



**July 15, 2025**  
**10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

### FINAL AGENDA

10:00-10:05	Welcome and Introductions	Carla Hesseltine, <i>Chair</i>
10:05-10:10	Review Proposed Agenda <i>Proposed Action: Approve Proposed Agenda</i>	Carla Hesseltine
10:10-10:15	Review of Previous Meeting Minutes <i>Proposed Action: Adopt March 12, 2025 Minutes</i>	Sara Stowe, <i>Council Staff</i>
10:15-10:20	Public Comment Period	Carla Hesseltine
10:20-10:30	DARS Agency Update	Kathy Hayfield, <i>Commissioner</i>
10:30-10:45	DARS Division for Aging Services Update	Kiersten Ware, <i>Deputy Commissioner</i>
10:45-11:20	2026 Legislative Priorities: Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Commission</li> <li>• Public Guardian and Conservator Advisory Board</li> <li>• Virginia Association of Area Agencies on Aging</li> <li>• Senior Services of Southeastern Virginia</li> </ul>	George Worthington, DARS Laura Koch, DARS Ron Boyd, V4A Steve Zollos, SSSEVA
11:20-12:00	Presentation: Policy Interventions to Address Barriers to Aging in Place	Riley Dowd, <i>Master of Public Policy Student working with DARS</i>
12:00-12:15	BREAK	
12:15-1:00	<b>Working Lunch:</b> Legislative & Budget Updates <i>Proposed Action: Adopt 2026 Recommendations</i>	Joshua Myers, <i>Legislative Committee Chair</i>
1:00-1:10	Nominating Committee Report <i>Proposed Action: Officer Elections</i>	Roland Winston, Nominating Committee Chair
1:10-1:30	CCOA Transition: Updates and Planning <i>Proposed Actions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Adopt Revised Electronic Meeting Policy</i></li> <li>• <i>Adopt SFY 2026 Committee Assignments</i></li> </ul>	Sara Stowe Carla Hesseltine
1:30-1:50	Announcements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regulatory Update</li> <li>• Council on Aging Member Announcements</li> <li>• Next Meeting Date: Confirm September 10</li> </ul>	Carla Hesseltine
1:50-1:55	Public Comment Period	Carla Hesseltine
1:55-2:00	Meeting Adjournment	Carla Hesseltine

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For meeting materials, please visit: <https://vda.virginia.gov/boardsandcouncils.htm>. As available, meeting materials will be posted by July 8, 2025. If you need accommodations, please contact Sara Stowe ([sara.stowe@dars.virginia.gov](mailto:sara.stowe@dars.virginia.gov) or 804-910-5803) by July 8, 2025.