

# A Guide to the Minutes of the Virginia Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, 2015-2023.

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## **Arrangement**

Arranged chronologically.

## **Historical Information**

Regulation of the health professions began late in the nineteenth century. On January 31, 1884, the General Assembly passed an act creating the Board of Medical Examiners to certify physicians for practice in Virginia. Two years later, acts establishing the Board of Dental Examiners (now the Board of Dentistry) and the Board of Pharmacy were passed by the General Assembly on February 26 and March 3, 1886, respectively. The Board of Embalmers (now the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers) was created by an act passed on March 5, 1894, and the Board of Veterinary Examiners (now the Board of Veterinary Medicine) was established by an act passed on February 27, 1896. On May 1, 1903, the General Assembly created the Board of Graduate Nurses (now the State Board of Nursing), and on March 11, 1916, the Board of Optometry was established by legislative action.

The Dept. of Health Regulatory Boards was created by an act passed by the General Assembly on March 31, 1977, to provide administrative services to the health regulatory boards of the state. The boards continue to regulate their professions through the examination, licensing, and disciplining of the practitioners of health science. In 1986, the Dept. of Health Regulatory Boards became the Dept. of Health Professions. Its mission is to enhance the delivery of safe and competent health care by licensing qualified health care professionals, enforcing standards of practice, and providing information to both practitioners and consumers of health care services.

The Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology was created during the 1972 session of the General Assembly. The Board was transferred from the Dept. of Professional and Occupational Regulation to the Dept. of Health Professions in 1988. The Virginia Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology consists of a 7-member Board, as well as administrative, enforcement, licensing, and support staff.

## **Scope and Content**

Minutes, 2015-2023, documenting the meetings, activities, discussions, policy decisions and recommendations of the Virginia Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology. Includes minutes and agendas for formal board meetings, as well as for formal hearings, informal hearings, telephone conference calls, public hearings, and for committees and other group meetings (Legislative, Regulatory Committee, Regulatory Advisory Panel, and Ad Hoc committees). Records may include correspondence, legislation, regulations, and reports.

## **Other Descriptive Data**

Electronic records in this collection are read-only and are only available in the Archives Research Room at the Library of Virginia. A file list is available through the online catalog entry and the link below in the finding aid. Copies are free of charge and may be requested while using the collection in-house. Copies may also be requested by contacting Archives Reference Services at [Ask a Reference Question](#). Processing will take from 4-8 weeks.

## **Other Descriptive Data**

These records are part of the Virginia Dept. of Health Professions record group (RG# 37)

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### **Scope and Content**

Minutes of the Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, 2015-2023, are in electronic format (65.2 mb, 9 folders, 45 files) and include scanned copies of official, signed minutes and agendas for the Full Board, as well as for Formal Hearings, Informal Conference Committees, Public Hearings, Special Conference Committees, Telephone Conference Calls, and the Regulatory Advisory Panel, Regulatory Committee, Speech-Language Pathology Assistants Ad Hoc Committee (2015) and the Cerumen Management Ad Hoc Committee (2015). For file inventory for this accession, see: [Inventory \(54010\)](#).