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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 5:11 p.m., on November 13, 2012, at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd 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.

Herbert R. Boyd, III, D.D.S., President	Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director
Date	Date