UNAPPROVED

BOARD OF DENTISTRY
PUBLIC HEARING

Friday, January 10, 2014

Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201
Richmond, Virginia 23233-1463
Board Room 4

CALL TO ORDER:	The Virginia Board of Dentistry convened a Public Hearing at 9:04 a.m. to receive comments on Reorganizing Chapter 20 into Four New Chapters: 15, 21, 25 and 30.
PRESIDING:	Jeffrey Levin, D.D.S., President
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Charles E. Gaskins, III., D.D.S. Melanie C. Swain, R.D.H.
STAFF PRESENT:	Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director Huong Vu, Operations Manager
OTHERS PRESENT:	Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst, Department of Health Professions
COURT REPORTER:	Theresa J. Pata, Court Reporter, Crane Snead Reporters
QUORUM:	Not required.
PUBLIC COMMENTS:	None

The proceedings of the public hearing were recorded by a certified court reporter. The transcript is attached as part of these minutes.

Dr. Levin announced the deadline for submitting public comments is January 11, 2014 and indicated that the Board will consider all comments received before issuing final regulations.

Jeffrey Levin, President

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Date

Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

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Date

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STATE OF VIRGINIA

BOARD OF DENTISTRY PUBLIC MEETING

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

DATE: January 10, 2014
TIME: 9 a.m.
PLACE: Board of Dentistry
Department of Health
9960 Mayland Drive
Second Floor
Board Room 4
Richmond, Virginia 23233

APPEARANCES:

JEFFREY LEVIN, DDS
President

MELANIE C. SWAIN, RDH
Vice-President

SANDRA K. REEN
Executive Director

CHARLES E. GASKINS, III, DDS
Secretary/Treasurer

ELAINE J. YEATTS
DHP Senior Policy Analyst

HYONG O. VU
Operations Manager

1 PRESIDENT LEVIN: Good morning, everyone,
2 and happy New Year. I'm Dr. Jeffrey Levin, Director of
3 the Board of Dentistry.
4 This is a public hearing to receive
5 comments on proposed amendments that will repeal Chapter
6 20 and reorganize regulations into new chapters.
7 Before we begin, ask Ms. Reen to give the
8 evacuation announcement.
9 MS. REEN: In the event of fire or other
10 emergency requiring evacuation of the building, alarms
11 will sound. When the alarm sounds, please leave the room
12 immediately and follow any instructions given by security
13 staff. To exit this room you go to either of the doors
14 to my right, your left, turn right, proceed through the
15 emergency see exit door and through the parking lot to
16 the fence and await instructions from security personnel.
17 If you need assistance evacuating this room, please let
18 myself or Ms. Vu know, and we'll be happy to make sure
19 that security personnel are aware of your needs. Thank
20 you.
21 PRESIDENT LEVIN: Thank you. So we'll be
22 reorganizing the regulations into new chapters. The four
23 new chapters will be Virginia VAC50-15 regulations
24 governing disciplinary process in dentistry; 18VAC60-20
25 regulations governing the practice of dentistry;

1 18VAC60-25 regulations governing the practice of dental
2 hygienist; 60VAC60-30 regulations governing the practice
3 of dental assistants, too.
4 There are copies of the proposed
5 regulations on the sign-up table.
6 At this time I don't believe we've received
7 any sign-up from anyone, from the public.
8 Did you have a comment?
9 SPEAKER: No, just came to listen.
10 PRESIDENT LEVIN: Oh. In that regard,
11 today we were just going to receive comments without any
12 discussion among our committee. So I will turn it over
13 to Sandy. Is there anything that we need to do?
14 MS. REEN: No, you can adjourn the public
15 hearing.
16 PRESIDENT LEVIN: Okay. At this time there
17 are no public comments. No one has signed up for public
18 comment. So having no further business, I adjourn this
19 meeting.
20 MS. REEN: The executive committee is going
21 to meet, but the public hearing is adjourned.
22 (Whereupon the hearing concluded.)
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1 COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA AT LARGE:

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3 I, THERESA J. ROSS PATA, a Court Reporter and
4 Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Virginia at Large,
5 do certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate
6 transcript of the stenographic notes of the proceedings
7 on the date and place hereinbefore set forth.
8 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither attorney
9 nor counsel for, nor related to or employed by, any of
10 the parties or attorneys to the action in which these
11 proceedings were taken, nor am I financially interested
12 in this case.
13 I FURTHER CERTIFY that no exhibits were marked
14 nor any documents given to me for safekeeping.
15 Given under my hand this 10th day of
16 January, 2014
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19 THERESA J. ROSS PATA
20 COURT REPORTER - NOTARY PUBLIC
21 Commissioned as Theresa Carroll
22 Notary Registration #7244306
23 Expires July 31, 2017
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