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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 5:18 p.m., on August 2, 2016, at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

PRESIDING: A. Rizkalla, D.D.S., President

MEMBERS PRESENT:
John M. Alexander, D.D.S.
Patricia B. Bonwell, R.D.H., PhD.
Nathaniel C. Bryant, D.D.S.
Augustus A. Petticolas, Jr., D.D.S.
Tammy C. Ridout, R.D.H.
Carol R. Russek, J.D.
James D. Watkins, D.D.S.
Bruce S. Wyman, D.M.D.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Tonya A. Parris-Wilkins, D.D.S.

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

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

OTHERS PRESENT:
James E. Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Wayne T. Halbleib, Senior Assistant Attorney General

Ms. Reen explained to the new Board members the purpose and procedures of the telephone conference call and the responsibility of the Board when rendering a decision.

Edward A. Longwe, D.D.S.
Case No.: 172776

The Board received information from Mr. Halbleib in order to determine if Dr. Longwe's practice of dentistry constitutes a substantial danger to public health and safety. Mr. Halbleib reviewed the case and responded to questions.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Alexander 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 Edward A. Longwe. Additionally, Dr. Alexander 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. Alexander 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 Dr. Longwe's license to practice dentistry in the Commonwealth of Virginia in that his practice of dentistry constitutes a substantial danger to public health and safety; schedule him for a formal hearing; and, offer a consent order for the revocation of his 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 6:15 p.m.

A. Rizkalla, D.D.S., Chair

Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

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Date

September 16, 2016
Date