UNAPPROVED

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 October 8, 2020, at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

PRESIDING: Augustus A. Petticolas, Jr., D.D.S., President

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Nathaniel C. Bryant, D.D.S.
Patricia B. Bonwell, R.D.H., PhD
Sandra J. Catchings, D.D.S.
Sultan E. Chaudhry, D.D.S.
Perry E. Jones, D.D.S.
Margaret F. Lemaster, R.D.H.

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

STAFF PRESENT:
Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director
Donna M. Lee, Discipline Case Manager

OTHERS PRESENT:
James E. Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Sean Murphy, Assistant Attorney General
Erin Weaver, Assistant Attorney General

Chester J. Sokolowski, D.D.S.
Case No.: 198939

The Board received information from Mr. Murphy regarding a Consent Order signed by Dr. Sokolowski as a settlement proposal for the resolution of his case in lieu of proceeding with the scheduled Formal Hearing.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Catchings 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 Case No. 198939. Additionally, Dr. Catchings moved that Ms. Reen, Ms. Lee, and Mr. Rutkowski attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Board in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene: Dr. Catchings 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: Dr. Catchings moved that the Board accept the Consent Order that was signed by Dr. Sokolowski in lieu of proceeding with the Formal Hearing. Following a second, a roll call vote was taken. The motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT: With all business concluded, the Board adjourned at 5:27 p.m.

Augustus A. Petticolas, Jr., D.D.S., Chair	Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director
Date	Date