

Virginia Addiction & Recovery Council (VARC)

December 7, 2023 1:00 – 3:00 P.M.

**Physical Location: Virginia Association of Community Services Boards (VACSB)
10128 West Broad Street #B
Glen Allen, Virginia 23060**

**Senator John Bell, Chair
Victor McKenzie, Jr., Secretary**

- I. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS.....**John Bell, Senator, Chair
Attendance: We ask that each member share his/her role on the council and how long he/she has served
- II. **Review of Minutes from August 17, 2023 Meeting.....** John Bell, Senator, Chair
- III. **Old Business**
 - A. Solicitation of nominees for VARC Chair & Secretary- Nathanael Rudney, DBHDS
 - B. Presentations by nominees
 - C. Vote for VARC Chair & Secretary Nominees w/ election determined by plurality
- IV. **New Business**
 - A. Presentation- Long Acting Injectables for Substance Use Disorders and Serious Mental Illness- Dr. Douglas Brown MD- Virginia Society for Addiction Medicine Board
 - B. Proposals for Legislation for VARC to consider for endorsement
 - C. Planning for meetings in 2024
- V. **Public Comment (5-minute speaking limit)**
- VI. **Adjournment**