

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
FORMAL HEARINGS  
January 28, 2011**

**TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting of the Virginia Board of Dentistry was called to order at 11:00 a.m. on January 28, 2011 in Board Room 4, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

**PRESIDING:** Jacqueline G. Pace, R.D.H.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Paul N. Zimmet, D.D.S.  
Augustus A. Petticolas, Jr., D.D.S.  
Myra Howard, Citizen Member  
Martha C. Cutright, D.D.S.

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Herbert R. Boyd, III, D.D.S.  
Robert B. Hall, Jr., D.D.S.

**MEMBER ABSENT:** Jeffrey Levin, D.D.S.  
Meera Gokli, D.D.S.  
Misty Mesimer, R.D.H.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Sandra K. Reen., Executive Director  
Huong Vu, Administrative Assistant

**COUNSEL PRESENT:** Howard M. Casway, Senior Assistant Attorney General

**OTHERS PRESENT:** James E. Schliessman, Assistant Attorney General  
Gail Ross, Adjudication Specialist  
Lynn Taylor, Court Reporter, Farnsworth & Taylor Reporting

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM:** With five members present, a panel was established.

**Kent Stevens, D.D.S.  
Case No. 126468:** Dr. Stevens appeared with counsel, R. Glen Morgan, in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated December 6, 2010.

Ms. Pace swore in the witnesses.

Following Mr. Schliessman's opening statement, Ms. Pace admitted into evidence Commonwealth's exhibits 1 through 5.

Mr. Morgan had no evidence to submit after his opening statement.

Testifying on behalf of the Commonwealth were Lynne Austin, RN, DHP Senior Investigator, William Hawkins, Facility Director of Southside Virginia Training Center, and Dr. Paul Da Cunha, DDS.

Testifying on behalf of Dr. Stevens was Dr. Robert Campbell, DDS. Dr. Stevens testified on his own behalf.

**Closed Meeting:**

Dr. Petticolas moved that the Board enter into a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia to deliberate for the purpose of reaching a decision in the matter of Dr. Stevens. Additionally, it was moved that Board staff, Sandra Reen, Huong Vu, and Board counsel, Howard Casway, attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Reconvene:**

Dr. Petticolas moved to certify that only public matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under Virginia law were discussed in the closed meeting and only public business matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered by the Board. The motion was seconded and passed.

The Board reconvened in open session pursuant to § 2.2-3712(D) of the Code.

**Decision:**

Ms. Pace asked Mr. Casway to report the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Sanctions adopted by the Board.

Mr. Casway reviewed the findings and conclusions then reported that the Board decided to suspend Dr. Stevens' right to renew his dental license indefinitely.

Dr. Zimmet moved to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Sanctions as read by Mr. Casway. The motion was seconded and passed.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Board adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

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Jacqueline G. Pace, R.D.S., President

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Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

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