations implementing 2022 pharmacists initiating treatment legislation, Chapters 790 and 791 of the 2022 Acts of Assembly. This action is dependent on executive branch approval of the emergency/NOIRA stage, Action 6070 / Stage 9778.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> 2023 pharmacists initiating treatment	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will adopt proposed regulations implementing 2023 pharmacists initiating treatment legislation, Chapters 171 and 172 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly. This action is dependent on executive branch approval of the emergency/NOIRA stage, Action 6200 / Stage 9951.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Implementation of 2021 periodic review (Chapter 21)	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will adopt proposed regulations based on its 2021 periodic review of 18VAC110-21. This action is dependent on executive branch approval of the NOIRA stage, Action 5926 / Stage 9564.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Implementation of 2021 periodic review (Chapter 30)	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will adopt final regulations based on its 2021 periodic review of 18VAC110-30. This action is dependent on executive branch approval of the NOIRA stage, Action 5927 / Stage 9931.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Revision of Guidance Document 110-46.	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will amend Guidance Document 110-46 to clarify that the Board considers drone delivery of medication another form of “delivery service” as used in Virginia Code § 54.1-3420.2.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Allows drone delivery services to operate in Virginia without using the Board of Pharmacy’s pilot program procedures, which are time-consuming.
<b>Expected Date</b>	July 1, 2023

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Revision of Guidance Document 110-36.	
<b>Brief Overview</b> Guidance Document 110-36 describes compliance requirements under Va. Code § 54.1-3410.2 and 18VAC110-20-170 and -321 with federal USP standards for compounding sterile and non-sterile products. Federal regulation changes will require a related change to this guidance document upon effectiveness of the federal action.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	September 5, 2023 or December 6, 2023, depending on effective date of federal action.

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Revision of Guidance Document 110-18.		
<b>Brief Overview</b> Standard four-year review of Guidance Document 110-18. No major revisions likely, but grammatical and stylistic changes will be made.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	September 5, 2023	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Revision of Guidance Document 110-44.		
<b>Brief Overview</b> Amend naloxone protocol contained in Guidance Document 110-44 to remove some training requirements and to allow naloxone administration by correctional healthcare staff. This action is pursuant to SB1415 and SB1424, Chapters 631 and 116 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly, respectively.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	September 5, 2023	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Review and amendment of Guidance Document 110-21, Sanction Reference Points Manual.		
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will review and possibly amend Guidance Document 110-21, Sanction Reference Points Manual. This document and its changes are subject to completion of data analysis and review by outside vendor regarding standard disciplinary actions for certain violations. If the data analysis and review is completed in FY2024, the Board will adopt the revised document.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Revision of Guidance Document 110-22.		
<b>Brief Overview</b> Standard four-year review of Guidance Document 110-22. Grammatical and stylistic changes will be made, including deletion of six pages of copied and pasted statutory and regulatory text that is likely out of date and should not be repeated in a guidance document.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	March or June 2024	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Revision of Guidance Document 110-23.		
<b>Brief Overview</b> Standard four-year review of Guidance Document 110-23. Grammatical and stylistic changes will be made, and list of violations that may be included in a consent order may be updated.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	March or June 2024	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Revision of Guidance Document 110-46.		
<b>Brief Overview</b> Standard four-year review of Guidance Document 110-46. Grammatical and stylistic changes will be made, including deletion of copied and pasted statutory text.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	December 6, 2023	



<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Repeal of Guidance Document 110-48.		
<b>Brief Overview</b> Repeal of guidance document related to pharmaceutical processors.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Repeal of guidance document	
<b>Expected Date</b>	March 2024	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Revision of Guidance Document 110-49.		
<b>Brief Overview</b> Standard four-year review of Guidance Document 110-49. Grammatical and stylistic changes will be made, including deletion of copied and pasted statutory text.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	December 6, 2023	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Revision of Guidance Document 110-9.	
<b>Brief Overview</b> Guidance Document 110-9 provides a listing of pharmacy inspection deficiencies and associated fines approved for those deficiencies by the Board. This document changes regularly due to federal legislation, federal regulatory changes, federal guidance (USP and FDA), and Virginia statutory changes. It is reviewed at almost every Board meeting for necessary revisions.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	September 5, 2023, December 6, 2023, March 2024, June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Revision of Guidance Documents 110-1, 110-7, 110-8, 110-13, 110-29, and 110-35.	
<b>Brief Overview</b> Guidance Documents to be amended to change current references to “nurse practitioners” to “advanced practice registered nurses” pursuant to changes in the Code of Virginia.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	September 26, 2023

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Fee increase	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board of Pharmacy will institute a regulatory action for a fee increase, which is necessary to cover operating expenses of the Board.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	September 2023

**Board of Physical Therapy**

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Exempt action to implement 2023 legislation regarding referrals for dry needling		
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will adopt an exempt regulatory action to conform 18VAC112-20-121 to Chapters 136 and 137 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	July 1, 2023	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Allowance of agency subordinates to hear credentials cases.		
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will adopt a fast-track regulatory action to amend 18VAC112-20-26 to allow agency subordinates to hear credentials cases pursuant to Chapter 191 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Regulatory reduction		
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will adopt proposed regulations for regulatory reduction, dependent on completion of executive branch review of Action 6145 / Stage 9864.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Revision of Guidance Document 112-1.		
<b>Brief Overview</b> Standard four-year review of Guidance Document 112-1. While no major changes are anticipated, grammatical and stylistic changes will be made.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	August 10 or November 9, 2023	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Review and amendment of Guidance Document 112-17, Sanction Reference Points Manual.		
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will review and possibly amend Guidance Document 112-7, Sanction Reference Points Manual. This document and its changes are subject to completion of data analysis and review by outside vendor regarding standard disciplinary actions for certain violations. If the data analysis and review is completed in FY2024, the Board will adopt the revised document.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Revision of Guidance Document 112-23.		
<b>Brief Overview</b> Standard four-year review of Guidance Document 112-23.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Revision of Guidance Document 112-3.		
<b>Brief Overview</b> Standard four-year review of Guidance Document 112-3. Guidance document will be revised to aid readability, including removal of large blocks of quotations of statutory and regulatory language.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Repeal of Guidance Document 112-7.		
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will repeal Guidance Document 112-7. Legislative changes in the 2023 Session have made the information contained in this guidance document obsolete.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Repeal of guidance document	
<b>Expected Date</b>	August 10, 2023	

**Board of Psychology**

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Allowance of agency subordinates to hear credentials cases.	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will adopt an exempt regulatory action to amend 18VAC125-15 to allow agency subordinates to hear credentials cases pursuant to Chapter 191 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	July 1, 2023

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Removal of unused and redundant disciplinary provisions.	
<b>Brief Overview</b> Reduction of requirement to report other practitioners or inform patients of ability to report other practitioners (which is redundant of statute) in 18VAC125-20-150(F) and 18VAC125-30-101(F).	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Eliminates provisions that are currently in statute.
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024



<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Revisions to licensure by endorsement requirements.	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board will review licensure by endorsement requirements in regulation and implement a regulatory action to reduce requirements.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Reduction of licensure requirements
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Review and amendment of Guidance Document 125-5.2, Sanction Reference Points Manual.	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board will review and possibly amend Guidance Document 125-5.2, Sanction Reference Points Manual. This document and its changes are subject to completion of data analysis and review by outside vendor regarding standard disciplinary actions for certain violations. If the data analysis and review is completed in FY2024, the Board will adopt the revised document.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>		
Implementation of criminal background check requirement pursuant to Compact		
<b>Brief Overview</b>		
The Board will initiate a rulemaking to implement the criminal background check requirement contained in the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact, which the legislature enacted in 2020.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	September 20, 2023	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>		
Amendments to licensure by endorsement		
<b>Brief Overview</b>		
Following the acceptance of a petition for rulemaking which requested retired licenses be evidence for licensure by endorsement applications, the Board has determined it will amend other requirements for licensure by endorsement as well to make the process less onerous on applicants.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Reduction of requirements for licensure by endorsement	
<b>Expected Date</b>	September 20, 2023	

**Board of Social Work**

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Allowance of agency subordinates to hear credentials cases.	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will adopt an exempt regulatory action to amend 18VAC140-20-171 to allow agency subordinates to hear credentials cases pursuant to Chapter 191 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	July 1, 2023

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Removal of unused and redundant disciplinary provisions.	
<b>Brief Overview</b> Reduction of requirement to report other practitioners or inform patients of ability to report other practitioners (which is redundant of statute) in 18VAC140-20-150(E).	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Eliminates provisions that are currently in statute.
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Amendments resulting from 2022 periodic review	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will vote on final regulations resulting from the 2022 periodic review of 18VAC140-20 upon completion of executive branch review of Action 5965 / Stage 9880.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Initial regulations for licensure of music therapists	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will vote on final regulations in 18VAC140-30 regarding initial licensure of music therapists as required by the General Assembly upon completion of executive branch review of Action 5704 / Stage 9537.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Review of Guidance Document 140-11		
<b>Brief Overview</b> Standard four-year review of Guidance Document 140-11. Guidance document will be revised to aid readability.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	August 18, 2023	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Review of Guidance Document 140-2		
<b>Brief Overview</b> Standard four-year review of Guidance Document 140-2. Guidance document will be revised to aid readability.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	August 18 or November 3, 2023	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>		
Review and amendment of Guidance Document 140-8, Sanction Reference Points Manual.		
<b>Brief Overview</b>		
The Board will review and possibly amend Guidance Document 140-8, Sanction Reference Points Manual. This document and its changes are subject to completion of data analysis and review by outside vendor regarding standard disciplinary actions for certain violations. If the data analysis and review is completed in FY2024, the Board will adopt the revised document.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>		
Revision of 18VAC140-20-50 regarding registration of change or addition of supervision.		
<b>Brief Overview</b>		
The Board will amend 18VAC140-20-50 by fast-track action to remove the requirement that applicants obtain board approval to change or add supervisors during clinical experiences and to require that the applicant and the supervisor maintain a written agreement detailing the supervision.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Elimination of barriers to continue clinical experience.	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024	

**Board of Veterinary Medicine**

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Allowance of agency subordinates to hear credentials cases.	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will adopt an exempt regulatory action to amend 18VAC150-20-15 to allow agency subordinates to hear credentials cases pursuant to Chapter 191 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	July 1, 2023

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Implementation of 2022 periodic review changes	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will adopt proposed regulations related to its periodic review of 18VAC150-20. This action is dependent on completion of executive branch review of Action 6131 / Stage 9852.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Creation of Guidance Document 150-6, listing applicable sections of Code to regulants of the Board		
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will adopt a guidance document providing applicable Code provisions for licensees of the Board of Veterinary Medicine, including Code provisions from other titles, such as those in 32.1.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Review of Guidance Document 150-1		
<b>Brief Overview</b> Standard four-year review of Guidance Document 150-1. Guidance document will be revised to aid readability and remove copied and pasted statutory text.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	July 28, 2023	



<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Review of Guidance Document 150-11		
<b>Brief Overview</b> Standard four-year review of Guidance Document 150-11. Guidance document will be revised to aid readability and remove copied and pasted statutory and regulatory text.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	July 28, 2023	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Review of Guidance Document 150-2		
<b>Brief Overview</b> Standard four-year review of Guidance Document 150-2. Guidance document will be revised to aid readability and remove copied and pasted statutory and regulatory text.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>		
<b>Expected Date</b>	July 28, 2023	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Review of Guidance Document 150-5	
<b>Brief Overview</b> Standard four-year review of Guidance Document 150-5. Guidance document will be revised to aid readability and remove copied and pasted statutory and regulatory text.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	July 28, 2023

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Review and amendment of Guidance Document 150-17, Sanction Reference Points Manual.	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will review and possibly amend Guidance Document 150-17, Sanction Reference Points Manual. This document and its changes are subject to completion of data analysis and review by outside vendor regarding standard disciplinary actions for certain violations. If the data analysis and review is completed in FY2024, the Board will adopt the revised document.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Creation of a new Guidance Document regarding veterinarians-in-charge.	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will draft a new guidance document covering the responsibilities of the veterinarian-in-charge of a registered veterinary establishment.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Review of Guidance Document 150-4, "Chip" clinics outside of approved facilities.	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will review and possibly revise Guidance Document 150-4 based on current laws and regulations.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Review of Guidance Document 150-8, disposition of cases involving practice on expired license or permit.	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board will review and possibly revise Guidance Document 150-8 based on recent Board actions for case types address in the guidance document.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Review of Guidance Document 150-9, content of a medical record.	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board will review and possibly revise Guidance Document 150-9 to include additional guidance based on recent Board disciplinary actions for case types address in the guidance document.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Review of Guidance Document 150-13, controlled substances in veterinary practices.	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will review and possibly revise Guidance Document 150-13 to include additional guidance related to handling of controlled substances.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Review of Guidance Document 150-15, disposition of routine inspection violations.	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will review and possibly revise Guidance Document 150-15 to include additional guidance based on recent Board disciplinary actions for case types address in the guidance document.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Review of Guidance Document 150-21, FAQs related to the PMP.	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board will review and possibly revise Guidance Document 150-21 to include additional guidance related to questions received about the PMP.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Review of Guidance Document 150-26, guidance on the regulations for veterinary establishments.	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board will review and possibly revise Guidance Document 150-26 to include additional guidance on the regulations related to veterinary establishments.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Review of Guidance Document 76-21.2:1, inspection report for veterinary establishments.	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
The Board will review Guidance Document 76-21.2:1 to update the inspection report for veterinary establishments. The Board will consider updating this document to reflect the Board of Funeral inspection documents, which are forms rather than guidance documents.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule

	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Possible revision of Guidance Document 150-12, Administration of Rabies Vaccinations.	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The Board will review and possibly revise Guidance Document 150-12 to include VDH interpretation of requirements for a veterinarian’s “signature” on a rabies certification. This change would be at the request of VDH.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Amendments to licensure by endorsement	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
Following review of the licensure by endorsement regulation by the Board’s regulatory committee and consideration of a petition for rulemaking, the Board will make amendments to the licensure by endorsement regulation to reduce requirements.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Reduction of requirements for licensure by endorsement
<b>Expected Date</b>	October 26, 2023



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<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>		
Revision of Chapter 20, Regulations Governing the Prescription Monitoring Program		
<b>Brief Overview</b>		
Review and editing of regulations governing the PMP with the intent to eliminate any duplications of statute or redundancies.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Potential reduction of regulations	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>		
Revision of Chapter 40, Regulations Governing Emergency Contact Information		
<b>Brief Overview</b>		
Review and editing of regulations governing emergency contact information with the intent to eliminate any duplications of statute or redundancies.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Potential reduction of regulations	
<b>Expected Date</b>	June 2024	

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Regulatory changes for Chapter 10, Regulations Governing the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
Potential revisions to Chapter 10 based on periodic review.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Potential reduction of regulations
<b>Expected Date</b>	August 2023