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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 5:19 p.m., on August 25, 2014, at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

PRESIDING: Melanie C. Swain, R.D.H., President

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Charles E. Gaskins, III, D.D.S.
A. Rizkalla, D.D.S.
Evelyn M. Rolon, D.M.D.
Tammy K. Swecker, R.D.H.
James D. Watkins, D.D.S.
Bruce S. Wyman, D.M.D.

MEMBERS ABSENT:
John M. Alexander, D.D.S.
Surya P. Dhakar, D.D.S.

QUORUM: With seven 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
Wayne T. Halbleib, Senior Assistant Attorney General

Stephanie F. Hamman, R.D.H. Case No.: 156078 The Board received information from Mr. Halbleib in order to determine if Ms. Hamman's impairment from substance abuse and mental illness constitute a substantial danger to public health and safety. Mr. Halbleib reviewed the case and responded to questions.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Gaskins 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 Stephanie F. Hamman. Additionally, Dr. Gaskins 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 Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene: Dr. Gaskins 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. Wyman moved that the Board summarily suspend Ms. Hamman's license to practice dental hygiene in the Commonwealth of Virginia in that she is

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DECISION: Dr. Wyman moved that the Board summarily suspend Ms. Hamman's license to practice dental hygiene in the Commonwealth of Virginia in that she is unable to practice dental hygiene safely due to impairment resulting from substance abuse and mental illness, and schedule her for a formal hearing; also offer a consent order for the indefinite suspension of her license to practice dental hygiene for not less than two years 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 5:48 p.m.

Melanie C. Swain, R.D.H., Chair

9/12/14
Date

Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

September 12, 2014
Date