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**VIRGINIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

**MINUTES**

**SPECIAL SESSION - TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL**

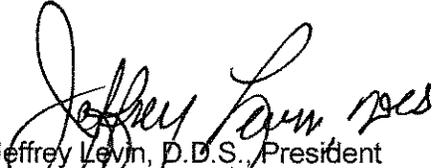
- CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting of the Board of Dentistry was called to order at 5:20 p.m., on November 6, 2013, at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Center, Hearing Room 4, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia 23233.
- PRESIDING:** Jeffrey Levin, D.D.S., President
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Charles E. Gaskins, III, D.D.S.  
A. Rizkalla, D.D.S.  
Melanie C. Swain, R.D.H.  
Tammy K. Swecker, R.D.H.  
James D. Watkins, D.D.S.
- MEMBERS ABSENT:** Surya P. Dhakar, D.D.S  
Myra Howard  
Evelyn M. Rolon, D.M.D.  
Bruce S. Wyman, D.M.D.
- QUORUM:** With six members present, a quorum was established.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director  
Indy Toliver, Adjudication Specialist  
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Allyson Tysinger, Senior Assistant Attorney General/Chief  
Wayne Halbleib, Senior Assistant Attorney General
- Deborah Johnson, R.D.H.  
Case No.: 150265** The Board received information from Mr. Halbleib in order to determine if Ms. Johnson's impairment from alcohol abuse constitutes a substantial danger to public health and safety.
- Closed Meeting:** Ms. Swain 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 Deborah Johnson. Additionally, Ms. Swain moved that Ms. Reen, Ms. Tysinger, 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:** Ms. Swain 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:**

Ms. Swain moved that the Board summarily suspend Ms. Johnson's license to practice dental hygiene in the Commonwealth of Virginia due to impairment resulting from alcohol abuse, and schedule her for a formal hearing. Following a second and discussion, a roll call vote was taken. The motion passed unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

With all business concluded, the Board adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

  
Jeffrey Levin, D.D.S., President

December 5, 2013  
Date

  
Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

December 5, 2013  
Date