

**2014 Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)
Board-Commission-Council
New Members Training at the Virginia State Capitol**

April 22, 2014, Senate Room 3 in the Capitol Extension
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Minutes

New Members Present

Richard Keene, Kate Broderick, and Ellen McIlhenny, State Rehabilitation Council

Sandra Cook, Sherri Coles, Keith Enroughty, and Petrina Thomas, Statewide Independent Living Council

Kim Hemphill, Ph.D., RN, Virginia Brain Injury Council

Heather Norton and Robin Metcalf, Employment Services Organization Steering Committee

Carter Harrison, Kathryn Reid, PhD, RN and Joni Goldwasser, Commonwealth Council on Aging

Lisa Linthicum, Demaris Miller, and Lisa Moore, Va. Public Guardian & Conservator Advisory Board

Laura Adkins, Carol Manning, Ph.D. ABPP-CN, and Lory Phillippo, Alzheimer's Disease & Related Disorders Commission

DeWanna Christian and Kelvin Harris, Assistive Technology Advisory Council

New Members Absent

Audie Gaddis and Dack Axselle, State Rehabilitation Council

Janet Honeycutt, Alzheimer's Disease & Related Disorders Commission

Commissioner James Rothrock convened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. and all members introduced themselves. Commissioner Rothrock presented an overview of DARS that discussed both budget and agency services. The members moved from Senate Room 3 to the Senate Chamber where Nathan Hatfield, Assistant Clerk, Senate of Virginia gave a presentation on legislative process and the role of the Senate Clerk's Office. Members took a group photo and then were led on a Capitol Tour by Mark Greenough. Over lunch, Deputy Secretary Jennifer Lee, M.D., welcomed the new members, thanked them for their service to the Commonwealth, and gave a brief update on Health and Human Services issues. Maria Everett, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Advisory Council Executive Director, provided the new members with training on FOIA meeting requirements. The meeting adjourned at 2p.m. and members boarded the bus to return to DARS Central Office at 2:30 p.m.