

Virginia Department of Health  
House Bill 558  
Consumer Protection Element Development Team  
May 12, 2016 Meeting Summary

Attendees

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Summary

This was the first meeting of the Consumer Protection Element Development Team. The team reviewed the consumer elements and provided comments for first draft recommendations. Comments included:

- Big issue is designers that sell products.
- Could put on the application what the owner is requesting, an AOSS or a COSS. If they want an AOSS, no need to justify. If the owner wants a COSS but design is for a AOSS, need justification.
- Could have a statement that the designer discussed the option with the owner or vice versa.
- If owner provides statement should an OSE/PE be able to sign as agent.
- Could add language to certification statement such as "I consulted with the owner that this property can support COSS/AOSS/Discharge".
- Dispute resolution for installations is includes in the Sewage Handling and Disposal Regulations.
- The Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation provides an avenue for resolving disputes.
- Disclosure is the important key.