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VIRGINIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY

MINUTES
SPECIAL SESSION- TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Board of Dentistry was called to order at 5:24 p.m., on July 16, 2014, at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, Hearing Room 5, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

PRESIDING: Charles E. Gaskins, III, D.D.S., Vice-President

MEMBERS PRESENT:
John M. Alexander, D.D.S.
A. Rizkalla, D.D.S.
Evelyn M. Rolon, D.M.D.
Tammy K. Swecker, R.D.H.
Bruce S. Wyman, D.M.D.

MEMBERS ABSENT:
Surya P. Dhakar, D.D.S.
Melanie C. Swain, R.D.H.
James D. Watkins, D.D.S.

QUORUM: With six members present, a quorum was established.

STAFF PRESENT:
Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director
Tiffany Laney, Adjudication Specialist
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager

OTHERS PRESENT:
James E. Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General
Corie Wolf, Assistant Attorney General

Darlene Nicoletti, D.D.S.
Case No.: 152378

The Board received information from Ms. Wolf in order to determine if Dr. Nicoletti's substance abuse and dependency constitute a substantial danger to public health and safety. Ms. Wolf reviewed the case and responded to questions.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Rizkalla moved that the Board convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Darlene Nicoletti. Additionally, Dr. Rizkalla moved that Ms. Reen, Mr. Rutkowski, and Ms. Lee attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Board in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene: Dr. Rizkalla moved that the Board certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and passed.

DECISION: Dr. Rizkalla moved to summarily suspend Dr. Nicoletti's license to practice dentistry in the Commonwealth of Virginia in that she is unable to practice dentistry due to substance abuse and dependency, schedule her for a formal hearing, and offer a consent order for the voluntary surrender for revocation of her license to practice dentistry in lieu of proceeding with a formal hearing. Following a second, a roll call vote was taken. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: With all business concluded, the Board adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

~~Charles E. Gaskins, III, D.D.S.~~, Chair

9/12/14
Date

Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

September 12, 2014
Date