

State Board of Health

Purpose The State Board of Health shall provide leadership in planning and policy development which enables the department to implement a coordinated prevention-oriented program; establish an acquired immunodeficiency syndrome services and education grants program; and make recommendations concerning health care policy to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Secretary of Health and Human Resources.

Board website <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/commissioner/administration/board-of-health/>

Board type Health and Human Resources

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Statute Â§ 32.1-5

Term Four years; no more than two full successive terms

Composition There shall be a State Board of Health which shall consist of 15 residents of the Commonwealth appointed by the Governor for terms of four years each. Two members of the Board shall be members of the Medical Society of Virginia, one member shall be a member of the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association, one member shall be a member of the State Dental Association, one member shall be a member of the Virginia Nurses' Association, one member shall be a member of the Virginia Veterinary Medical Association, one member shall be a representative of local government, one member shall be a representative of the hospital industry, one member shall be a representative of the nursing home industry, one member shall be a representative of the licensed health carriers responsible under Title 38.2 for a managed care health insurance plan, one member shall be a corporate purchaser of health care, two members shall be consumers, one member shall have public environmental health expertise, and one member shall be a representative of the emergency medical services community recommended by the State Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board. A vacancy other than by expiration of term shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term. No person shall be eligible to serve more than two full consecutive four-year terms.

Current/Upcoming Vacant Seats

Seat Name	Current Member	End Date
State Dental Association Representative	Benita Atiyeh Miller	June 30, 2022
Licensed Health Carrier	Linda Turner Hines	June 30, 2022
Corporate Purchaser of Healthcare	James Henry Edmondson	June 30, 2022
Local Government Representative	Faye O Prichard	June 30, 2022

Board of Health Professions

Purpose The purpose of the Board of Health Professions is to evaluate the need for coordination among the health regulatory boards; evaluate all healthcare professions and occupations in the Commonwealth to consider whether each profession or occupation should be regulated and the degree of regulation; to facilitate communication with the public, review policies and procedures of the Department, Practitioner Self-Referral Act and to promote development of standards to evaluate the competency of professions and occupations represented.

Board website <https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/bhp/>

Board type Health and Human Resources

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Statute Â§ 54.1-2507

Term Four years; no more than two full successive terms

Composition The Board shall consist of one member from each regulatory board appointed by the Governor and five members appointed by the Governor from the Commonwealth at-large. No member of the board who represents a health regulatory board shall serve as such after he ceases to be a member of a board. The board elects a chairman from its members.

Current/Upcoming Vacant Seats

Seat Name	Current Member	End Date
Member of the Board of Social Work	Michael E. Hayter	June 30, 2022
Member of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers	Kenneth S Hickey	June 30, 2022
Member of the General Public	Sahil Chaudhary	June 30, 2022
Member of the General Public	Martha Perry Rackets	June 30, 2022
Member of the Board of Audiology and Speech Language	Alison R King	June 30, 2022
Member of the Board of Physical Therapy	Allen Jones	June 30, 2022

Board of Medicine

Purpose The Board of Medicine shall regulate the professions practicing the healing arts.

Board website <https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/medicine/>

Board type Health and Human Resources

Governor appointments 18

Statute Â§ 54.1-2911

Term Four years; no more than two full successive terms

Composition The Board of Medicine shall consist of one medical physician from each congressional district, one osteopathic physician, one podiatrist, one chiropractor, and four citizen members. No two citizen members shall reside in the same congressional district. Citizen members shall have all voting and participation rights of other members. The term of office of the members of the Board shall be four years. If any medical physician member of the Board ceases to reside in the district from which he was appointed, except by reason of redistricting, his office shall be deemed vacant. The officers of the Board shall be a president, vice-president and a secretary, who shall also act as treasurer, who shall be members of and selected by the Board.

Current/Upcoming Vacant Seats

Seat Name	Current Member	End Date
6th Congressional District	Brenda L Stokes	June 30, 2022
Podiatrist	James R Arnold	June 30, 2022
8th Congressional District	Milly Rambhia	June 30, 2022
10th Congressional District	Khaliq S Zahir	June 30, 2022

Board of Nursing

Purpose The purpose of the Board of Nursing is to regulate the practice of registered and practical nurses, certified nurse aides, certified massage therapists, clinical nurse specialists, registered medication aides, and jointly with the Board of Medicine, licensed Nurse Practitioners.

Board website <https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/nursing/>

Board type Health and Human Resources

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Statute Â§ 54.1-3002

Term Four years; no more than two full successive terms

Composition The Board of Nursing shall consist of 14 members as follows: eight registered nurses, at least two of whom are licensed nurse practitioners; two licensed practical nurses; three citizen members; and one member who shall be a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse. The terms of office of the Board shall be four years.

Current/Upcoming Vacant Seats

Seat Name	Current Member	End Date
Licensed Practical Nurse	Jennifer Marie Phelps	June 30, 2021
Licensed Nurse Practitioner	Marie Fiascone Gerardo	June 30, 2022
Member of the General Public	Mark D Monson	June 30, 2022
Licensed Registered Nurse	Teri C. Brown	June 30, 2022

Board of Pharmacy

Purpose The purpose of the Board of Pharmacy is to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the manufacturing, dispensing, selling, distributing, processing, compounding or disposal of drugs, cosmetics, and devices; control character and standards; and investigate and take action on complaints.

Board website <https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/pharmacy/>

Board type Health and Human Resources

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Statute Â§ 54.1-3305

Term Four years; no more than two full successive terms

Composition The Board of Pharmacy shall consist of ten members, as follows: eight licensed pharmacists who are graduates of an approved school or college of pharmacy and two citizen members. The terms of office of the members shall be four years. The Board shall annually elect from its members a chairman. There shall be an executive director for the Board of Pharmacy who shall be licensed or eligible for licensure in the Commonwealth as a pharmacist.

Current/Upcoming Vacant Seats

Seat Name	Current Member	End Date
Pharmacist	Patricia Lynn Richards-Spruill	June 30, 2022
Pharmacist	Larry G Bolyard	June 30, 2022
Member of the General Public	Bernard Henderson	June 30, 2022
Hospital Pharmacist	Cheryl H Nelson	June 30, 2022
Pharmacist	Kristopher S Ratliff	June 30, 2022

Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers

Purpose The purpose of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers is to establish standards of service and practice; regulate and inspect funeral service establishments, their operations, and licenses; enforce relevant regulations of the State Board of Health; enforce local ordinances; establish, supervise, regulate, and control programs for resident trainees; establish standards for and approve schools of mortuary science or funeral service; and regulate preneed funeral contracts and preneed funeral trust accounts.

Board website <https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/funeral/>

Board type Health and Human Resources

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Statute Â§ 54.1-2802

Term Four year terms

Composition The Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers shall consist of nine members as follows: seven funeral service licensees of the Board with at least five consecutive years of funeral service practice in the Commonwealth immediately prior to appointment and two nonlegislative citizen members. The terms of office shall be for four years from July 1. Appointments shall be made annually on or before June 30 as the terms of the members respectively expire. Appointments to the Board should generally represent the geographical areas of the Commonwealth. The Board shall annually elect a president, a vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer.

Current/Upcoming Vacant Seats

Seat Name	Current Member	End Date
Licensed Funeral Service	Robert Thomas Slusser	June 30, 2022
Member of the General Public	Kenneth S Hickey	June 30, 2022

Board of Dentistry

Purpose The purpose of the Board of Dentistry shall be to regulate the practice of dentistry, dental hygiene and dental assisting.

Board website <https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/dentistry/>

Board type Health and Human Resources

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Statute Â§ 54.1-2702

Term Four years; no more than two full successive terms

Composition The Governor appoints ten members: seven dentists, two dental hygienists, and one citizen member. The professional members of the Board shall be licensed practitioners of dentistry and dental hygiene, of acknowledged ability in the profession, and must have practiced dentistry or dental hygiene in the Commonwealth for at least three years.

Current/Upcoming Vacant Seats

Seat Name	Current Member	End Date
Dental Hygienist	Patricia B. Bonwell	June 30, 2022
Dentist	Joshua W. Anderson	June 30, 2022