

**APPROVED**

**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 5:11 p.m., on November 13, 2012, at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia 23233.

**PRESIDING:** Herbert R. Boyd, III, D.D.S., President

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Martha C. Cutright, D.D.S.  
Jeffrey Levin, D.D.S.  
Evelyn M. Rolon, D.M.D.  
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.  
Charles E. Gaskins, III, D.D.S.  
Myra Howard

**QUORUM:** With seven members present, a quorum was established.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director  
Indy Toliver, Adjudication Specialist  
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager

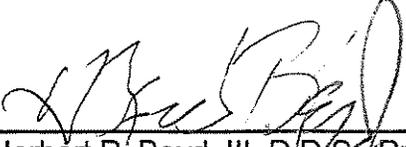
**OTHERS PRESENT:** Howard Casway, Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Wayne Halbleib, Senior Assistant Attorney General

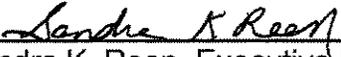
**Tamara Banks, R.D.H.  
Case No.: 144211** The Board received information from Mr. Halbleib in order to determine if Ms. Banks' impairment from substance abuse constitutes a substantial danger to public health and safety. Mr. Halbleib reviewed the case and responded to questions.

**DECISION:** Dr. Levin moved that the Board summarily suspend Ms. Banks' license to practice dental hygiene in that she is unable to practice dental hygiene safely due to impairment resulting from substance abuse, and schedule her for a formal hearing. Dr. Levin further moved that the Board offer Ms. Banks a consent order for the indefinite suspension of her license to practice dental hygiene in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded and a roll call vote was taken. The motion passed unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

With all business concluded, the Board adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

  
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Herbert R. Boyd, III, D.D.S., President

  
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Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

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December 7, 2012  
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